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**T**he USAID Climate Economic Analysis for Development, Investment, and Resilience (CEADIR) Activity helps governments, the private sector, and civil society make the business and economic case for investing in climate change mitigation and adaptation. With CEADIR assistance, developing countries can assess, implement and scale up low-carbon, climate-resilient development. CEADIR supports analysis and planning for Low Emission Development Strategies (LEDS) and National Adaptation Plans (NAPs), implementation of National Determined Contributions (NDC), and mobilization of financing from private and public sources.

CEADIR is managed by the Global Climate Change (GCC) and Economic Policy Offices (EP) of the Economic Growth, Education, and Environment (E3) Bureau. This global project can work in all USAID-assisted countries through central resources and buy-ins from USAID missions and offices. CEADIR's period of performance extends through September 29, 2018.

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### CEADIR activities target four priority areas:

- (1) Developing clean energy lending products
  - (2) Capacity development of local financial institutions
  - (3) Increasing access to equity for clean energy equity investments
  - (4) Assisting key public and private stakeholders to overcome barriers to clean energy
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## CEADIR Support for Clean Energy in Central America

USAID's El Salvador, Central America, and Mexico Regional Mission (ECAM) is funding CEADIR's work to increase financing for energy efficiency and renewable energy and improve the enabling environment for clean energy (CE) finance and development in El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Panama. USAID has authorized support in the region to continue through Spring, 2018. CEADIR is providing technical assistance to help mobilize clean energy financing and equity and strengthen the capacity of local financial institutions to address the clean energy market.

The CEADIR/ECAM team is working with multilateral and regional development banks and local financial institutions and government agencies in the four countries.



Adaptation



Clean Energy



Sustainable Landscapes

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## Activities

- I. Collaborate in the development of clean energy lending products**
  - Multilateral and regional development banks
  - Local commercial banks
  - Other agencies of the US Government
- II. Capacity development of local financial institutions**
  - Clean energy market assessments
  - Financial institution diagnostics
  - Hands-on technical assistance and capacity development
- III. Assistance to increase clean energy equity investments**
  - Work with private equity funds active in the region
  - Work with national pension funds
- IV. Providing technical assistance to key public and private stakeholders to overcome barriers to clean energy**
  - Work tailored to the stated needs and objectives of the stakeholders

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