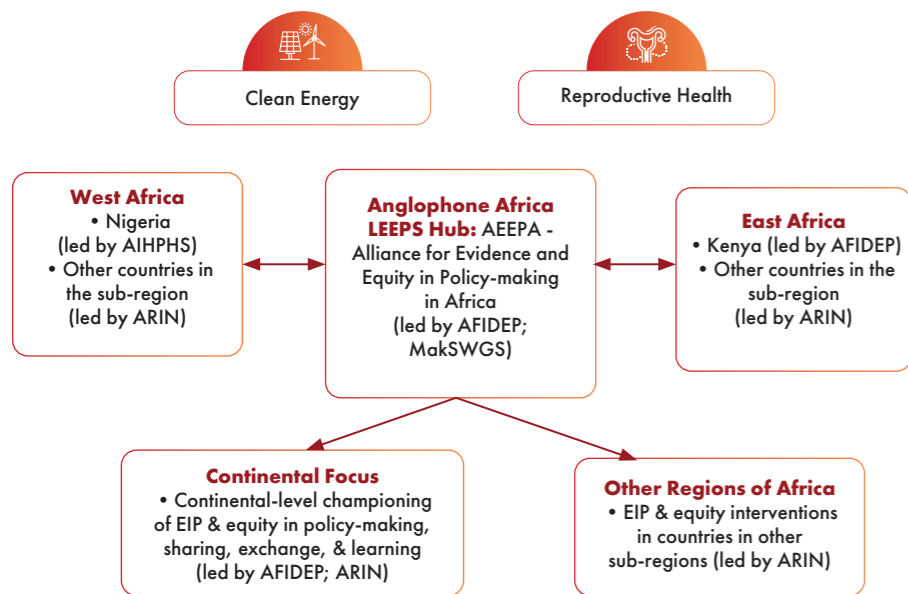


Outcome 4: Proposed improvements in Reproductive Health and Clean Energy programmatic interventions in Kenya and Nigeria informed by evidence and gender equity considerations.

- » Present and discuss evidence in key decision-making spaces for RH & Clean Energy
- » Support evidence use in actual decision-making process (development of strategies, annual work plans, etc)

Project Delivery Approach

AEEPA project is implemented using a Hub and Spoke model and phased approach. AFIDEP is the lead of the partnership, coordinating all the institutions and project activities. During the initial phase of the project (October 2023 to September 2025) the national level activities are being implemented in Kenya and Nigeria with the expectation to expand across Africa in the long term. The project is first prioritising reproductive health and clean energy with a plan to expand to other sectors relevant for achieving the SDGs in the long term. The Kenya activities are being led by AFIDEP and those in Nigeria by AIHPHS. The project's regional activities are being implemented by ARIN and through other regional networks that the project institutions are part of. Makerere University School of Women and Gender Studies (MakSWGS) is leading gender mainstreaming into all the project's activities.



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Project Overview

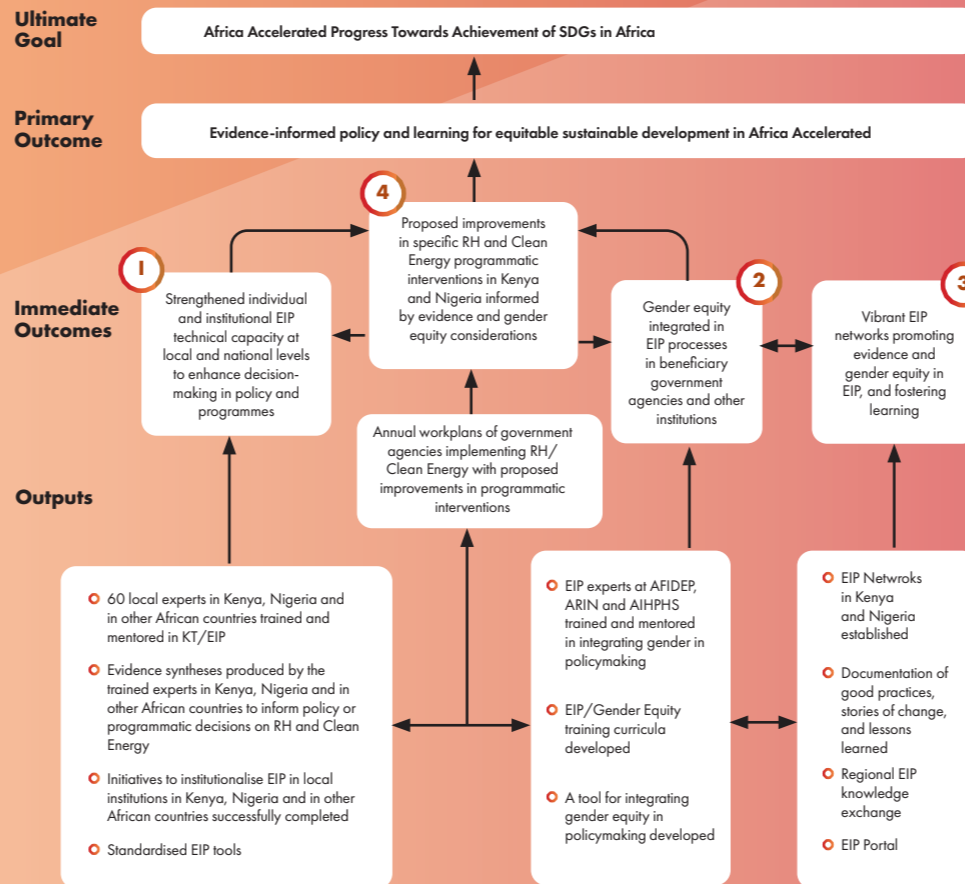
The Alliance for Evidence and Equity in Policy-making in Africa (AEEPA) project is part of the Learning Together to Advance Evidence and Equity in Policy-Making (LEEPS) partnership focusing on anglophone countries in Africa. AEEPA supports African countries to get back on track to achieve the SDGs and leave no one behind by enabling systemic use of the best available data and research and equity considerations in public policy and programme decisions. The project co-designs and implements interventions for enhancing knowledge translation capacities and institutionalising evidence-informed and equity-centered policymaking across all sectors.

Objectives

1. Strengthen institutional and individual Evidence Informed Policy (EIP) technical capacity at sub-national and national levels to enhance decision-making in policy and programmes with initial priority to reproductive health and clean energy.
2. Integrate gender equity in EIP processes within beneficiary processes and institutions with initial priority to reproductive health and clean energy.
3. Nurture EIP networking and learning within countries and across the region.



Theory of Change



Project Outcome and Interventions

Alliance for Evidence and Equity in Policy-making in Africa (AEEPA) will implement the following three broad interventions to achieve the project outcome:

Outcome 1: Strengthened individual and institutional EIP technical capacity at sub-national and national levels to enhance decision-making in policy and programme

Intervention: Individual and institutional EIP capacity strengthening through:

- » Training and mentorship
- » Small grants and technical assistance to design and institutionalise EIP
- » Virtual master classes on Knowledge Translation open to policymakers and researchers
- » Standardising and promoting uptake of EIP tools developed by the Hub
- » Supporting training institutions in Africa to introduce KT courses

Outcome 2: Gender equity integrated in EIP processes in beneficiary government agencies and other institutions

Intervention: Integration of gender equity in EIP processes in beneficiary government agencies and other institutions through;

- » Strengthening capacity of partner institutions in the anglophone Hub in gender equity and integrating gender equity in EIP
- » Integrating gender equity analysis in the Hub's Knowledge Translation/EIP training programme
- » Providing technical assistance during the design and implementation of EIP programmes to mainstream gender equity in the initiatives
- » Developing tools for enabling the integration of gender equity into EIP and promoting uptake by governments and other stakeholders

Outcome 3: Vibrant EIP networks promoting evidence and gender equity in policy-making, and fostering learning

Intervention: Nurturing vibrant EIP networks to promote evidence and gender equity in policymaking and foster learning communities of practice (CoPs) through:

- » Generating and sharing EIP experiences and lessons including holding annual regional EIP convenings and quarterly webinar series, piggybacking on other convenings and publishing e-newsletters and scientific publications and project reports
- » EIP portal for disseminating project experiences, lessons and EIP tools.