



**International Visitor
Leadership Program**
U.S. Department of State

Digital Innovation in Climate Resilience An Inter-Regional Project

These visitors are invited to the United States under the auspices of the Department of State's International Visitor Leadership Program. Their program is arranged by Meridian International Center.

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PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVES

The Department of State has outlined the following specific objectives for the project:

- 1. Learn how AI and digital technologies are being used to address climate change in the United States.
- 2. Be exposed to how federal, state, and local governments work with civil society and nongovernmental organizations work together on climate change issues.
- 3. Develop an understanding of how climate initiatives and policies are implemented in the United States.
- 4. Strengthen digital cooperation skills to effectively leverage international partnerships and resources in the pursuit of climate resilience and mitigation goals, promoting a collaborative approach to global environmental challenges.

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