

Keynote Session:

Key challenges for overcoming COVID-19 focusing on economic recovery

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Response to post COVID-19 – Policy Challenges and necessary International Cooperation to establish Sustainable Development in the Era of New Normal.



Development in the Era of New Normal: Cooperation to establish sustainable challenges and necessary international response to post COVID-19 – Policy





The COVID19-Crisis - what has changed?

- COVID-19 has changed our lives more rapidly than anyone could imagine.
- For many it is a sign that our old life was not sustainable.
- Air pollution and obesity are aggravating factors for COVID-19
- Can we green the COVID recovery?
- How will the economic crisis affect green growth?
- Can we go back to our old lives?
- Can there be a Green New Deal?



COVID-19 recovery: *green jobs* in renewable energy and energy efficiency projects outnumber brown jobs in fossil fuel projects by factor of 2-5



**EMPLOYMENT
ASSESSMENT OF
RENEWABLE
ENERGY:**

Power sector pathways
compatible with NDCs and
national energy plans

June, 2020

Case studies Mexico, Indonesia, Rwanda



Panel Session 1:

Green Growth in the New Normal

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A high-angle photograph of a person wearing a face mask and pulling a suitcase, standing in a queue line. The queue is formed by blue stanchions connected by a dark blue rope. The floor is light-colored with red circular markers spaced out. Sunlight casts long shadows across the floor.

Achieving Green Growth & Climate Action Post COVID-19

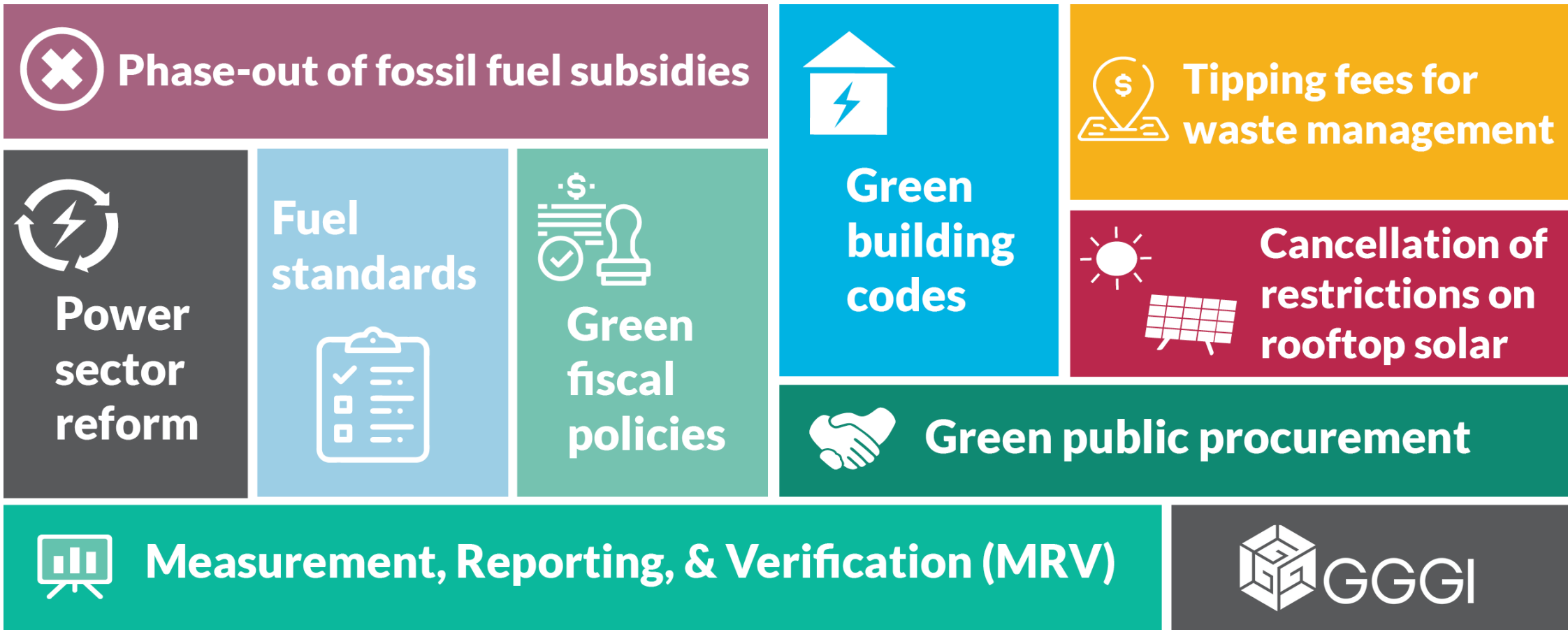
GGGI Technical Report No. 13

Can we build back Better ?

In this report, **GGGI** explores the challenges and opportunities posed by the **COVID-19 pandemic**, the links between health and climate crises, and the lessons we have learned from past disasters to **build back better**.

July 2020





Green Deal Policies

Based on GGGI’s experience supporting its member governments in their green transformation, there are several key policy areas that in many countries need reform, and that have a critical impact on the green transition. These policy areas are all worth considering as accompanying measures for a Green Deal.

GGGI's recommended Green Deal for emerging and developing economies – **generating a total of jobs ranging from 223,500** in emerging economies to **258,600** in developing economies

Cost in USD
(Million)

Cost Share
in %



Green physical & digital infrastructure
16,800 jobs

- Build solar and wind energy assets
- Energy storage, including green hydrogen
- Grid modernization
- Digital network and AI infrastructure
- Sustainable mobility
- Green urban infra – bike lanes, waste recycling

350

30%



Building Energy Efficiency renovations & retrofits
14,400 jobs

- Insulation
- Energy-efficient heating and cooling
- Domestic energy storage

300

25%



Education and training
2,400 jobs

- Green job training
- Online education systems
- Online economy systems for the private sector

50

5%



Natural capital investment
187,500 jobs

- Restoration carbon-rich habitats (forests, peatlands, mangroves)
- Climate-smart agriculture

250

25%



Green technology R&D
2,400 jobs or **Rural support schemes**
37,500 jobs

- Green technology R&D for emerging economies
- Rural support schemes such as employment-based social assistance programs for developing economies

50

5%

Panel Session 2:

Policy challenges for the protection of vulnerable entrepreneurs including Women/Youth in post COVID-19 recovery

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Support Climate Smart Agriculture in Kiribati



- 30 % of imports were costly food incl. fresh food such as fruits and vegetables
- 45 % of household income spent on food
- 69 % of deaths due to non-communicable diseases like diabetes
- 54 % youth unemployment

When implemented, up to:

- ✓ 20 schools could receive CSA set-up to grow nutritious vegetables in school gardens
- ✓ 6000+ students could receive awareness training
- ✓ 55 local micro agri-businesses could be supported
- ✓ 11000+ could benefit from food security and healthy local vegetables
- ✓ Reduced import and household costs, new earnings and jobs, enhanced climate resilience



[Philippines] Local Micro Businesses and Jobs in the midst of COVID-19



entrepreneurship
 MSMEs
 capital-allocation
 business-skills
 capex
 investment
 employment
 growth-focused



- **The issue.** Constant cycle of poverty for farmers in Oriental Mindoro, exacerbated by the increased frequency and severity of typhoons
- **Our thesis.** Fostering the growth of select **agripreneurs** – adding to the conventional support to a large number of farmers – will result in increased income, employment, and resilience to climate change in the province
- **Our approach.** Provide **financing and technical assistance** to a small number of competent agripreneurs, with support from lead firms in the Philippines (and Republic of Korea)



e.g. Agri cooperatives require to have PP&E support to meet the market standard (i.e. certification of their processed agri-products which enables them to be sold in a formal market)

e.g. Oriental Mindoro is known as national “calamansi king” (as producer, approx. 60% of national totla), but very little processing is done within Oriental Mindoro – less than 1% of total processed products (0.174 tons)

Partnering for Green Growth & Global Goals: 2nd P4G Summit in Seoul

- **P4G**: brings together business, government, and civil society organizations in innovative public-private partnerships to advance solutions for green growth.
- 2nd **P4G** Summit will now be held in Seoul in May 2021!



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