

Unpacking the Full Range of Means of Implementation for Enhancing Adaptation and Climate Resilience in the Context of Just Transitions

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Relevance of Means of Implementation (MOI) in Just Transition



- Just transitions require targeted support
- Means of Implementation, including **climate finance, technology development and transfer, and capacity building**, are critical to unlock equitable adaptation pathways.
- Effective MOI can close the implementation gaps and ensure that climate actions do not deepen inequalities but are tailored to include the most vulnerable.
- Just transitions must be locally led and appropriate, globally supported, and systemically financed.

How Submissions Address Means of Implementation



- Most submissions to the Third Dialogue explicitly refer to **finance**, **capacity building**, and **technology transfer** as essential enablers for adaptation and just transitions. (n=51)
- Submissions converge on the need for:
 - **Equitable and accessible climate finance**, especially for adaptation in vulnerable contexts.
 - **Strengthening adaptive capacity**, including through inclusive governance and institutional support.
 - **Co-development of technologies**, not just transfer, to promote ownership and relevance.
- These elements are recognized as critical to avoid reinforcing inequalities and to enable transformative, inclusive adaptation pathways.

Submissions in Focus: Key Messages Across MOI Pillars



Pillar	What Submissions Highlight
Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Finance as a political imperative• Risk of debt from non-concessional finance• Need for grant-based, accountable mechanisms prioritizing vulnerable communities
Capacity Building	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enhance adaptive capacity• Link adaptation and transition planning• Build resilient economies, not just low-carbon ones
Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shift from transfer to co-development• Tech must align with local knowledge systems and just outcomes

Climate Finance & International Cooperation

- Finance is the backbone of just transition, yet flows remain insufficient, especially for adaptation.
- **Inclusive, long-term financing** must reach the most climate-vulnerable communities.
- The cost of not transitioning is higher than the cost of an adequate and just transition
- Examples of possible approaches:
 - Locally-led finance mechanisms
 - Blended finance, green bonds, and climate-debt swaps
 - Social protection integrated with climate finance

Capacity Building & Knowledge Sharing

- Capacity building is key but **not sufficient**, it must be combined with **economic empowerment** and social protection
- Building **adaptive capacity** means:
 - Investing in skills and leadership at the local level
 - Strengthening multistakeholder governance
 - Enabling inclusive planning through knowledge exchange
- Key enabler: Empowering women, youth, Indigenous Peoples, rural communities, and marginalized groups is essential, not only as beneficiaries, but as **leaders of this transition**.

Innovation & Technology Development and Transfer



- Innovation must be **accessible, context-specific, and equity-focused**.
- Enabling transitions through:
 - Climate-smart technologies, agroecology, digital advisory tools
 - Scaling affordable solutions for smallholders
 - Supporting early-stage innovation ecosystems
- **Partnerships** with governments and innovators can help scale solutions

Cross-cutting Enablers

- **Policy coherence:** Aligning climate, agriculture, labor, and social protection goals. Importance of the alignment across ministries.
- **Participatory governance:** Grounding decisions in local knowledge, ensuring inclusivity that includes women, youth, Indigenous Peoples, and local communities.
- **Locally-led action:** Community-driven models that respond to real needs and realities on the ground.

Closing Reflections and Remarks

- MOI is not just about delivery, it's about design, justice, and impact and it must be tailored, context-specific, inclusive, and rights-based.
- Effective MOI can **bridge climate ambitions and social justice**.
- Scaling climate ambition and action means scaling up support.
- The cost of not transitioning is higher. Urgent call for increased **investment, innovation, and inclusive planning**.
- Cooperation and participation are key to ensure MOI frameworks are responsive, resourced, and rooted in local contexts.

Thank you

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