Group work

Rethinking NDCs from a labour and social perspective

Interactive session

Work in 6 groups, two with one NDC scenario

Guiding questions for discussion:

▶ What labour and social policies could contribute to a just transition that promote job creation and protects people?

▶ What tools and methods could be used to assess the impacts of the NDC on jobs and livelihoods?

▶ Which actors need to be involved in design and implementation?

NDC Scenario 1

Country context: SIDS

Target: 20% GHG reduction by 2030

Sectoral focus: Energy, electricity and transport

▶ Production of 60% of energy needs from green sources (geothermal, wind and solar) by 2030;

▶ Total phasing out of use of coal before 2030 and the development of the biomass framework;

▶ Increase in energy efficiency (improvements to grid distribution and transmission efficiency) by 10 %

▶ Efficient vehicles, electrification

▶ Improved and expanded public transportation

Key national policies:

▶ National Energy Transition Policy, Financial incentives for renewable energy, Coal phase-out Plan by 2030

NDC Scenario 2

Country context: middle income

Target: 30% GHG reduction by 2030, climate neutrality by 2050

Sectoral focus: energy, agriculture, forestry and land use

▶ Increased share of renewables in the energy mix
▶ Restore degraded land and increase protection of ecosystems
▶ Promote agroforestry and sustainable agriculture

Key national policies
▶ Financial incentives for renewable energy
▶ Low carbon Agricultural Plan
▶ Zero Deforestation Policy
▶ Low carbon agriculture strategy

NDC Scenario 3

Country context: low middle-income

Target: 35% GHG reduction by 2030

Sectoral focus:

▶ 60% of electricity from renewable energy sources
▶ Increased energy efficiency in buildings and appliances
▶ Coal phase out
▶ Improve Waste management: compost and biogas

Key national policies: National Low Carbon Plan, Coal Phase out Strategy, Circular Economy Strategy, National Waste Management Plan