Capacity-building for recovering better together Insights and Learnings from the GIZ Support Project for the Implementation of the Paris



Agreement (SPA)



Build Forward Better: The GIZ Response

Cross-project collaboration & building on existing resources

Thematic work

GIZ work on green recovery

- GIZ understanding of green recovery & service offer
- Build Forward Better Briefings: green recovery measures, initiatives & resources

Supporting innovative initiatives

- Going beyond the ministries of environment
- Economic Advisory Initiative by NDC Partnership

Building on existing approaches and solutions

- "Not re-inventing the wheel"
- Green economy approaches & initiatives (e.g. PAGE, GGKP)
- Nature-based solutions



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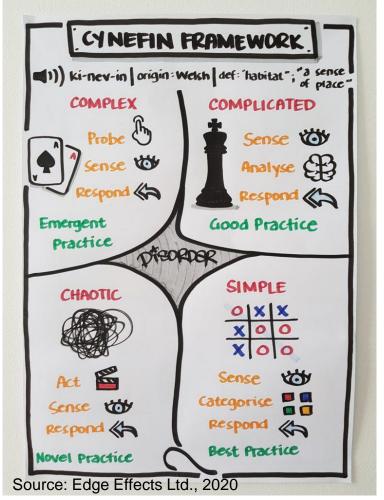
The Build Forward Better Briefing compiles the latest "green" stimulus measures and propositions by government, multilateral organisations, academia, civil society and other actors at the national and international level. It shares insights on what a sustainable, inclusive and resilient recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic could look like. The current briefing focuses on ways out of the crisis for the tourism industry.

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Rethinking "Capacity Building"

Adapted modes of service delivery after the COVID-19 disruption



Climate change is full of wicked problems:

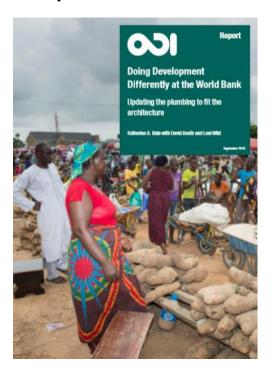
- No simple solution or silver bullet
- Cannot rely on past experience
- Issue is interconnected with other environmental, social and economic challenges
- Relationship between cause and effect is constantly changing and unknown
- Triggers of change and unpredictable solutions may emerge from unexpected places

"Capacity Building" and "Capacity Development" in complex situations

Systemic Leadership approaches



Approaches from Development • Knowledge Management and Cooperation



Co-learning in complex systems



Concepts & practical guidance for co-learning systems





Inspirations from the NDC Cluster Strategy Meeting

- Ideation on new Modes of Delivery for climate projects
 - Comprehensive capacity development: jointly learning of how to generate multiple benefits, integrating mitigation, adaptation, biodiversity and development aspects
 - Build "funding hooks": address and integrate economic decision-makers in climate projects

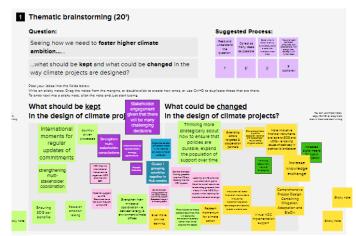


Inspirations from the NDC Cluster Strategy Meeting

Ideation on new Modes of Delivery for climate projects

 Build agility in project design: provide longer project periods and more freedom for implementers to adapt ways for achieving project objectives

- Complementary Advisory: Embed technical capacity development in organisational learning and individual leadership in partner organisations
- Strengthen hybrid co-learning models: link present events / trainings with up-front and follow-up digital Co-Learning/collaboration





Discussion

What can we learn from the COVID-19 disruption in terms of delivering better capacity development?



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