▪ Deploys scaled concessional resources through 5 MDBs in support of first-of-a-kind investments that accelerate low-carbon and climate resilient solutions

▪ Generates evidence and stimulates learning from its operations to inform and enhance current and future climate finance investments
CIF has new action programs

- Renewable Energy Integration
- Climate Smart Urbanization
- Industrial Decarbonization
- Nature, People & Climate
- Energy Storage
- Accelerating Coal Transition
- CIF COVID-19 Response Window
CIF’s Just Transition Initiative

Just Transition Framework

CIF Case Studies

Events and Policy Briefs

Just Transition Initiative: Resource Library, Research and Podcasts

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CIF’s Just Transition framework emphasizes procedural justice, distributional justice, and transformational intent.

- **Inclusive process** considers narrow range of impacts.
- **Less inclusive process** considers broad range of impacts.

Transformational Intent links the two types of processes, indicating a broad approach to social inclusion.

**SOCIAL INCLUSION**

**DISTRIBUTIONAL IMPACTS**

- Highly inclusive
- Broad approach
Case studies: South Africa and India

Coming soon: Ghana (forestry), Bolivia (water management)
Just transition context

India

• Economic growth but persistent poverty and large informal workforce

• Energy access and reliability a priority

• Low per capita but high CO2 emitter & vulnerable to climate change

• Ambitious renewable energy goals

• Large coal sector with many points of dependency, concentrated regionally

• Geographic dispersion of energy resources
Just transition context

South Africa

• Inequality, unemployment and poverty
• High CO$_2$ emissions & air pollution
• Vulnerable to climate change & water scarcity
• Roadmap for RE expansion
• Large coal sector with many points of dependency, concentrated regionally
• Transition happening faster than expected
Cross-cutting observations: just transition of the workforce

1. A just transition will require broad multi-sectoral, geographical and stakeholder planning

2. There is a need to work across the skills ecosystem

3. Need to look beyond just vocational education

4. Geographic considerations important for skills development planning

5. Access to concessional climate finance key for developing countries’ ambitious just transition plans
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India

• From local to national, decarbonization is going to impact multiple regions and sectors

• Economic diversification strategies informed by anticipatory skills intelligence are needed

CSIS-CIF draft report: “Investigating Just Transitions in coal dependent communities”
2. There is a need to work across the skills ecosystem in India.

- Decarbonization will drive new livelihood opportunities across the economy.

- SURPRABHA example of proactive skills development for emerging RE sector.
3. Need to look beyond just vocational education

South Africa
4. Geographic considerations important for skills development planning

South Africa

Direct Normal Solar Irradiation (DNI) map of South Africa, Lesotho and Swaziland
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Transformative intent
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