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#### **Just Transition Case Studies**

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- Deploys scaled concessional resources through 5 MDBs in support of first-of-akind investments that accelerate lowcarbon 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**



#### **Accelerating Coal Transition**



#### **Industrial Decarbonization**





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## CIF's Just Transition Initiative

#### Just Transition Framework



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



## 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<sub>2</sub> 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



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



## 4. Geographic considerations important for skills development planning

#### South Africa



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

## 5. Access to concessional climate finance key for developing countries' ambitious just transition plans

Upstream (Planning)	<ul> <li>Impacts modelling</li> <li>Political economy analysis</li> <li>Regional planning</li> <li>Financial disclosures</li> <li>Programmatic and collaborative planning</li> </ul>
Downstream (Implementation)	<ul> <li>Creating decent jobs and skills development</li> <li>Expansive social safeguards and protections</li> <li>Place-based investments</li> <li>Economic diversification and regional focus</li> <li>Inclusive stakeholder consultations and empowerment</li> </ul>

#### **Transformative intent**

## THANK YOU!



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