



## **'Measuring Just Transition Progress' – Guidelines including country good practice and observatory**

### ***1. Submitting organization:***

GIZ (on behalf of BMZ)

### ***2. Short description of the study:***

An increasing number of countries begin to engage in formulating Just Transition policies and strategies. The ILO 'Guidelines for a just transition towards environmentally sustainable economies and societies for all' (2015) and international processes including the 2023 International Labour Conference's 'Resolution concerning a just transition towards environmentally sustainable economies and societies for all' support these efforts. While under the Paris Agreement, there are at least 2 mechanisms that aim to fulfill the monitoring obligations related to climate change (Enhanced Transparency Framework | UNFCCC and Global Stocktake | UNFCCC), there is no framework and process yet on how to measure progress on just transition, but increasing attention.

The KCI in 2023/24 has started to work on identifying and proposing how to measure progress of Just Transition strategies. On the basis of this initial work and together with ILO, UNFCCC/KCI, GIZ and other actors (G20, G7 etc.), the project will

- a) develop up to 3 concrete 'Measuring Just Transition Progress Frameworks' based on the Just Transition Strategies of selected pilot countries (incl. i.e. South Africa Just Transition Framework) as good practice examples,
- b) extend these country-specific 'Measuring Just Transition Progress Frameworks' by further analytical dimensions as highlighted during the SB60 meetings in June 2024 such as Climate Change Vulnerability Index | NDC Partnership) and The ICAT Policy Assessment Guides | NewClimate Institute)
- c) include new measurement frameworks such as the EU's Transitions Performance Index (TPI),
- d) methodologically include additional recommendations from the SB60 meetings such as Just Transition implementation observatories, consisting of social dialogue partners such as unions, employers and governments, as well as civil society organisations. First countries (i.e. Spain) seem to provide good practice examples in combining 'monitoring JT' with 'JT observatory' and multistakeholder agreements.

Based on the concrete 'Measuring Just Transition Progress Frameworks' of the selected countries, respective Guidelines for 'Measuring Just Transition Progress' will be developed. This will be done in cooperation with the UN/ILO which is already in the process of setting up a 'Just Transition strategy gateway'. The perspective of developing an international process of exchanging on Just Transition strategies and Measuring progress will be supported.

### ***3. Geographical Region:***

worldwide

### ***4. Area of climate policy:***



employment policy and economic policy;

**5. *Short description of the policy(ies):***

This study will further contribute to fill the gap that there is no framework and process yet on how to measure progress on just transition, while under the Paris Agreement there are mechanisms that aim to fulfil the monitoring obligations related to climate change. The study will, based on the KCI's work in 2023/24, include up to 3 concrete 'Measuring Just Transition Progress Frameworks' based on Just Transition Strategies of selected pilot countries, extend these country-specific good practice examples by further analytical dimensions as highlighted during the SB60 meetings in June 2024 (climate change vulnerability etc.), include new measurement frameworks such as the EU's, and add methodological dimensions such as Just Transition implementation observatories. It will ultimately, together with international partners, develop guidelines for countries to design 'Measuring Just Transition Progress Frameworks'.

**6. *Work programme Area to be covered by the Study:***

Just transition of the workforce and creation of decent work and quality jobs ;

**7. *If the case study will cover assessment and analysis of the impacts of the implementation of response measures, the impacts to be studied:***

Social; Economic;

**8. *If the case study will cover assessment and analysis of the impacts of the implementation of response measures, the type of assessment (Qualitative/Quantitative/Both):***

Both

**9. *If the case study will cover assessment and analysis of the impacts of the implementation of response measures, the methodology or tool used for impact assessment:***

Indicators and methods for Measuring Just Transition Progress including observatory

**10. *Status of proposed case study:***

Case study is in progress or partially completed and will be continued in collaboration with the KCI

**11. *If the case study is completed and published, link to the case study:***

(blank)

**12. *Elaboration on how the submitter would contribute to the development of the case study:***

HR inputs from the GIZ projects in the countries and from GIZ HQ;

Financial Ressources of up to 10.000 EUR from GIZ sector project 'employment promotion'



Framework Convention on  
Climate Change

for hiring external consulting  
to support GIZ and international organisations in deepening the framework and in  
developing the guidelines