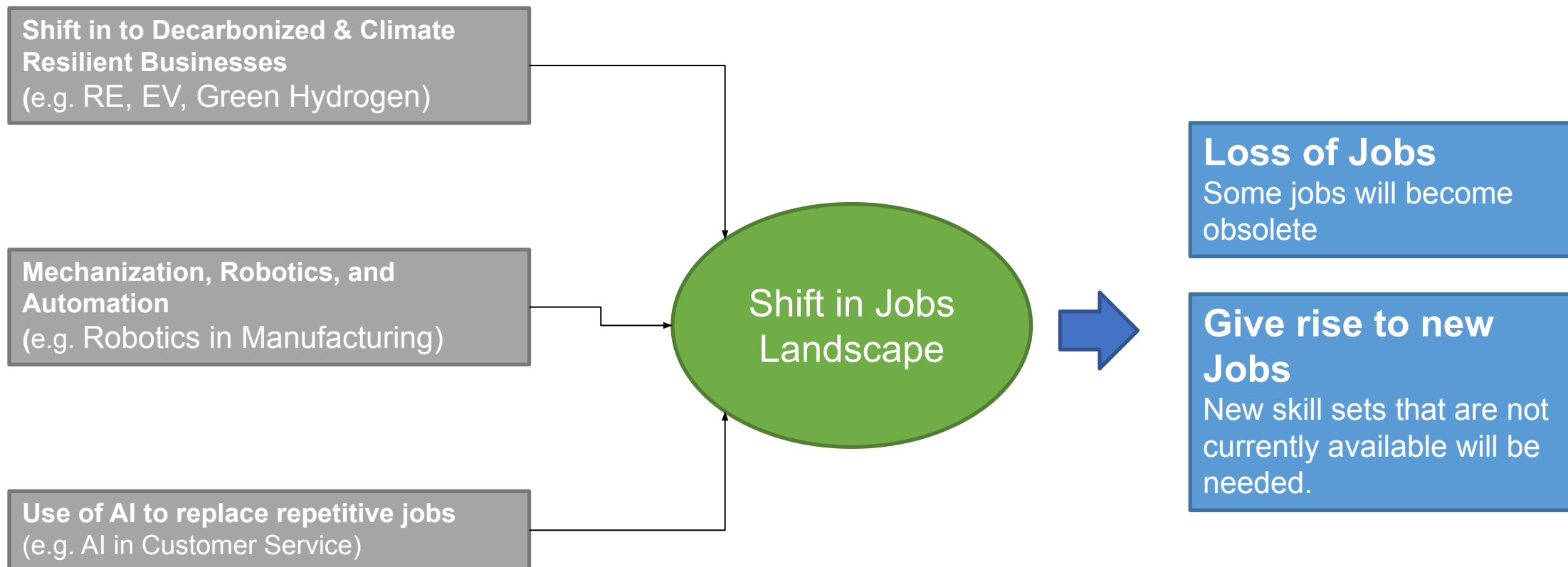


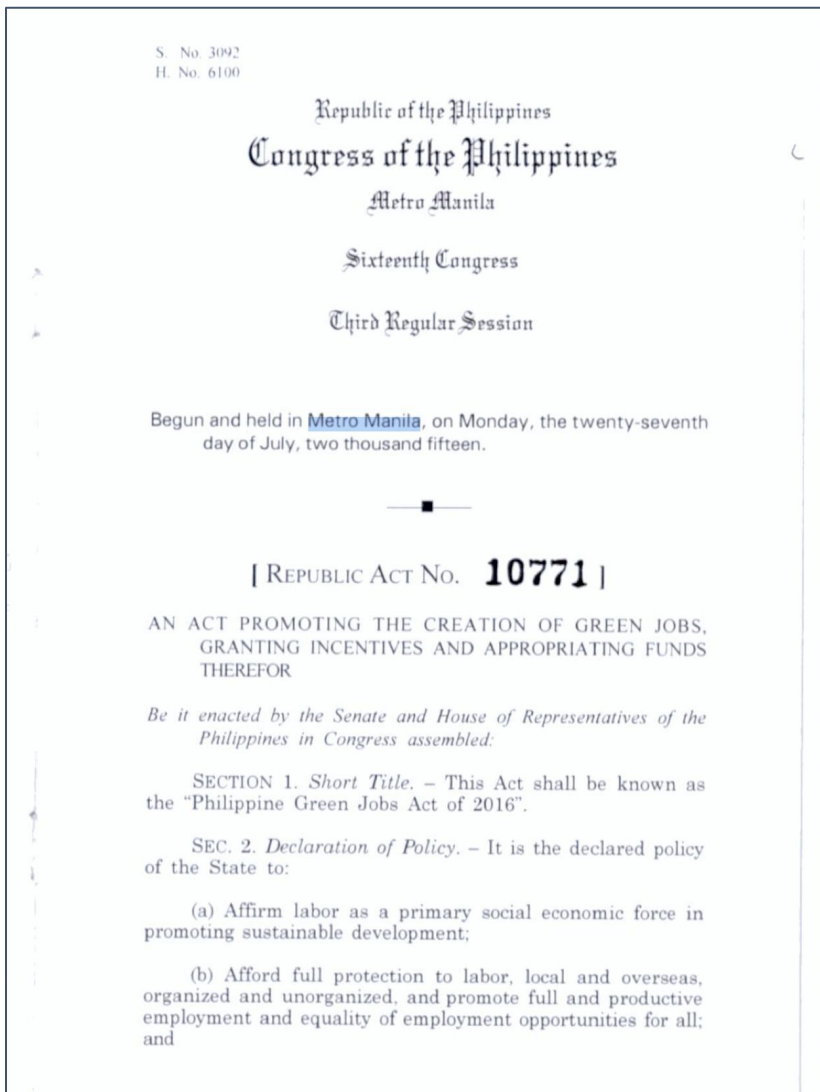


# **PHILIPPINE GREEN JOBS ACT OF 2016 (REPUBLIC ACT 10771)**

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# ANTICIPATED KEY TRANSITIONS IN PH





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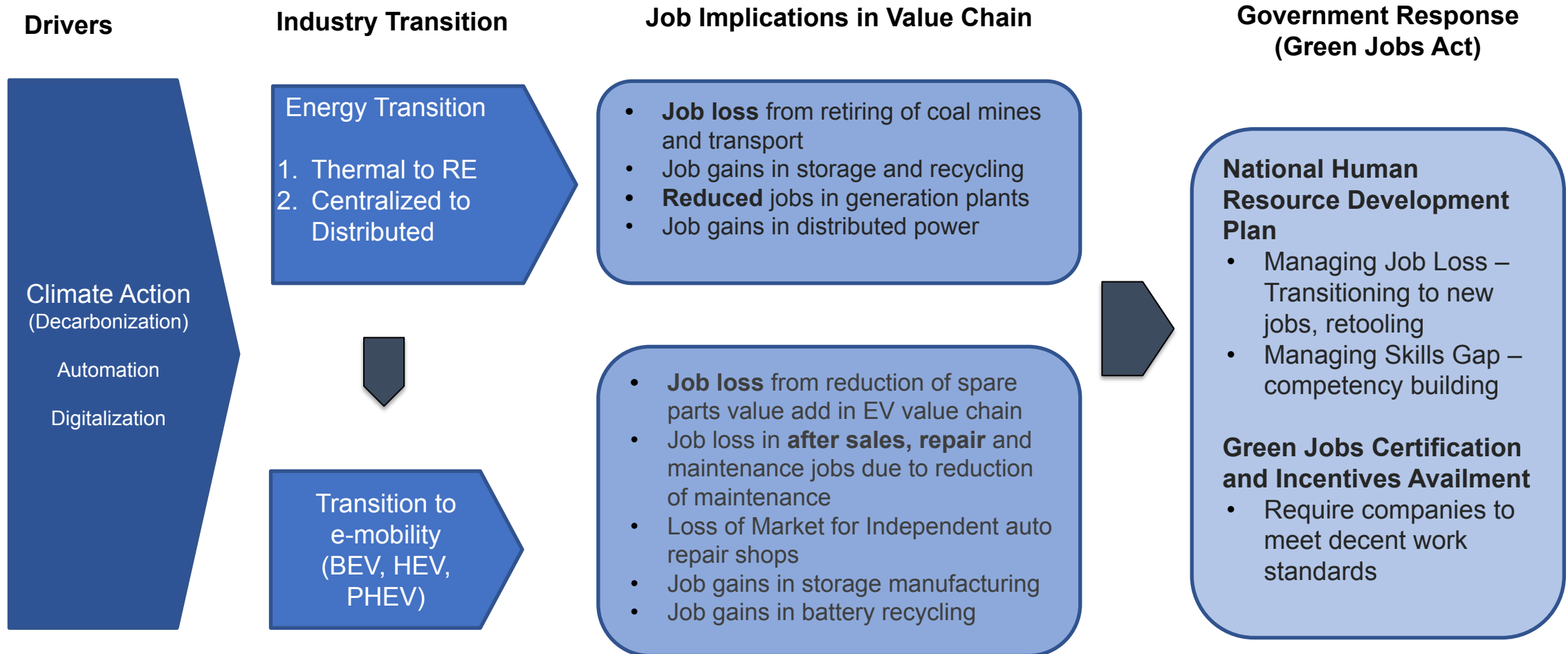
## KEY ACTORS

<b>Department of Labor and Employment</b>	Issuance of decent work certification
<b>Climate Change Commission</b>	Certification of green jobs content and eligible expenses
<b>Department of Finance through revenue agencies</b>	Administration of incentives

## INCENTIVES

<b>Tax Deduction</b>	- equivalent to 50% of total expense for skills training and R&D expenses
<b>Exempt importation of capital equipment</b>	

# GOVERNMENT RESPONSE: GREEN JOBS ACT



# HOW THE PH FOSTERS JUST TRANSITION

Require Applicants to meet decent work standards including providing security in the workplace to cushion potential job losses from the decarbonization transition.

## Demonstrate:



Business Enterprise



Environmental Value
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Decarbonize the Economy</li> <li>• Protect Ecosystems and Biodiversity</li> <li>• Reduce Energy, Materials, and Water Consumption</li> <li>• Minimize Generation of all forms of Waste and Pollution</li> <li>• Improve Resilience and Adaptive Capacity of Communities to Disasters and Climate Change Impacts</li> </ul>

Meet Minimum Social Standards
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Productive Jobs</li> <li>• Respect the rights of workers</li> <li>• Deliver a fair income</li> <li>• <b>Provide security in the workplace and social protection for families</b></li> <li>• Promote social dialogue</li> </ul>



Green Business Enterprise

- Green Industry List
- Green Products or Services
- Green Processes and Initiatives



Green Jobs Content

(Eligibility Requirement for incentives)

Avail of Incentives



## Benefits of Green Jobs to PH

1. **Job creation.** New job opportunities in the green sector, which includes industries such as renewable energy, sustainable agriculture, waste management, and eco-tourism
2. **Increased investment.** More investment in the green sector, which will further drive economic growth and job creation
3. **Environmental benefits.** Promote sustainable development and reduce environmental damage caused by traditional industries
4. **Improved business competitiveness.** Green business certification will put the Philippine companies at a better competitive advantage in the global value chains.
5. **Reduce Government Cost to building human capital.** Stimulate private sector investment on green skills training, research and development, thus reducing government cost to building green skills



## **From a social benefit standpoint, Green Jobs are decent jobs that:**

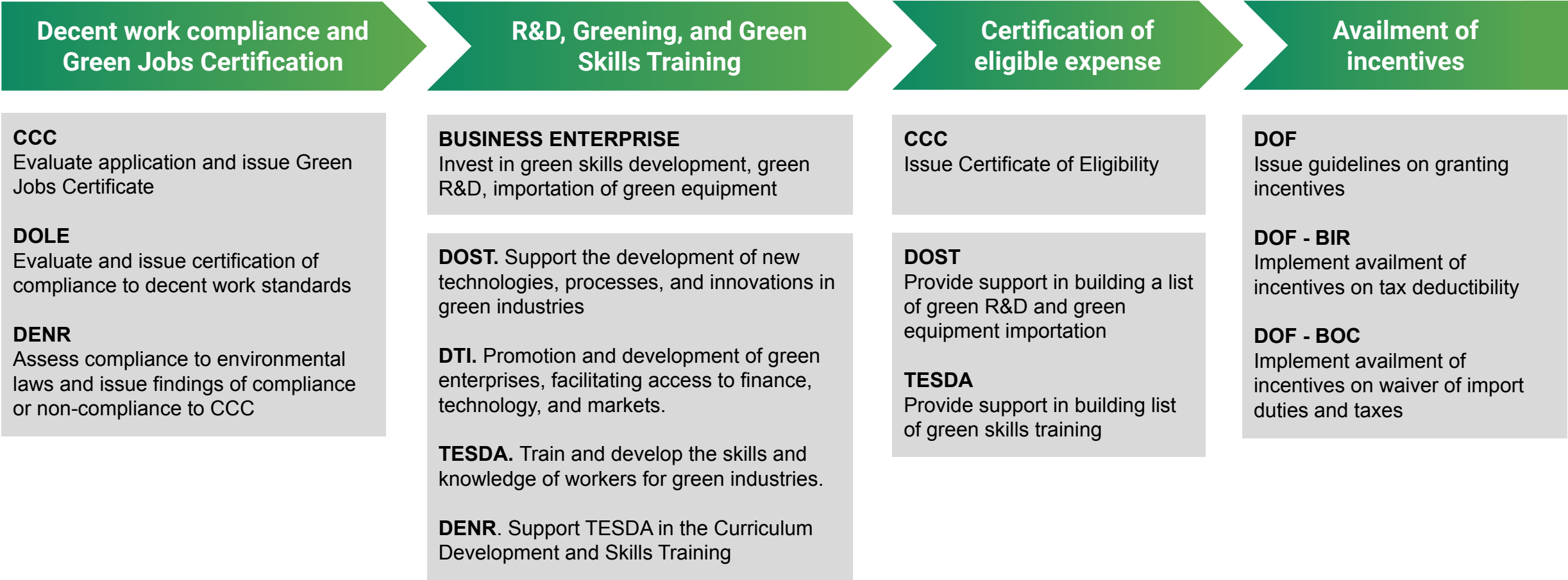
1. Productive
2. Respect the rights of workers
3. Provide security in the workplace and social protection for families
4. Promote social dialogue

## **From an environmental benefit standpoint, Green Jobs are decent jobs that:**

1. Protects ecosystem and biodiversity
2. Reduce energy, materials, and water consumption through high efficiency strategies
3. Decarbonize the economy
4. Minimize or altogether avoid generation of all forms of waste and pollution
5. Contribute to climate change adaptation



# Green Jobs Implementation towards Incentives Availment







## POSSIBLE SUPPORT AREAS

- 1. Capacity Building.** Reskilling training specifically on emerging and decarbonized technologies for just transition.
- 2. Technology Transfer.** Provision of new, emerging and innovative green technologies towards greener economy as employment options to cushion the adverse impact of employment transition
- 3. Financing.** Efficient and timely delivery of financing for implementation of climate mitigation and adaptation action, as part of the just transition process.
- 4. Forging partnerships.** Facilitating trade agreements and market access with developed and developing countries.



## Opportunity: PH can be a global leader in Green Jobs and Certification

Country	Green Jobs Act/Policy	Green Jobs Certification Program	Fiscal Incentives
United States	The United States has a <b>Green Jobs Act</b> which was signed into law in 2007, and it aims to create a comprehensive approach to promoting green jobs across multiple sectors.	<b>Green Jobs Certification Program</b> established by the non-profit organization, the Green Business Certification Inc. (GBCI), which provides third-party certification for professionals working in the green building and sustainability fields, including the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) credential	Incentives for green jobs, such as tax credits and grants for renewable energy projects, as well as loans and loan guarantees for green businesses
Philippines	The Philippines has a dedicated <b>Green Jobs Act</b> , which was signed into law in 2016. The Philippine Green Jobs Act aims to promote the creation of green jobs in various sectors, including agriculture, fisheries, forestry, and waste management.	In the process of setting up its <b>Green Jobs Certification Program</b> to provide certification for businesses and the accounting of green jobs supported for each company and industry sector	Incentives for green skills development, green research and development and for importation of equipment that improves green performance of businesses.
European Union	Adopted various policies and initiatives to promote green jobs, such as the 2020 Energy Strategy, which aims to create new green jobs in the energy sector	<b>EU Ecolabel</b> , a voluntary certification scheme that recognizes products and services that have a reduced environmental impact throughout their lifecycle	Subsidies for renewable energy projects, as well as tax credits and grants for businesses that implement energy-efficient practices
China	Implemented various policies to promote green jobs, such as the 13th Five-Year Plan for Economic and Social Development, which aims to create new jobs in the renewable energy sector	<b>Green Product Certification program</b> that certifies products that meet certain environmental standards, including energy and resource efficiency, low pollutant emissions, and safety	Subsidies for renewable energy projects and tax credits for businesses that implement energy-efficient practices
South Africa	Implemented various policies to promote green jobs, such as the Green Economy Accord, which aims to create 300,000 new green jobs by 2020	<b>Carbon Protocol</b> that provides guidelines for businesses and organizations to report their greenhouse gas emissions and reduce their carbon footprint	Tax credits and subsidies for renewable energy projects, as well as grants and loans for businesses that implement energy-efficient practices
Japan	Implemented various policies to promote green jobs, such as the Basic Act on Global Warming Countermeasures, which aims to create new jobs in the renewable energy sector	<b>Eco-Leaf certification program</b> that recognizes products that have a reduced environmental impact, including energy efficiency and low pollutant emissions	Subsidies and tax credits for renewable energy projects, as well as grants and loans for businesses that implement energy-efficient practices



# Thank you!

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