

▶ Just Transition in the Philippines

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What is a Just Transition?

- A process and a goal to undertake climate change actions that equally advance:
 - ▶ job creation;
 - ▶ social justice; and
 - ▶ fair transitions for workers, enterprises and communities on an equal footing.
- A strategy to address the risks to the world of work associated with environmental challenges and response measures.
- A pathway to achieve SDG 12, 13 and SDG 8 and contribute to the NDCs.



Lessons from the Philippines's JT pilot (1)

5 strategic areas for action



3 Key ingredients for implementation

- ✓ **Awareness raising**
- ✓ **Social dialogue**
- ✓ **Safety nets and technical assistance**

“The major obstacle to implement the Just Transition framework reported by constituents in the Philippines is the preconceived notions and perceptions that preparation for Just Transition will entail additional cost”

► **Lessons (2): Applying the ILO JT Guidelines needs substantial planning on the ground [national/sub-regional/local]**

- *Growth policies*
- *Environmental regulations for industry*
- *Greening enterprises*
- *Social protection policies*
- *Active labour market policies*
- *Occupational safety and health policies*
- *Skills development*
- *Mechanism for social dialogue*
- *Policy coherence instruments*



▶ **Thank you**

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