Session 11: Partnerships for the Goals (Goal 17)

Delivering SDGs through the Energy, Food and Finance Nexus

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Impacts of COVID-19 on the SDGs

Education (SDG 4):
- School closures reduced capacity for childcare
- Disruptions to nutrition and health
- Female students, and children and adolescents with disabilities disproportionately affected by school closures and lack of remote learning access

Gender Equality (SDG 5):
- Increased burden of care
- Rise in gender-based violence, child marriage and teen pregnancy
- Decreased access to healthcare
- Setbacks to women’s employment especially in retail, education, food and hospitality, tourism

Life Below Water (SDG 14)/Life on Land (SDG 15):
- Surging medical and plastic waste
- Decline in tourism revenues and jobs
- Impact on protected and conserved areas.
- Rising pressures on forests and sustainable fish harvesting
Key factors that influence the dynamics of recovery
Policy priorities for inclusive and resilient recovery

**Universalize Social Protection Systems**
- Designing integrated social protection systems
- Adapting and streamlining existing programmes
- Strengthening effectiveness through digitalization

**Protect a Generation of Learners**
- Using multiple channels
- Accelerating digital skills and learning
- Leveraging public-private partnerships
- Adopting curriculum flexibility

**Advance Gender Equality**
- Using social protection to meet women’s needs
- Encouraging economic empowerment
- Accounting for unpaid care
- Tackling gender-based violence
- Supporting women’s health and well-being

**Build Inclusive Green Economies**
- Managing medical and plastic waste
- Restoring and sustaining marine and terrestrial ecosystems
- Supporting local green enterprises
- Mobilizing biodiversity finance
- Low-carbon and climate-resilient recovery

Inclusion, Empowerment and Environmental Sustainability
Building forward together to achieve the SDGs

Building Forward Together to Achieve the SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

- **Inclusion**: Ensuring social protection and quality education for all
- **Women's Empowerment**: Advancing gender equality
- **Environmental Sustainability**: Building inclusive and resilient green economies
- **Raising Ambition**: Aligning national recovery strategies with the 2030 Agenda
- **Re-invigorating Financing**: Mobilizing and steering finance for sustainable development
- **Redefining Regional Cooperation**: Putting people and planet at the centre
- **Policy Priorities for Inclusive and Resilient Recovery**
- **Putting Policies into Action**
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Delivering SDGs Through the Energy, Food and Finance Nexus
Focusing on today’s global crises:

- **COVID-19**
  - Deterioration of economic, social and environmental conditions

- **Climate Change**
  - Increased poverty and exacerbating social inequalities
  - Disrupted food supply systems
  - Increased energy prices
  - Increased commodity prices

- **War in Ukraine**
  - Droughts, natural disasters and extreme weather
  - Fiscal stress
The Energy, Food, and Finance Crises

**Energy**
- Rising energy prices, disrupted supply chains, energy insecurity, stalling of green energy transitions, and just transitions; increased vulnerability of communities.

**Food**
- Environmental degradation, overexploitation of water resources, increased pollution, deforestation, biodiversity loss, increasingly energy intensive agricultural systems, food supply and security, food loss.

**Finance**
- Growing resource deficit; public budget strain; increased fiscal stresses; challenges to finance food security, agricultural production, social protection and SDGs.
Critical Impacts of the Energy, Food and Finance Crises

23 countries have imposed bans on food exports since the Russian invasion in Ukraine.

More than 50% of these countries are from the Asia-Pacific region.

Rising energy prices in the aftermath of the war in Ukraine may reverse progress towards financing renewable energy.

Agricultural scale-up has taken place alongside energy intensive agricultural systems.

Growing resource deficit has led to strain on public budgets.

Increased fiscal stress challenges ability to ensure food security, agricultural production, social protection and SDG funding.
Explores solutions for addressing crises in A-P, including green transitions and innovative practices.

Explores how different stakeholders leverage the SDG framework for impact

Policy Actions

➢ Forward-looking and identifies:
  • key actions
  • policy recommendations
  • pathways through SDG transformations in the region

Impacts

➢ Energy prices, food supply and security, fiscal stresses already impacted by the pandemic.

➢ These have been exacerbated by the war in Ukraine.

➢ Impacts on status of SDG 6, 7, 9, 11, and 17
Addressing the Crises through SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals

TARGET

17.3: Mobilize additional financial resources for developing countries from multiple sources

17.5: Adopt and implement investment promotion regimes

17.7: Promote the development, transfer, dissemination and diffusion of environmentally sound technologies

17.16 Enhance the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development

17.11: Significantly increase the exports of developing countries

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SDGs under review

6. Clean Water and Sanitation

7. Affordable and Clean Energy

9. Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

11. Sustainable Cities and Communities

17. Partnerships for the Goals
THANK YOU!

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