




**PRESIDENTIAL
CLIMATE COMMISSION**
TOWARDS A JUST TRANSITION

Just Transition Framework Implementation

12 - 13 October 2022


Emalahleni & Secunda- Mpumalanga Province

The framework is build on the shoulders of years of research as well as a PCC consultation processes




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JUST TRANSITION FRAMEWORK: DIALOGUE ON GOVERNANCE FOR A JUST TRANSITION



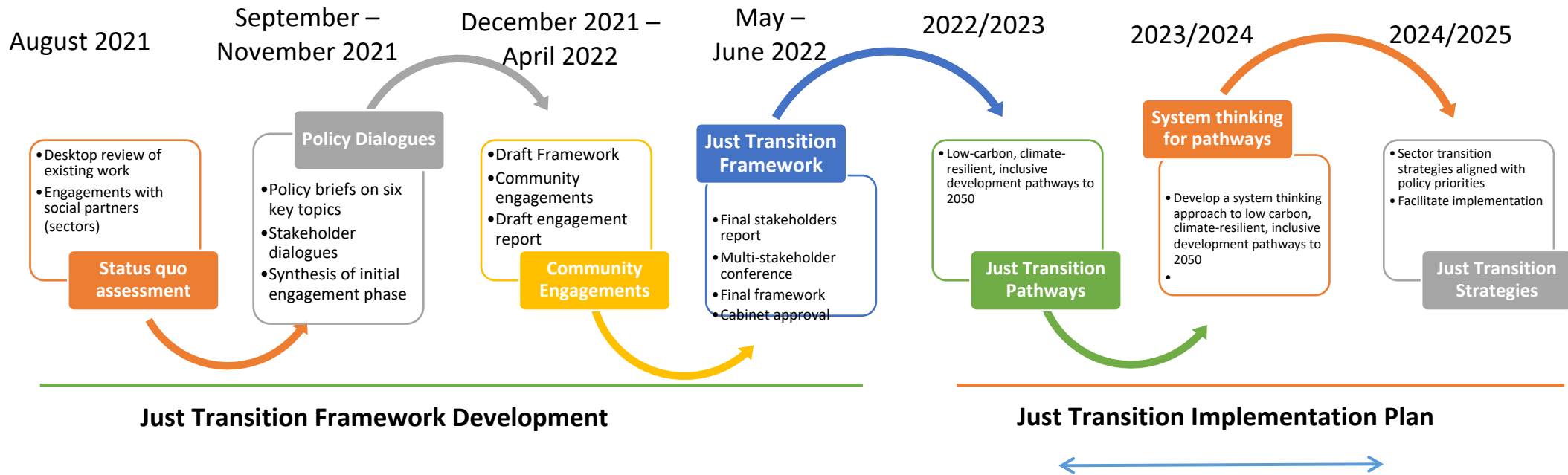
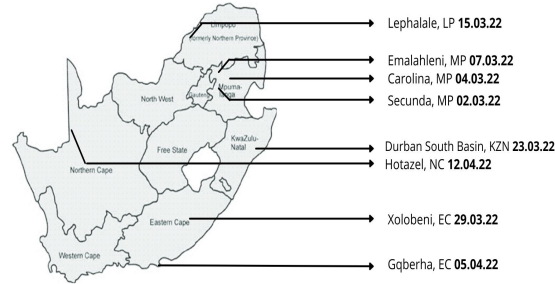
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JUST TRANSITION FRAMEWORK: DIALOGUE ON THE COAL VALUE CHAIN
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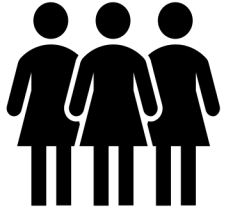
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JUST TRANSITION FRAMEWORK: DIALOGUE ON EMPLOYMENT AND LIVELIHOODS



ISSUES FROM THE PREVIOUS CONSULTATION

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Skills and Knowledge

- Skills development, apprenticeships & reskilling for future labour force
- Leverage Indigenous Knowledge Systems
- Create Opportunities for Youth



Economic diversification

- Infrastructure and incentives to support new economic ACTIVITIES
- Support low-carbon and climate-resilient innovation
- Community Ownership of Water Supply and RE Projects



Social support and Protection

- Universal access to basic services, and sustainable human settlements
- Social support for displaced workers
- Improved Water and Sanitation and Grey Water Recycling



Governance

- Climate Planning at a City Level
- Transparently measure impact & success
- Additional engagement with CBOs, NPOs and Communities



Climate Finance

- Honest tracking of flows of climate finance into just transition

Just Transition Framework



A PRESIDENTIAL CLIMATE COMMISSION REPORT

A Framework for a Just Transition in South Africa

- Seeks an **equitable distribution of risks and responsibilities** in context of historical liability for climate catastrophe
- An **inclusive approach** to transition that involves those most affected in decision making and taps the creative energies of all social partners
- **Active support to workers and communities** affected by mitigation-induced economic shifts and physical impacts of climate change
- Use opportunities created by transition to **structurally change economy** and put assets and resources in the hands of previously disadvantaged



WAYS WE CAN REALISE JT PRINCIPLES



Distributive justice

Equipping South Africans with **skills, assets, and opportunities** to participate in industries of the future, particularly impacted groups, the poor, women, and young people

Effectively implementing **industrial policy and social protections** in concert with greater corporate ESG responsibility



Restorative justice

The shift to a less centralised, zero-carbon economy is an opportunity for **greater economic inclusion and ownership**

Shifting away from resource intensive sectors and fossil fuels to (1) free up **natural assets as public goods** and (2) create **opportunities for rehabilitation** of degraded land, air sheds, and water systems



Procedural justice

Supporting **worker and community organisations** to participate actively in just transition policy-making processes

Collaborating actively with stakeholders, allowing each to play to their respective strengths, fostering a more dynamic, diversified, and equitable economy



PRIORITIES FOR ACTION FOR JUST TRANSITION



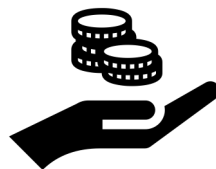
Labour Market & Skills

- Skills development, apprenticeships & reskilling for future labour force
- Aligning basic and higher education with future economy
- Employment incentives, job placement and public works programmes



Economic diversification

- Build local RE manufacturing industry
- Infrastructure and incentives to support new economic clusters e.g. EVs, green H2
- Use public procurement to drive transformation
- Support low-carbon and climate-resilient innovation



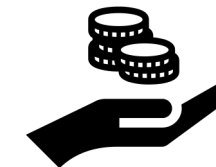
Social support and Protection

- Universal access to basic services, health care and sustainable human settlements
- Social support for displaced workers and early retirement provisions
- Small and local business support mechanisms
- Basic income support for unemployed and



Governance & Monitoring

- All government to fulfil their mandates and provide infrastructure for green economy
- Corporates to deliver just transition obligations, social & labour plans & mine rehabilitation
- Capacity of social partners through multistakeholder governance
- Transparently measure impact & success



Climate Finance

- Tracking flows of climate finance into just transition
- Establishing dedicated mechanisms for ensuring just transition financing
- Leverage grant financing with blended finance instruments
- Build pipeline of just transition projects

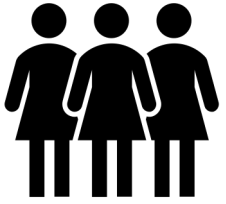
Some initiatives that are underway in MP

- Establishment of Mpumalanga Green Cluster Agency
- Decommissioning of Komati with investment in local economic diversification and establishment of RE training centre with SAROTEC
- JETP investment plan contains fund for supporting socially owned renewables and local economic diversification and skills development
- Creation of Just Transition Unit in MP DGs office
- Impact Catalyst doing detailed project planning and facilitation with private sector partners
- SASOL's investment in green H2 production at Secunda, combined with various renewable energy, battery and other green energy investments underway e.g. Windlabs acquisition by Seriti Resources
- GiZ supported programme around Just Transition implementation in partnership with TIPS and GreenCape
- USAID and Power Africa mobilising of local government around JT implementation

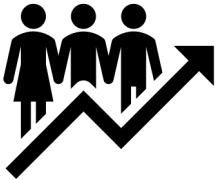


KEY QUESTIONS FOR ENGAGEMENT

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR THE JUST TRANSITION FRAMEWORK



Consensus



Opportunities



Policy and
Planning

- How do we ensure the most marginalized sectors are given priority in the transition?
- How do we coordinate all these initiatives and make sure they address local needs?
- How can we empower local activists and change makers?
- What are just transition opportunities for different sectors of the economy, especially for clean energy, upskilling, local employment creation and enterprise development.
- How can we champion the establishment of local implementation partnerships.

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