

Supporting Just Transition in Mexico

A focus on justice for decarbonization

The challenge

The Mexican economic system is not yet on a promising path towards significant greenhouse gas (GHG) reductions, as set out in the Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) of the Paris Climate Agreement.

As a result, domestic industry has barely reduced its dependance on fossil fuels since the agreement was signed, and its climate and environmental balance remains insufficient, due to the lack of incentives for decarbonization of industry in Mexico.

Our approach

Promote a transition that enables the decarbonization of key industrial sectors, ensuring that related policies and actions are socially and environmentally equitable, with the inclusive participation of vulnerable groups. The Just Transition methodological approach seeks to build capacity at different levels:

- At the individual level, technical competencies and skills are developed to enable people to adapt to change.
- At the organizational level, the efficiency and effectiveness of structures that support the transformation process is encouraged.
- At social level, inclusion mechanisms are promoted, such as cooperation between non-governmental organization (NGOs), trade unions, governments, the private sector and vulnerable groups.

The project seeks to design and undertake a sustainable transition of the economy and societies, aligned with the seven guiding principles of Just Transition.

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Companies and entrepreneurs receive training on green business models

Implementation structure

The project aligns to the seven guiding principles of Just Transition, which are:

- **Climate Impact:** Projects must promote the protection of the climate, environment and biodiversity.
- **Leave no one behind:** Ensure support for affected groups, such as workers, families and local communities.
- **Inclusive participation:** Involve all stakeholders in decision-making processes.
- **Customized solutions:** Tailor measures to local and national needs and capacities.
- **Equity in opportunities:** Creating employment and distributing risk and benefits fairly.
- **Regional focus:** Prioritize the most affected regions, such as those dependent on high-emission industries.
- **Long term and flexibility:** Plan for several decades, with continuous adaptations according to needs.

Planned results

The expected outcomes and impacts of Just Transition Support in Mexico are:

- Support the creation of regulatory instruments that promote the just transition of the economy considering social and gender justice.
- Promote the reduction of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in selected industrial parks and companies.
- Mobilize public and private resources to support the transition.
- Promote job training in sustainable emerging sectors.

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