



The 8 core principles of a Just Energy Transformation

The Alliance for a Just Energy Transformation



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Be guided by science and understand

the urgency to reduce emissions in line with the goals set out by the Paris Agreement.



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Be fair and uphold the rights, needs and values of everyone

no single group should be privileged over others and the upfront costs must not fall on those with the least responsibility for climate change or ability to bear them.

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Be sustainable, ambitious and consistent

with wider, holistic strategies that contribute to the energy transition needed to limit global temperature increase to 1.5°C, or well under 2°C.

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Be comprehensive, transparent and inclusive

which requires that just transition strategies developed at the national level to be co-designed and implemented at the local level.



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Ensure clearly-defined, robust and meaningful stakeholder engagement and social dialogue,

including a specific focus on social protection and gender equality policies to promote equitable access to benefits.

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Be centered on climate justice

so that the burdens of climate change, as well as the costs of avoiding it, are shared fairly; both internationally and inter-generationally. Implementation of the transition must support jobs, local communities and improve human wellbeing in the developing world.



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Recognize energy access as an essential contributor

for social wellbeing, economic growth, enabler of sustainable development and improved livelihoods and transformation of energy systems must enable large scale access to clean, safe and reliable energy to meet developmental needs of all.

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Ensure access to justice, decision-making and information

A common approach to investment which upholds indigenous and local community rights. Recognition and implementation of the right to meaningful participation in energy transition decision-making processes for all stakeholders, acknowledging and compensating for differences in resources and capacity to engage.

