



# Together Towards Mission 1.5: Enabling Local Action to Drive Global Change

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## Buzz conversation

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What would make this last workshop day a success? What would need to happen?

# Take A Stand

I am excited about this final workshop day



# Take A Stand

I am sad it's the final workshop day.



# Take A Stand

I'm optimistic about the pace of implementation of my countries' NDCs and LTS.



# Take A Stand

I know what the first thing is that I'm going to follow up with, when I'm back in the office



# GCAP Global Workshop: Together Towards Mission 1.5 - Enabling Local Action to Drive Global Change

**TUESDAY  
OCT 1**

Regional  
Workshops



**SATURDAY  
OCT 5**

Group Dinner &  
Kattamaran Tour

Closing Remarks  
& Next Steps

Country Action  
Planning



Parallel Breakout  
Sessions

**FRIDAY  
OCT 4**

Case Study –  
Ensuring a Just  
and Resilient  
Transition



Welcome  
back

Group Dinner

Country Action  
Planning

Long-term  
Strategies Clinic

Parallel Breakout  
Sessions

**THURSDAY  
OCT 3**

Group Dinner &  
GCAP Climate Awards

Fireside Chat:  
Accelerating  
NDC and LTS  
Implementation

Welcome back

Country Action  
Planning

Parallel Breakout  
Sessions

Charting the  
Path Forward

Welcome &  
Introductions

**WEDNESDAY  
OCT 2**

Brazilian Case Study -  
Raising NDC Ambition  
Toward 2025 Updates &  
the Mission 1.5





# Case Studies: Ensuring a Just and Resilient Transition

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Yagkuobi**

*Moderator*

**Rosilena Lindo**

*Former Secretary of  
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Jimenez**

*Solar Champion,  
Panama*

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Climate Change, Fiji*

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# Ensuring a Just and Resilient Transition

**Panama 's Case for  
the Energy Transition**

**Rosilena Lindo Riggs**

Climate & Energy Expert

Former Energy Secretary of Panama

October 4th, 2024

# The implementation of The Energy Transition Agenda represents de 95.5 % of Total NDC emission reduction commitments

- 60 Million tons of CO2 by 2050.
- 10 Million tons by 2030.
- To be achieved with 37 Goals, 69 Objectives, 266 Lines of Action.  
Who is going to make this possible?

## PEOPLE





# SDG 7 ACADEMY

## 1. Strategic Objective:

Build an active network of leaders who promote the sustainable energy transition in Panama.

## 2. General Objective:

Provide to young professionals with complex, broad and innovative knowledge of public policies on sustainable energy, with the perspective of empowering society in the implementation of the Energy Transition Agenda in Panama.

## 3. Socio-politic Objective

Offer cutting-edge, innovative and comprehensive tools for advocacy. Build agendas, alliances with actors, discourses and territorial and sectoral participatory processes that allow participating youth to have greater and better opportunities for representation and participation, promoting the Energy Transition Agenda.

## 4. Learning Objective

Based on creative methodologies and theoretical-conceptual content, in accordance with the specificity and singularity of the participating youth, collectively build knowledge that allows legitimacy and strengthening of their public policy actions in the energy transition.



# SDG 7 ACADEMY



**Generation 2021**



**Generation 2022**



**Generation 2023**



**Generation 2024**



# SOLAR CHAMPION INITIATIVE

- **280 Hours training for women in the Comarca Gnäbe Buglé**
  - Solar Energy and Electricity
  - Photovoltaic systems instalations
  - Preventive and corrective maintainance of PV systems
- **40 Hours training**
  - Women Empowerment
  - Personal and entrepreneurship finance
  - Health
  - Energy Transition



# LILIBETH JIMENEZ - SOLAR CHAMPION 2023



# SOLAR CHAMPION INITIATIVE



**Generation 2022**



**Generation 2024**

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# THERE ARE SO MANY OTHER INCLUSIVE INITIATIVE TO FOSTER THE ENERGY TRANSITION....



- SDG 7 ACADEMY
- SOLAR CHAMPIONS
- ENERGY TRANSITION ORATORY CONTEST
- NEW CAPACITY BUILDING OPORTUNITIES
- OPERATION SOLAR INITIATIVE
- ENERGY TRANSITION AWARDS
- MENTORING ACTIVITIES
- ENERGY TRANSITION POLICIES DEVELOPMENT OPORTUNITIES
- ENERGY RURAL GODMOTHERS
- NATIONAL ENERGY COMPACTS





*Thank You...*

**Rosilena Lindo Riggs**  
Climate & Energy Expert  
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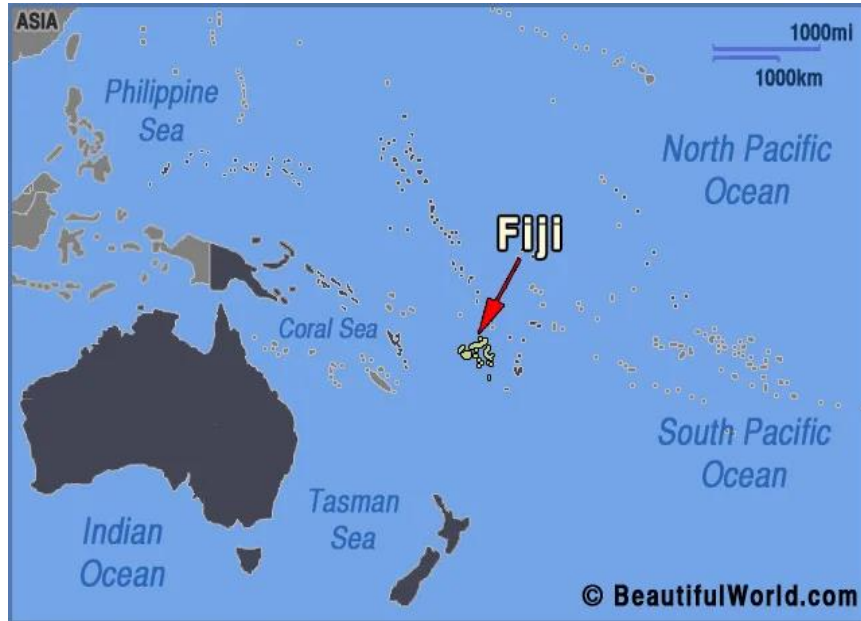


# JUST TRANSITION

Ministry of Environment and  
Climate Change, FIJI



# FIJI...



- ❑ Approximately 333 islands
- ❑ Population: 900,000
- ❑ First country to ratify the Paris Agreement in 2016
- ❑ First SIDS to preside over a COP (COP23) in 2017
- ❑ 70% population live near the coastlines
- ❑ “Soft coral capital of the world”
- ❑ Multicultural nation
- ❑ Sport – RUGBY! Twice Olympic Gold Champions
- ❑ Home of KAVA – 3000 year old tradition
- ❑ Hollywood’s Tropical Paradise: Cast Away”, “The Blue Lagoon” & more

# JUST TRANSITION IN FIJI

- Just Transition aligns with Fiji's broader climate goals (LT-LEDS, NDCS and the NEP).
- Fiji's 2023-2030 **National Energy Policy** outlines ambitious goals for transforming its renewable energy sector.
  - Enhancing energy security & resilience ↓ fossil fuels;
  - Strengthening infrastructure (climate-smart infrastructure);
  - Affordable and accessible energy & 100% RE by 2030.
  - Improving energy efficiency across sectors ↑ investments.





# CHALLENGES TO JUST TRANSITION



# Integrating Just Transition into Fiji's NDC and LTS

## NDC's

- Aligned our low-emission targets with sustainable economic growth; promoting sustainable land-use practice while ensuring transition is **inclusive** and **protects the vulnerable population**.
- Focus on key sectors; Energy, Agriculture (climate-smart) and Forestry (committed to plant 30 million trees by 2035)

## LT-LEDS

- Outlined a pathway to achieve net-zero emissions by 2050; high emission sectors are supported through retraining, social safety nets & inclusive policies.
- It emphasizes building resilient infrastructure, developing climate-resilient agriculture and fisheries sectors.
- Includes creating green jobs, building resilience in communities and securing climate finance.

# A SUCCESS STORY

## **Fiji Solar Home System Project (Department of Energy) - Pacific Environment Community Fund**

- Installation of 1000 solar home systems to about 41 villages
- ✓ Annual Cost Savings (\$/year): FJ\$216,000.00
- ✓ Annual Fuel Avoided (litre/year): 144000 (kerosene)
- ✓ Annual GHG Reduction (kg CO<sub>2</sub>e/year): 358000

Furthermore, it creates local jobs in solar installation and maintenance, empowering communities and reducing reliance on fossil fuels.

The success of this project illustrates the potential of renewable energy to drive equitable development.







# Parallel Sessions



Just Transition and  
Transition Risk

*Scendere I*



Just Energy Transitions: the  
Good, the Challenges, and  
the Opportunities

*Ferrara III*



Tackling Multiple  
Challenges Through  
Climate-Smart Rice  
Cultivation

*Ferrara I*



Accelerating Transport  
Decarbonization: Priorities and  
Opportunities for Strengthened  
Public-Private Collaboration

*Scendere II*



Developing Scalable  
and Bankable Electric  
Bus Programs

*Scendere III*



Tracking Progress  
Towards a Just Transition

*Scendere V*

# Break

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Please take this time to explore the marketplace.

Breakout sessions start at 10:30.



# Lunch

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Please proceed to lunch in the Picadilly restaurant.

Be back by 14:00 for the next session.

# Action Planning

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Please proceed to the tables marked for your group number from your nametag.

# Guiding Questions

- Considering the sessions you attended today, how do you want to adjust your action areas and next steps to further just transition in your country's NDC and LTS?
- Who takes ownership of your country action plan? What are the immediate next steps to make this happen?
- How are you going to share your action plan with others in your country? Can you present it together?
- How will you stay in touch?





# Individual Reflection



**START**



**STOP**



**CONTINUE**

# GCAP Global Workshop Feedback

Feedback Survey

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# Workshop Close

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Have coffee & snack outside.

Buses leave between 4:30– 4:45. Last bus departs to the boat at 4:45pm

Share Out

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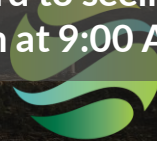


# Thank you!

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Dinner tonight will be by the pool.

We look forward to seeing you tomorrow in the  
Grand Ballroom at 9:00 AM.



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regional leadership, global change