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UNPACKING PROGRESS FROM SOUTH AFRICA AND INDONESIA

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ABOUT THIS SESSION

A conversation with JETP Secretariats from Indonesia and South Africa, their private finance counterparts in the Glasgow Financial Alliance for Net-Zero (GFANZ), and local civil society leaders to share lessons and progress on the “J” in JETPs.

This session will unpack the mechanisms and processes used in both cases to build broad coalitions of societal support for JETP planning, but also to grapple with how to move to practical implementation.

BACKGROUND

Just Energy Transition Partnerships (JETP) are fast becoming a go-to model for national-level decarbonisation initiatives. South Africa and Indonesia are leading the way in negotiating early-stage financing with “International Partner Groups” (IPG) of donor governments and GFANZ-aligned financial institutions, with Vietnam, Senegal, and possibly other countries following suit.

These efforts are an essential first step in incentivising the much larger-scale private investment required for each country’s energy transition, continuously, over the next three decades. However, JETP’s are also a new, untested, and so far ad-hoc model with enormous implications for the human rights of local workers, communities, indigenous groups, and consumers.

Depending on their transition contexts, countries embarking on these and other emerging climate finance models will have different approaches and challenges to delivering on their just transition commitments. However, successful models will be defined by a mixture of emission reductions, political settlement accords, and the attendant capacity to deal with a variety of justice claims.

There is currently a lack of internal and external coherence in the way various national policy makers across the JETP countries are interpreting the “just” dimensions of their national decarbonisation transitions – reflecting their own local tensions between decarbonisation, energy security, and economic development.

After two years of negotiation, consultation, and planning South Africa is on the verge of making its first disbursements of “just transition transactions”. Indonesia is on the cusp of publishing its detailed investment plan. These moments are important markers in the standards each JETP sets in-country and as a model for others.

KEY QUESTIONS THIS SESSION WILL ADDRESS

- How has each country conceptualised just energy transition?
- How have they codified what counts as a just transition transaction and the “just” standards for the mix of public, private, and blended finance to be deployed?
- What is the most effective way to shape the role of the private sector in delivering decarbonisation in line with just transition principles and respect for human rights?
- How do countries deal with issues of accountability and state capacity for implementation?

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