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Just Transition means an equitable, inclusive transformation across all economic sectors that ensures energy security, social justice, labor and indigenous rights, gender equality, meaningful participation, and environmental sustainability, leaving no one behind.

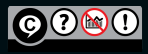
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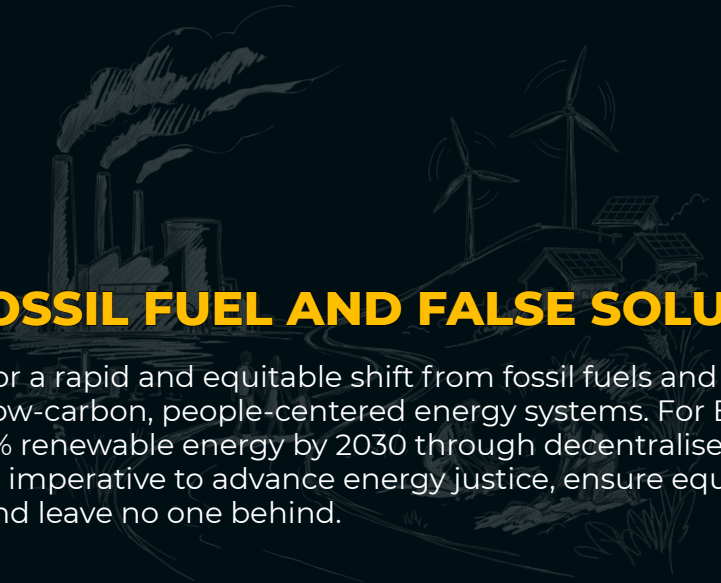


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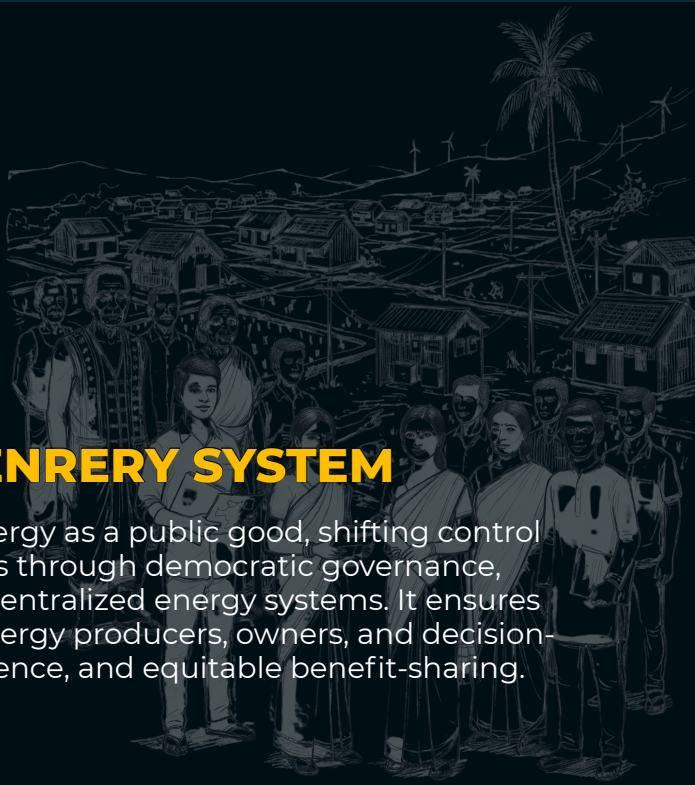
NO MORE FOSSIL FUEL AND FALSE SOLUTIONS

Just Transition calls for a rapid and equitable shift from fossil fuels and false solutions toward sustainable, low-carbon, people-centered energy systems. For Bangladesh, achieving at least 30% renewable energy by 2030 through decentralised and community-led energy systems is imperative to advance energy justice, ensure equitable access, protect livelihoods, and leave no one behind.

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DEMOCRATIC RENEWABLE ENRERY SYSTEM

A people-centered energy transition redefines energy as a public good, shifting control from centralized power structures to communities through democratic governance, diverse renewable sources, and locally owned, decentralized energy systems. It ensures affordability, enabling communities to become energy producers, owners, and decision-makers while advancing energy sovereignty, resilience, and equitable benefit-sharing.



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INTER-GENERATIONAL RIGHTS



Just transition upholds the rights of present and future generations to environmental integrity, ecological security and cultural heritage. It safeguards Indigenous knowledge, community rights, biodiversity and natural ecosystems while advancing social justice, livelihood security and intergenerational equity. Development pathways place people and planet at their centre, ensuring a sustainable future for generations to come.



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RIGHTS TO MINERALS RESOURCES

Just transition promotes responsible and equitable extraction, distribution and use of mineral resources, ensuring that the materials powering the energy transition serve public and community interests. Transparent governance, environmental safeguards, workers' rights and fair benefit-sharing place people and ecosystems at the centre of mineral resource management, preventing new forms of exploitation and inequality.



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RIGHTS OF MARGINAL PRODUCERS

Just transition safeguards food sovereignty, nutritional security and the economic rights of marginal producers. It advances climate-resilient agriculture, equitable access to land, water and productive resources, and protects the livelihoods of farmers, fishers and agricultural workers. Development and energy policies should strengthen local food systems and secure equitable benefits for rural communities.

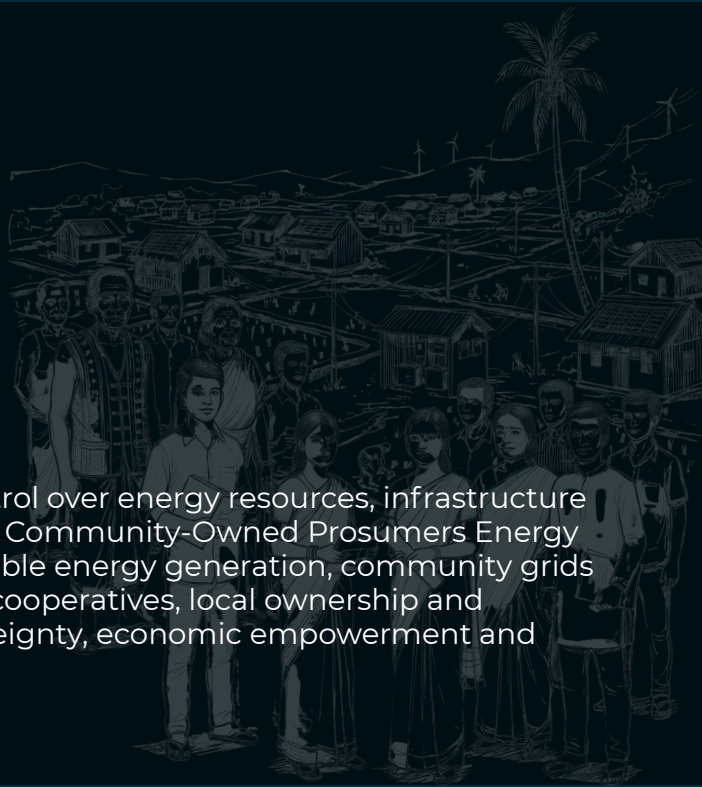




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COMMUNITY OWNERSHIP

Community ownership establishes collective control over energy resources, infrastructure and the economic benefits of transition. Promote Community-Owned Prosumers Energy (COPE) Systems to advance decentralized renewable energy generation, community grids and democratic energy governance. Strengthen cooperatives, local ownership and equitable benefit-sharing to ensure energy sovereignty, economic empowerment and community-led development.





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BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS

Basic human rights and equality should underpin all national energy and development policies. Human rights uphold free, prior, and informed consent, meaningful public participation, transparency, and accountability in all infrastructure and socioeconomic development. It safeguards the rights, livelihoods, and land of indigenous peoples, women, workers, and marginalized communities, ensuring no one is displaced, exploited, or excluded in the transition.

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INCLUSIVE TRANSITION

Inclusive transition integrates skills development, decent employment and livelihood protection into national energy, climate and development policies. It promotes equitable access to education, technical and vocational training, reskilling, and green entrepreneurship for workers, youth, women, and smallholders. Gender-responsive employment policies, social protection and targeted livelihood support enable an inclusive transition that leaves no one behind.





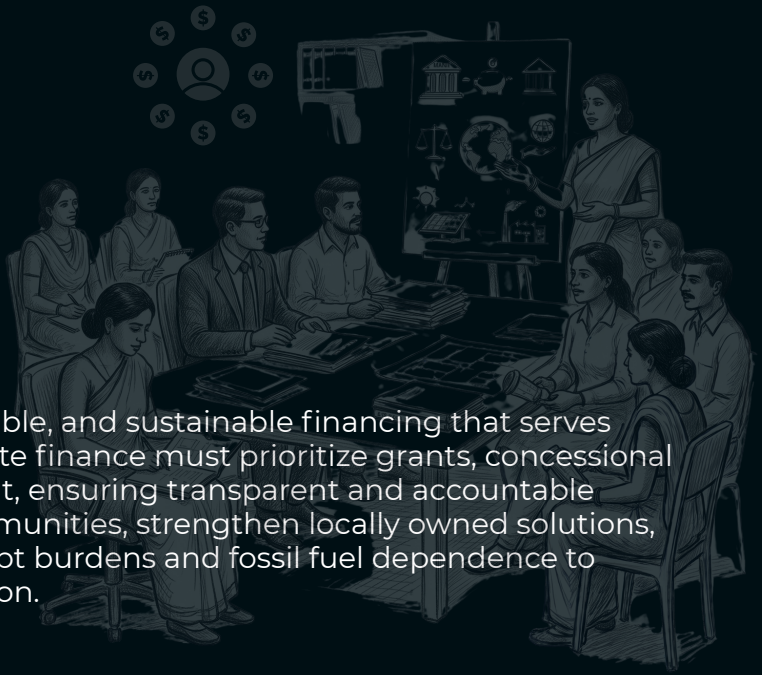
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REGIONAL COOPERATION

Regional cooperation should align national policies and regional plans with people's priorities. Government, stakeholders, and communities must work together to advance affordable renewable technologies, share knowledge, strengthen local manufacturing, and develop fair cross-border energy systems. Such partnerships should reduce dependence, expand equitable access, and ensure communities shape transition decisions.

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RESPONSIBLE FINANCE



Just transition requires adequate, predictable, and sustainable financing that serves public interests and people's power. Climate finance must prioritize grants, concessional resources, and equitable public investment, ensuring transparent and accountable allocation. Financing must empower communities, strengthen locally owned solutions, protect national sovereignty, and avoid debt burdens and fossil fuel dependence to support a fair and inclusive energy transition.



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