



# Real People, Real Change: Strategies for Just Energy Transitions

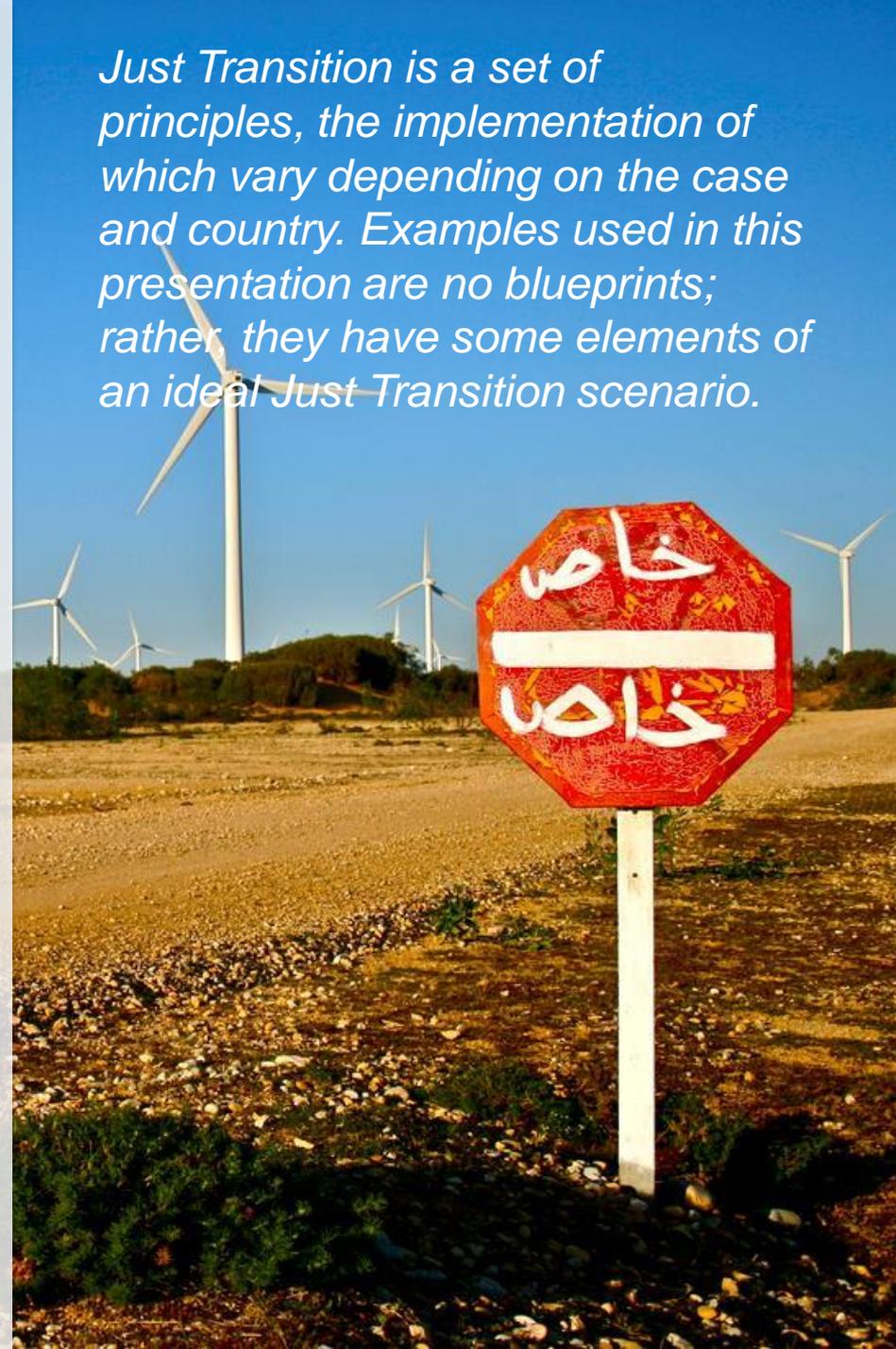
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# The 4 Cs to Enable Just Transitions

- Understand the local **CONTEXT**.
- Identify **CHAMPIONS** of transition across stakeholder groups.
- Make the **CASE**: **social dialogue**, communications, transparency.
- Design **COMPLEMENTARY** policies to mitigate negative **impacts on consumers, workers and communities** – requires additional funding.
- **Fifth C: tackle the COVID-19 pandemic.**

*Just Transition is a set of principles, the implementation of which vary depending on the case and country. Examples used in this presentation are no blueprints; rather, they have some elements of an ideal Just Transition scenario.*



# Impacts on consumers

## Indonesia's fossil fuel subsidy reform (2014-2015)

- Government cut diesel and gasoline subsidies
- Reform coincided with drop in international oil prices
- Very clear (Presidential Election) campaign developed around fossil fuel subsidy reform
- Major 'Swap' from Subsidies to Development (regions, infrastructure)
- Complementary social and economic policies were also put in place

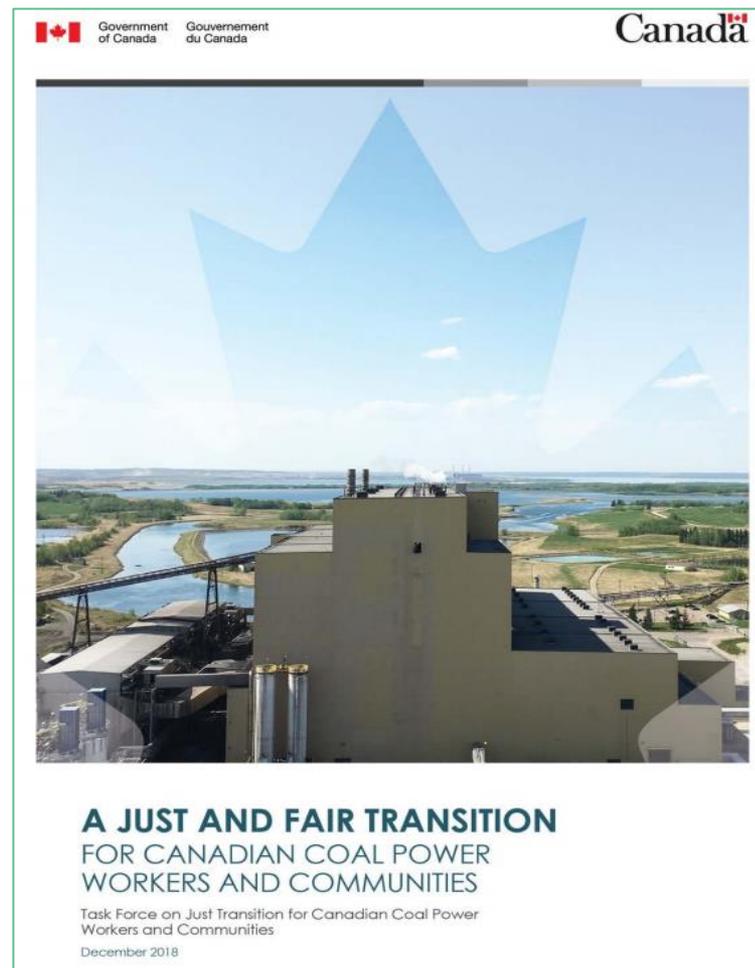
*Now that the oil price is low –time to tax oil consumption more like India has just done*



# Impacts on workers & communities

## Canada Just Transition Task Force (2018):

- 11 members (Champions) from Labour, Industry, ENGOs, Academics
- Mandated to engage stakeholders and offer suggestions on:
  - scale and impacts of coal phase out
  - opportunities to transition workers and communities
  - leveraging funds to support transition
  - gaps in policy and programs to support transition
- Visited 15 communities, met with 80 stakeholders, hosted 8 public engagement sessions across the country; toured five generating stations, two coal mines and one port



# Funding Just Transition



<b>EARMARKED TAXES ON ENERGY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• India raised US\$ 12bn from Coal Cess FY2010-18</li><li>• EU ETS (can now reallocate some revenues to JT)</li><li>• Appalachian tax on coal for JT (&gt;20 years)</li></ul>
<b>“SWAPPING” FOSSIL FUEL SUBSIDIES TO CLEAN ENERGY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Experiences from Indonesia, Egypt, India</li></ul>
<b>DEDICATED JUST TRANSITION FUNDS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Central Government of China allocated CNY 100 billion (US\$ 15bn) to deal with lay-offs in the Coal &amp; Steel sectors in 2016-18</li></ul>
<b>GREEN STIMULUS TO TACKLE COVID-19</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Large resources suddenly available</li><li>• Need for a positive clean energy agenda to compete with requests to rescue fossil fuel business-as-usual</li><li>• Need to support consumers, workers and communities (industry is going to cut jobs anyway)</li><li>• Lessons from 2008-2009 stimulus efforts</li><li>• Opportunity to “reset” our development patterns</li></ul>

# Just Energy Transitions = People

**Thank you for  
your attention!**

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