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Reaching targets is not enough. **A just transition is needed**

Accelerating Sustainable Systems Using Renewable Energy (ASSURE): Some examples from GESI - AP

Agriculture: Just Energy Transition design features, livelihoods

- At least 550 households (of whom 20% of the members are women, people with disability, older people) in 1 outer island with increased knowledge on new renewable energy-based farming technology.
- At least 50% members of the WDC provided training and reported increased knowledge on innovative and climate-resilient agriculture practices and financial management.
- Start-up capital for establishment of the farm plots provided to WDC.
- Business model for market linkages of the new farm produce of WDC or other women-led agribusiness developed and signed with at least 1 supermarket or resort in Maldives.

Employment: Pipeline

- A MOECCT and FENAKA established an internship program for female STEM graduates of 2 universities, with at least 10 female STEM graduates enrolled in the program.
- At least 25% of the new technical and operations staff hired in MOECCT and FENAKA combined are women.

Some JET strategies, drawing from POISED & ASSURE

(Focusing on women, people with disability, elderly, young people, remote island communities)

- a) Skills training – Upskilling and reskilling for utilities and agencies
- b) Green jobs – Women and young people, remote island communities
- c) Technology innovation – Processes, from design to implementation
- d) Educational institutions – Curriculum updated
- e) Economic empowerment – MSME startups
- f) Financial management training -- Business plans
- g) Community-centred approaches – WDCs as change agents
- h) MLD Energy Road Map (2020-2030) - emphasis on “redistributing gains” with GESI focus.