

GREEN JOBS:

Opportunity to create employment and reduce poverty

Indonesia's Experience
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1. Why is it an opportunity?

1. Biodiversity and cultural based activity → hidden opportunity:
 - a. Focused on conservation and limited economic use → eco-tourism (land base and ocean base)
 - b. Local people including people with traditional way of life → still maintain their cultural way of life → traditional medicine and supplement/*jamu*, traditional cosmetics including spa activities
 - c. Traditional way of life → part of culture → cultural base tourism in many parts of Indonesia
 - d. Part of creative industries → handicrafts, architecture - knowledge based on domestic and local culture
2. Those sectors mostly are conducted by traditional/local people and also Micro and SMEs → informal and low formal sectors → 90% of formal establishment – limited data, un-structured
3. New opportunity:
 - a. Bioresources - food, energy and material – environmentally friendly and renewable → sustainable.
 - b. Professions the above sectors and also services sectors related to that - including professions → employment for youth and new graduates.

2. Indonesia has started

1. Study: Identified empirical “green jobs” on the ground – national and sub national levels
2. Formulating framework → for future works
 - a. To create enablers to nurture
 - b. Connecting with the rest of development dimension and activities → sustainable development put into practices in relevant sectors; moving from only emission reductions to a wider SCP and green economy
 - c. Use framework to work at the national levels – solving local unemployment and local poverty.
 - d. Establish competencies – certification; indicators for measuring progress and benefits.
3. As SDG (SCP, green economy) is put/elaborated into concrete activities in the development plan (nationally and locally) and on the ground (incl. data development) → will be green jobs developed

3. Jobs & Green Jobs

Sector	%
Agriculture	35
Industry	14
Constructions	6
Trade	21
Energy and Transportations	5
Finance	2.5
Social Services and others	16.5

- **Green Jobs**: (1) new type of activities related with reducing pollution; (2) substituting old/brown with new/green – recycle, renewable; (3) reduction of old/brown jobs; (4) transforming existing competencies into new competencies and professions → green method, green way.
- **Current analysis**: (1) 7,2 mill in Ag and (2) 12,000 in mining; (3) tourism: 32,000; (5) industry/manufac:1.4 mill; (6) 2.2 mill transportation.
- **Challenges**: (1) new-no data; (2) informal sectors is big portion.
- Will improve as SCP-green economy and sustainable development applied widely and structurally put in the national development plan (national and sub national)

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