Between 1999 and 2015 GDP grew by almost 80 per cent, real wages improved by 42 per cent, child labour fell and labour force participation increased. To some extent, economic growth has translated into improvements in decent work.

Yet it is unsustainable. Since the 1970s humanity uses more resources than are renewed each year. In 2015, humanity used 1.7 times more resources than could be renewed that year. *Global Footprint Network 2017 National Footprint Accounts.

1.2 billion jobs depend on services provided by the environment.

The equivalent to 72 million full-time jobs will be lost in 2050 due to heat stress.

23 million working life years have been lost to disasters annually since 2000.

Environmental degradation enhances inequalities.

18 million jobs can be created by achieving sustainability in the energy sector.

Promoting sustainability in agriculture will change rural economies.

6 million jobs can be created by embracing a circular economy.

Policies can advance a transition that is also just:

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