Just, Equitable and Inclusive Energy Transition: Reflections on Principles, Concepts and Practices

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What is Just Energy Transition?

• Reviewed over 60 just energy transition related initiatives, analyses, concepts and reports.

• DIVERSE! No-one-size-fits-all.

• Reflections:
  ✓ Principles
  ✓ Pillars
  ✓ Common Framework
4 BASIC PRINCIPLES

Just Sustainable

Equitable Inclusive
3 PILLARS

- AMBITION
- ACTION
- ACCOUNTABILITY
# POTENTIAL COMMON FRAMEWORK FOR ENERGY TRANSITION

## PILLARS

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### Priorities Differ Case by Case

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NEXT STEPS

- Comments welcome!
- POLICY BRIEF in support of SDG7 review at HLPF
- DEEPER ANALYSIS
- DIALOGUE
- PARTNERSHIPS
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