GGGI Governance
The Council is the executive organ of GGGI, and it is led by the Chair (H.E. Ban Ki-moon) and two Vice-Chairs (Republic of Korea and Sri Lanka) for two-year terms. The Members of the Council in 2023 are Côte d’Ivoire, Indonesia, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Republic of Korea, Sri Lanka, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, H.E. Ban Ki-moon, H.E. Maria Kiwanuka, H.E. Boonam Shin, Dr. Pepukaye Bardouille, and the Director-General of GGGI.

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President of the Assembly & Chair of the Council and 8th Secretary-General of the United Nations (as of Q1 2023)

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GGGI at a Glance
Accelerating Green Growth in developing and emerging economies

Our Resource Partners

GGGI Member States have access to technical assistance from GGGI that will assist with their acceleration of green transformation, development of project pipelines, and catalyzing of green investment—delivered through a mix of global, regional and country specific programming funded through voluntary core and earmarked contributions from GGGI’s growing number of donors. Member States also have access to accumulated knowledge on scaling up green growth solutions and knowledge-exchange opportunities that will help to identity good practices and approaches, which can be applied in different country contexts.

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ABOUT GGGI

The Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI) was founded as a treaty-based international, inter-governmental organization in 2012 at the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development.

GGGI’s vision is a low-carbon resilient world of strong, inclusive, and sustainable growth. GGGI supports its Member States in transitioning their economies towards green growth model that simultaneously achieve poverty reduction, social inclusion, environmental sustainability, and economic growth. GGGI’s work contributes to its Members’ efforts to deliver on the Sustainable Development Goals and the Nationally Determined Contributions to the Paris Agreement. GGGI partners with stakeholders to develop innovative green growth solutions, project financing and investments, and share knowledge and lessons learnt.

GGGI’s organizational culture is shaped by five core values: Integrity, Excellence, Transformational, Inclusiveness, and Boldness.

1. CATALYZING AND ACCELERATING ACCESS TO CLIMATE FINANCE/GREEN INVESTMENTS

Green Investments
Green bankable investment projects, national financing vehicles, green and climate finance instruments, carbon transactions

Climate Actions
Inclusive green growth plans, LT-LEDs, NDC support, NAP development, MIV system design, climate diplomacy

2. STRENGTHENING POLICY, planning and regulatory frameworks, and institutional capacity to achieve green growth outcomes

3. ACHIEVING A SUSTAINABLE AND CIRCULAR BIOECONOMY

while securing healthy natural systems

Climate Resilient Agriculture
Solar-powered irrigation, renewable energy in agri-value chains, climate resilient cropping practices, agroforestry

Sustainable Forests
REDD+, forest economy, landscape financing mechanisms, natural capital market innovation

Coastal Resilience
Mangrove restoration, sustainable aquaculture, blue carbon

4. MAKING CITIES AND COMMUNITIES SUSTAINABLE, LIVABLE AND RESILIENT,
supported through green jobs, services and green infrastructure capital markets innovations

Waste Management
Circular economy, urban and agricultural waste, wastewater, FSM, waste to resource, bio-CNG

Sustainable Mobility
E-Mobility, charging infrastructure, non-motorized transport

Green Buildings
Green urban infrastructure norms/policies, energy efficiency in residential and commercial buildings

Renewable Energy
Accelerated solar and wind energy adoption, storage systems, geothermal energy, green hydrogen

Green Industries
Green industrial parks, green supply chains, energy efficiency in SMEs, labeling and standards

5. ACCELERATING POVERTY ERADICATION AND GENDER EQUALITY

Cross cutting
In all programmatic solutions

6. CARBON PRICING

Article 6
Readiness, policy design, transactions, and trading