

## Global Green Growth Institute

The Council Written Procedure June 23, 2020

## **Decision on GGGI's Support to Vulnerable Countries**

The Council,

*Recalling* the discussion by Members of the Management and Program Sub-Committee (MPSC) at its Eleventh meeting on April 29, 2020 regarding GGGI's support to vulnerable countries [MPSC/2020/11] and its decision to recommend to the Council [MPSC/2020/13];

*Recalling also* the Council's decision on the criteria for GGGI country programming [C/2019/DC/9] which defines the following as criteria:

- 1. Strong political commitment, engagement, and contribution to GGGI
- 2. Potential for the transformation of counties to a green economic model
- 3. Adequate financial resource to support expansion and deliver impact

*Taking note* that vulnerable counties defined by UNOHLLS, who are Least Developed Countries (LDCs), Land Locked Developing Countries (LLDCs) and Small Island Developing States (SIDS), are significantly affected by negative impact of climate change and recent COVID-19 pandemic;

*Noting* that prioritizing vulnerable countries defined by UNOHLLS in GGGI country operations is complimentary and mutually reinforcing with the purpose of the criteria for country programming;

## Decides to:

- a) Adopt the definition of vulnerable countries as maintained by UNOHRLLS; and,
- b) Change its resource allocation priority to allocate at least 60% of its programmatic resources to vulnerable countries, while continuing to allocate at least 50% of its programmatic resources to LDCs; and

Calls upon the Institute to incorporate the change in the resource allocation scenarios for the WPB 2021-2022.