

## GGGI ACTIVITIES 2019-2020

GGGI assists the UAE government in developing and implementing green growth and climate policies through the following activities:



- **National Air Emissions Monitoring**

To help meet the national target on air quality, this project involves the development of the country's first national-level inventory of air pollutant emissions. The inventory builds on existing local-level inventories and provides policy makers with data to inform policy and technology interventions. GGGI assists in the development of the inventory methodology, data collection, and compilation.



- **National Climate Change Adaptation**

This program forms part of the implementation of the National Climate Change Plan. GGGI provides technical assistance in conducting risk assessment in four key sectors: health, energy, infrastructure, and environment, using an evidence-based, participatory, and expert-guided approach. The next step involves the development of action plans based on the prioritized risks.



- **Green Jobs**

Green Agenda 2015-2030 aims to promote sustainable businesses and jobs through its Green Workforce and Talent Program. In support of this policy, GGGI assists in conducting a study that provides baseline assessment of green jobs in the UAE to estimate the number of green jobs in the future and potential growth areas to inform strategic policies for promoting green jobs in key sectors.



- **Knowledge Sharing, Capacity Building and Youth Program**

The GGGI UAE Office supports knowledge sharing and capacity building in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) through policy dialogues involving high-level government representatives as well as seminars and internships for students and young professionals. GGGI also collaborates with New York University Abu Dhabi to promote green entrepreneurship.



## ABOUT GGGI

GGGI believes green growth addresses global poverty and the immediate and long-term consequences of climate change by:

- Preserving and increasing the productivity of natural resources
- Driving innovation and technology
- Removing the contradiction between growth and environmental sustainability
- Pursuing an inclusive participatory approach to economic growth



### GGGI in UAE

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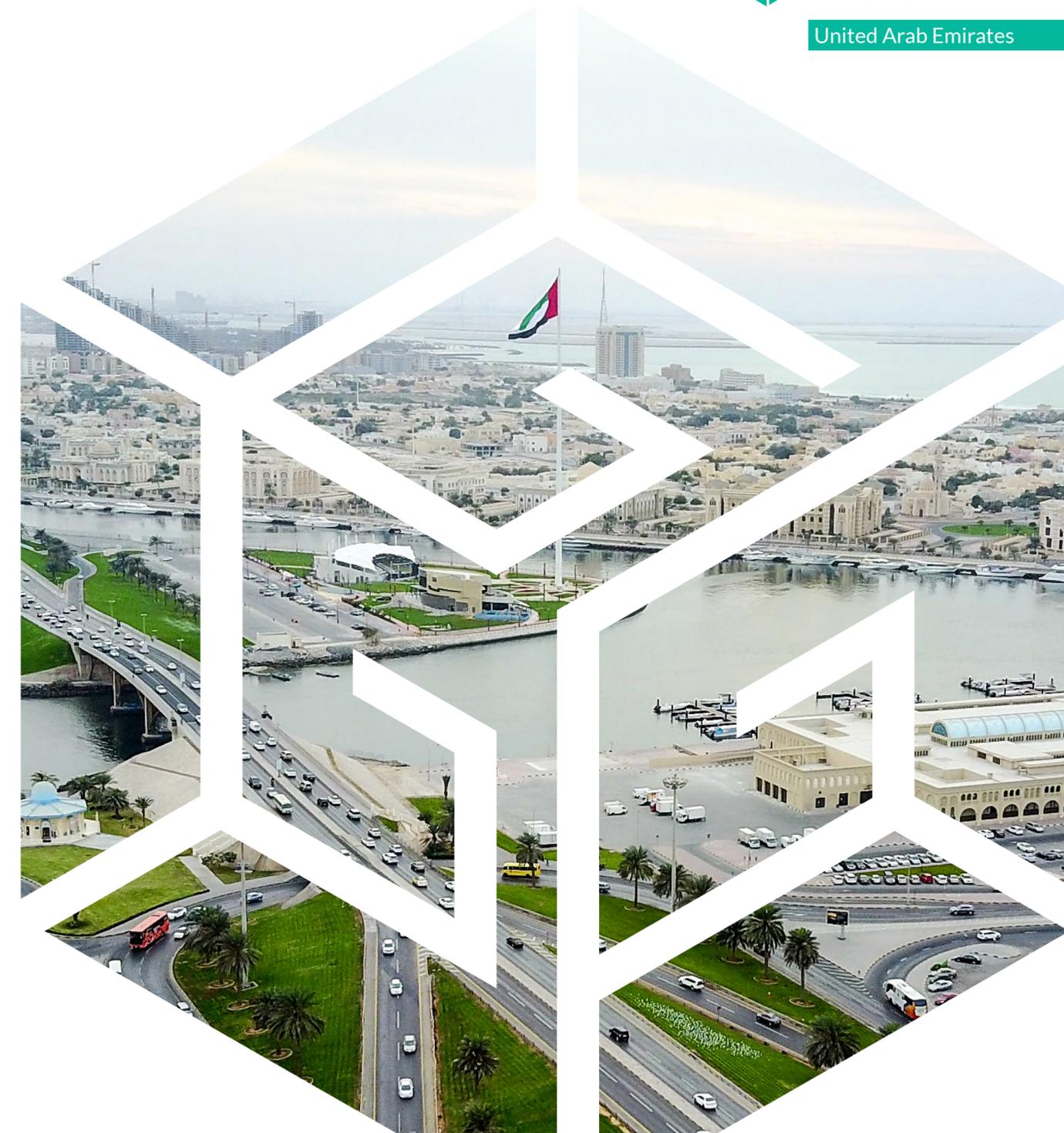
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Green Cities

## WHO WE ARE

The Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI) is an international organization headquartered in Seoul, Republic of Korea. GGGI is dedicated to supporting and promoting green growth transformations to low-carbon, climate resilient, inclusive economies in developing countries and emerging economies.

GGGI works with partner countries to achieve their green growth aspirations through an integrated service and delivery model that provides macro-economic and sectoral policy assessments, develops frameworks for appropriate financial resources, and culminates in the on-the-ground implementation of a green growth plan. GGGI's global knowledge produces and services ensure best practices and create an attractive environment for green investments.

GGGI has over 32 member countries at present, including the UAE, with operational projects in 33 countries to help integrate green growth into regional or national economic goals.



As of April 2019

**Member Countries:** Australia, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Costa Rica, Denmark, Ethiopia, Fiji, Guyana, Hungary, Indonesia, Jordan, Kiribati, Republic of Korea, Lao PDR, Mexico, Mongolia, Norway, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Qatar, Rwanda, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Tonga, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Viet Nam

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## HOW WE WORK

GGGI's green growth delivery model is based on in-country, on-the-ground projects backstopped by global products and services.

GGGI supports developing and emerging countries in exploring how green growth can help achieve economic growth and development objectives through two complementary and integrated workstreams: Green Growth Planning & Implementation (GGP&I) and the Investment and Policy Solutions Division (IPSD).

GGP&I experts assist partner governments in mainstreaming green growth in their economic development plans. The GGP&I workstream includes 34 programs in 24 countries and regional and cross-cutting projects to support the achievement of economic goals while

integrating social and environmental aspirations.

IPSD supports country programs in moving from green growth to green growth investments. The IPSD workstream supports an adequate enabling environment for green investments; capacity to design projects; rewards commensurate with risk; and achieving financial closure.

IPSD also provides diagnostics to build green growth plans and lessons learned on the ground back into global knowledge products and networks. It creates a feedback cycle strengthening capacity development within GGGI and enriches the global green growth dialogue. Some of our initiatives include Green Growth Best Practice, Green Growth Knowledge Platform, and the New Industrial Revolution.

## GGGI IN UAE

The UAE has experienced remarkable economic growth in the past few decades. It has also made substantial progress in life expectancy, quality of life, education, and health. However, the speed of urban development, volatile global energy markets, and climate change have created sustainability challenges.

GGGI has been engaged in the UAE since 2011 and is working with the government on its plan for a green economy transition. In January 2015, the UAE Cabinet approved the UAE Green Agenda 2030, developed with the support of GGGI. The Agenda covers the key aspects required for the UAE to transition to a green economy – including technology, human

capital, regulatory environment, green financing, international trade, intellectual property, consumer awareness, and integrated national planning and cooperation.

In April 2016, the Ministry of Climate Change and Environment (MOCCA) began developing the National Climate Change Plan 2017-2050 with the assistance of GGGI, which was approved by the UAE Cabinet in June 2017. Underpinning these policies is the UAE Vision 2021, the national planning blueprint that envisions a competitive and resilient economy with the highest standard of living in a sustainable environment.

## MILESTONES

