#1 Green Skills

“Knowledge, abilities, values and attitudes needed to live in, develop and support a sustainable and resource-efficient society.”

#2 Youth will endure severe climate events longer.

7 out of 10 young people want to be actively engaged in the green transition.

Compared to a child born in 1960, how many times more will a child born in 2020 experience extreme climate events in their lifetime?

#3 Youth will experience significant changes in economic opportunities.

Climate change threatens 40% of all jobs that are heavily reliant on a healthy environment.

By 2030, 8.4 million jobs will be created for young people by the green transition.

For each green job 1.4 more jobs are created. Green jobs lead to more jobs.

#4 Skills demand is exceeding supply.

60% of young people will lack the skills necessary to thrive in the green economy in 2030.

According to a LinkedIn analysis, between 2022 and 2023 Portion of green talent increased by an average of 12.3% Share of jobs posting with at least one green skill increased by 22.4%.

#5 There are disparities that must be addressed.

Technology divide

67% of youth do not have digital skills due to the lack in basic resources.

Current occupational gender stereotypes are likely to persist.

In 2015-2021 66% of green job transitions are done by men.

The green transition will favour male-dominated sectors. 10 million jobs will be created for men versus 6 million for women.

Who obtains green skills quicker?

Education gap

Less than half (45%) of NDCs mention green skills development in climate change education.

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