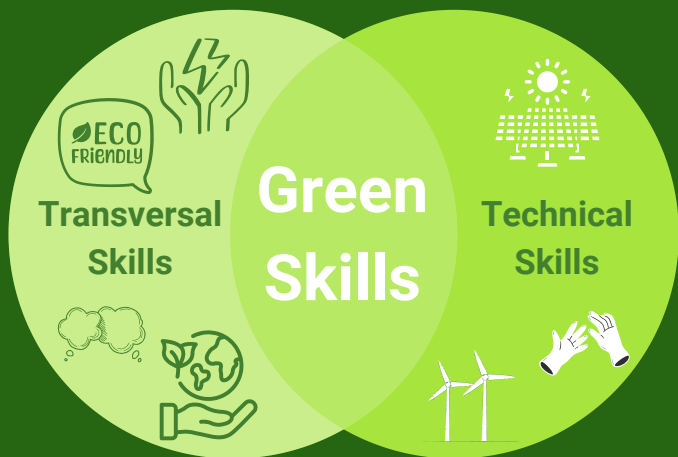


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5 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT GREEN SKILLS FOR YOUTH



#1 Green Skills

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

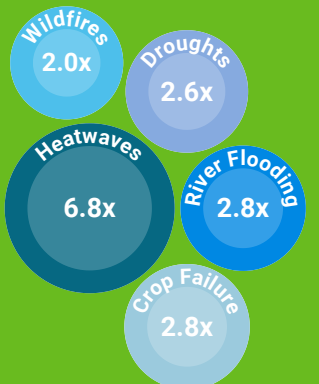
#2 Youth will endure severe climate events longer.

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 were done by men.

The green transition will favour **male-dominant** sectors.

19 million jobs will be created for men versus **6 million** for women.

Education gap



No university education

With university education

Who obtains green skills quicker?

Less than half (45%) of NDCs

mention green skills development in climate change education.



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