

An aerial photograph of a large solar farm installed in a lush green field. Numerous people are seen walking across the rows of solar panels, which are tilted at an angle. The background shows a dense line of trees under a clear sky.

Faithful Stewardship: Green Investments for a Sustainable Future

**Sustainable investments as a vehicle to bridge the gap
between values and impact**

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Our changing world



Call to Act: A moral & practical imperative

- Climate change and environmental degradation threaten our planet
 - Anthropogenic activity expands
 - Resources depletion
- Faith calls us to stewardship — caring for creation and the vulnerable
- Sustainable financing turns values into action

Annual CO₂ emissions

Carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions from fossil fuels and industry. Land use change is not included.

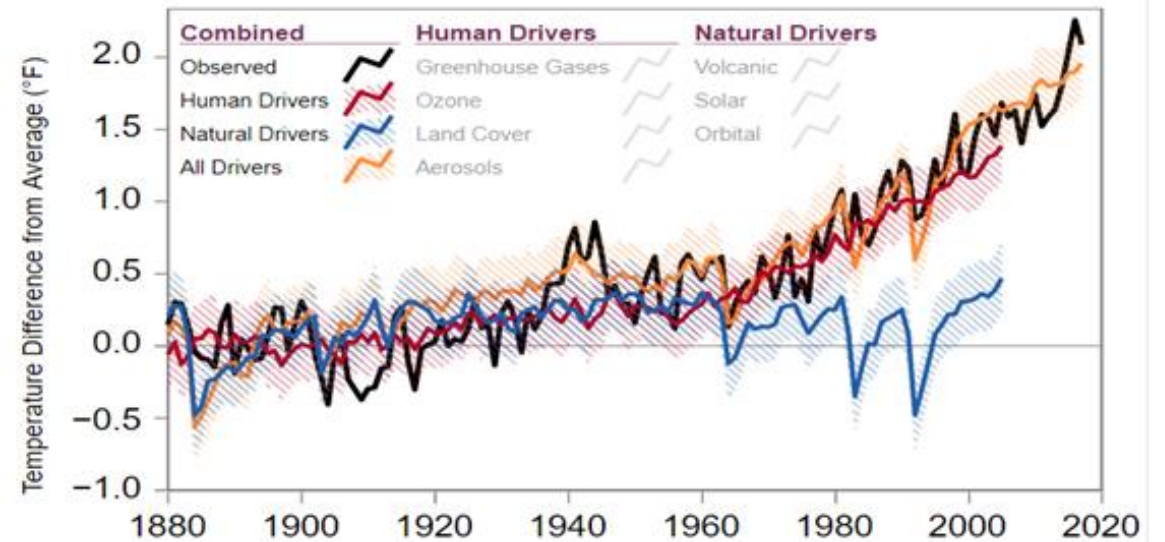
Our World
in Data

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Human and Natural Influences on Global Temperature



Genesis 2:15 "The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it."

What is 'Just' Transition?

- Sustainable Development definition (Brundtland Report, 1987)
- Fair, Inclusive and Equitable transition: A fair shift to a green economy - no one left behind
→ Economic justice←
- Example: Supporting workers with retraining and finding new jobs (2024)

910

South Africans
trainees assisted

65%

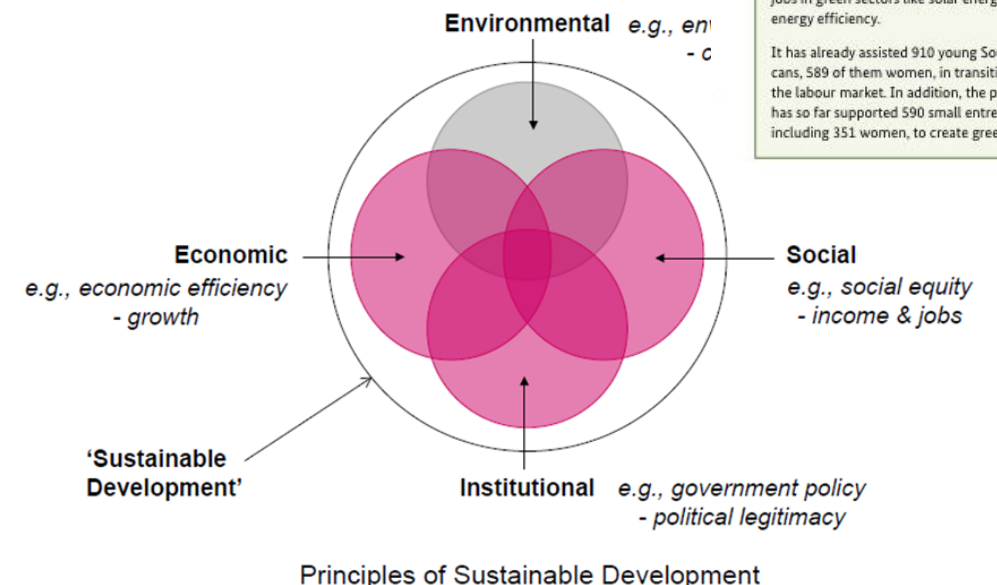
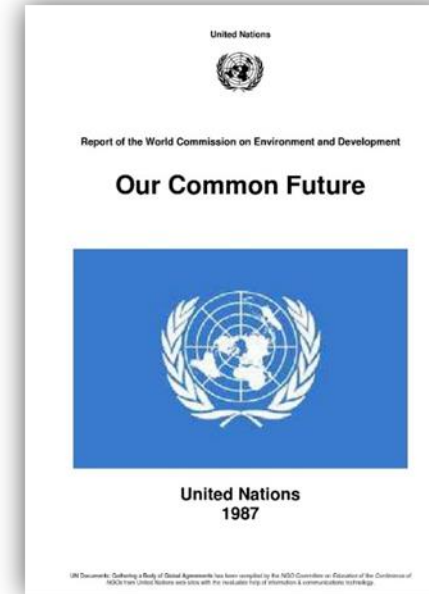
...Of them women

590

Small entrepreneurs
assisted to create green
jobs

- Faith perspective:
Justice and compassion in action

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SOUTH AFRICA'S
TRANSITION INVESTMENT PLAN
(JET IP)
for the initial period 2023–2027



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Sustainable financing as a catalyst for Just Transition

- Advocate through investments - divest from harm, invest in good.
- Sustainable investments and ESG criteria
- Pool resources for bigger impact (e.g. green funds).



2021-2027
**Just
Transition
Fund**

Animated Infographic

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Bridging moral values and impact: Success stories



- Phase-out of power plants in Chile (by 2025)
- Building of solar and wind farms
- Provided training and requalification programs to coal workers to transition to new roles
- Working with local communities to support economic development projects



- Up to 2049: 49 000 less miners
- Reduction of coal mines and building of renewable projects
- Social agreement: indexation of salaries, rules for the transition to cleaner energy production, employee relocation mechanism and re-skilling, social protection packages

Thank you !

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