

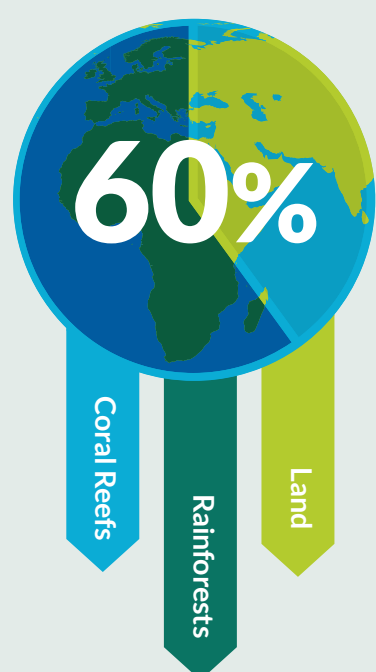
ENSURING GREEN GROWTH HELPS THE POOREST

WHY?

ECONOMIC GROWTH IS FAILING THE POOREST AND THE PLANET

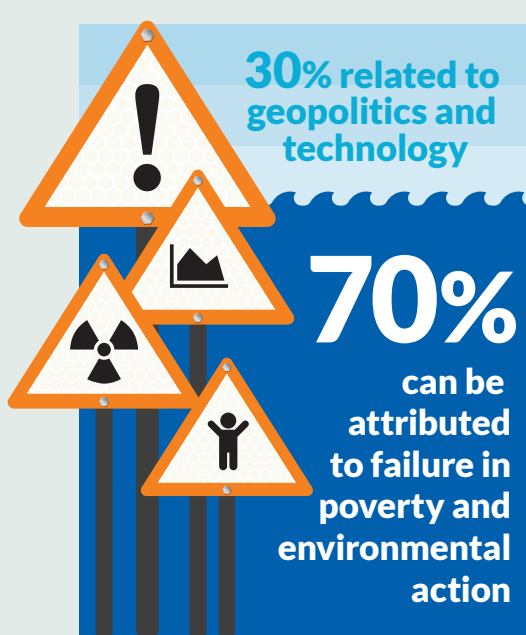
Ecosystems

60% are being degraded (Millennium Ecosystem Assessment)



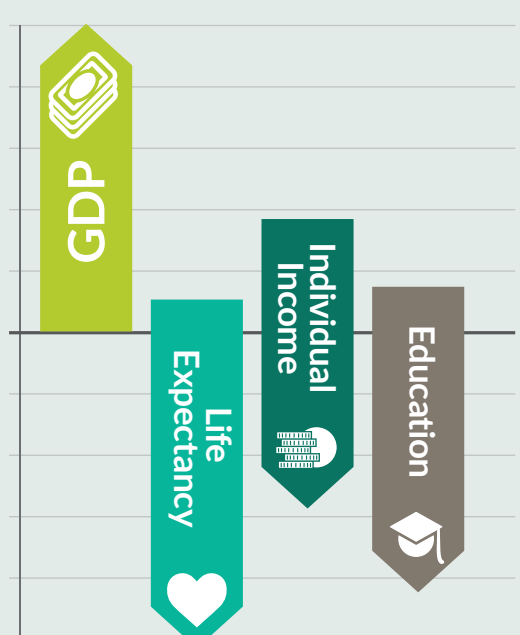
Global Risk

7 out of 10 risks to global stability are caused by poverty and environmental loss (World Economic Forum 2016)



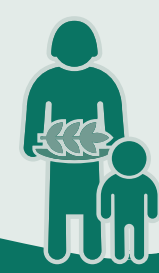
Human Development

8 out of 12 'high-growth' countries are declining in the Human Development Index (UNDP 2013 HDI)



GREEN GROWTH HAS SOME OF THE SOLUTIONS. BUT IT WILL NOT HELP THE POOREST IF:

- ✗ It does not start where people already live and work
- ✗ It involves only high tech solutions
- ✗ It focuses only on carbon emissions
- ✗ It is driven by big companies and institutions
- ✗ It relies on 'trickle down' economic growth



WHAT?

FOR GREEN GROWTH TO HELP THE POOREST IT NEEDS TO GUIDE STRUCTURAL REFORM TOWARDS



HOW?

FOUR PRINCIPLES AND PRIORITY ACTIONS



1 | Inclusive, integrated governance

- Multi-stakeholder policy platforms prioritise dialogue and interdisciplinary diagnosis
- Learning and continuous improvement
- Institutions become better linked - away from silos towards closer cross-sector and cross-hierarchy coherence



2 | Empowerment of marginalised people

- Poor people's rights, knowledge and assets are recognised and strengthened
- The informal economy - where up to 80% of people work - is recognised and supported to become inclusive and green



3 | Inclusive, accessible finance

- Prioritise micro-finance/insurance, mobile banking and social protection schemes
- Limit Green Growth transition costs borne by poor
- Manage natural resource revenues for poverty reduction and for future flows



4 | Metrics for inclusive Green Growth

- Agree and mainstream key measures that matter most (SDGs)
- Align progress metrics across government, business and civil society frameworks



PRO-POOR INCLUSIVE GREEN GROWTH: EXPERIENCE AND A NEW AGENDA



<http://gggi.org/pro-poor-inclusive-green-growth-experience-and-a-new-agenda>