Moving Forward: Sustainable and Inclusive Development

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Health and social problems are worse in more unequal countries

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Wilkinson & Pickett, The Spirit Level

www.equalitytrust.org.uk
This is not just a question of National Income per capita

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Social mobility is lower in more unequal countries

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More equal countries recycle more waste

The economic argument

Growth needs Green:
- China has set emissions targets in 7 provinces.
- Germany has a 45% renewables target by 2030.
- South Korea’s growth model is based on Green growth

Future growth needs a more equal society
- More equal societies have better education systems and are more competitive in knowledge economies.
- Ultimately it’s a question of where societies want to invest: in health and equity vs. insurance and prisons.
Fully Sustainable Societies
Human development without high Co2

GHG emissions (in tonnes of CO2 eq per capita) vs Human Development Index 2010
What proposals are on the table at Rio + 20 Summit?

- Sustainable Development Goals
- SG’s energy for All campaign
- Green economy industry roadmaps
- Social Protection Floor
- Green economy Knowledge platform
- Private sector sustainability reports
- International environmental governance

“The Future We Want”
Food for Thought on current Rio proposals

• Sustainable Development goals
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• Green Economy

• Important that they are universal
• 3 targets: access, renewables and efficiency...first SDG?
• Can this be more than pensions? What about Social business?
• What about people and inequality?
• Not monetizing nature
Post Rio: How does UNDP partner with Governments?

### What support do we provide now?
- **Strategy development:** Low carbon development
- **Measurement and policy advice:** Social exclusion
- **Analysis:** Ecological footprint
- **Advice:** Fossil fuel subsidy removal
- **Advice:** Social protection
- **Capacity:** Green procurement
- **Projects:** Green local development

### Post-Rio plans
- Sustainable development planning (green+ inclusive)
- Policy implementation: removing harmful subsidies with social cohesion
- Policy advice on building a social protection floor
- Beyond green to Sustainable procurement
- Local development and Green jobs with equity