

Partnering to Catalyze Green Growth

Halting the rise in global temperatures, addressing the impacts of climate change, and delivering the national development goals of countries around the world cannot be achieved by any one government, organization, or stakeholder. Multi-stakeholder partnerships are critical to driving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and meeting NDCs commitments. The transition to a model of economic growth that is green - that is climate-resilient, environmentally sustainable, and socially inclusive - can only be accomplished through strong, innovative, and catalytic partnerships.

Recognizing the importance of partnerships to deliver at greater scale and impact, GGGI has committed to identifying and engaging with partners that share its mission. In 2018, GGGI developed over 71 partnerships in the delivery of 30 projects. GGGI's diverse partnerships count governments, financial institutions, the private sector, academics institutions in developing and developed countries, intergovernmental organizations, and global initiatives and platforms that bring together stakeholders and scale-up green growth impact.

GGGI's development of longer-term partnerships with stakeholders benefit its Member and partner countries and the organization itself. Prioritizing delivery of work with

strategic partners rather than outsourced consultancies allows GGGI to build its in-house capacity and better maintain and share knowledge gained through project implementation. GGGI growing network of partners provide Member and partner countries with increasing opportunities to leverage knowledge and capacity and mobilize climate finance to realize green investments.

In 2018, GGGI's Member and partner countries achieved impactful green growth results. Results that can be replicated in other countries, brought to scale to increase impact, and catalyze knowledge sharing and partnership with other countries. From the launch of a national e-mobility action plan by the Nepalese government and the extension of a Norwegian-Colombian partnership to combat deforestation, to the mobilization of Green Climate Fund finance to develop green cities in Rwanda and the establishment of a national financing vehicle to increase renewables and energy access in Vanuatu, GGGI's Member and partner countries demonstrated that growth can be green.

The following stories highlight a number of the impactful green growth successes that GGGI's Member and partner countries achieved over the course of the year in collaboration with GGGI and its committed partners.