

GGGI Mexico: Fact Sheet

Subnational Green Growth Planning and Implementation

Challenges

Mexico, an upper middle income country, is the second largest economy in Latin America. However, Mexico's already strained natural resources face increased climate change related pressure as its economy continues to grow. Mexico is the 13th largest Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emitter in the world and the costs of its environmental degradation were estimated at approximately 5.7% of GDP in 2013. Maintaining Mexico's economic growth and strengthening balanced, inclusive development will have to address the following challenges:

- Air pollution
- Greenhouse Gas emissions
- Energy sector reliance on fossil fuels

Activities

Recognizing the complexity of these challenges and the need for coordination at all levels, the Government of Mexico (GoM) has adopted the National Strategy on Climate Change (ENCC), and the Special Program on Climate Change Action (PECC), which together form the framework for Mexico's approach to tackle climate change through actions by various government sectors. GGGI is supporting these efforts through the Subnational Green Growth Planning and Implementation project, which is being implemented in partnership with the Environmental Megalopolis Commission (CAME) made up of the Federal District and the five adjacent states in and around Mexico City. The project is:

- Evaluating fiscal instruments to improve urban mobility and air quality
- Supporting the development of policies and the financial structures that will transform the public transit fleet

- Building institutional capacities that will help incentivize reductions in emissions and the use of private vehicles

Overall Goal

- Assist the CAME in developing a set of green growth initiatives to push a green agenda on the region it covers
- Strengthen green growth planning capabilities at the sub-national level

Implementing Partners

- National Institute of Ecology and Climate Change (INECC)
- Megalopolis Environmental Commission (CAME)
- Secretariat of Environment and Natural Resources (SEMARNAT)

Contributing Partners

- USAID
- The Mario Molina Center

Results to Date

- Supported INECC to develop climate adaption inputs for Mexico's National Strategy on Climate Change, which aims to reduce GHG emissions
- Completed an evaluation of fiscal incentives to shift urban mobility from private vehicles to public and non-motorized transportation

- Provided technical inputs that facilitated a CAME members' agreement to standardize vehicle emissions inspections across the region
- Conducted a study for the creation of a trust fund for the formalization of public bus routes

General Information

GGGI is a new intergovernmental organization founded to support and promote a new model of economic growth known as “green growth.” Green growth targets key aspects of economic performance such as poverty reduction, job creation, and social inclusion, and those of environmental sustainability.

Headquartered in Seoul, Republic of Korea, GGGI also has representation in a number of other partner countries.

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