

# Integrating natural capital into green growth assessments to inform government decision making

Integrating the Values of Nature into Economic Planning

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GGGI Partner countries are supported in their transition towards a green growth model that simultaneously achieve poverty reduction, social inclusion, environmental sustainability, and economic growth.

- GGGI officially established as IO in 2012
- President: Dr. Ban Ki-moon
- Director General: Dr. Frank Rijsberman
- 39 Partner Countries
- HQ in Seoul, South Korea, ~300 staff worldwide











#### A Green Growth Economy promotes green business models



## **Financial Capital**



**Natural Capital** 

Social and Human Capital

INPUTS TO THE ECONOMY



Pipeline of Projects with GREEN BUSINESS MODELS









Builds an economy that is resource efficient, benefits from healthy ecosystems and faces reduced climate risks

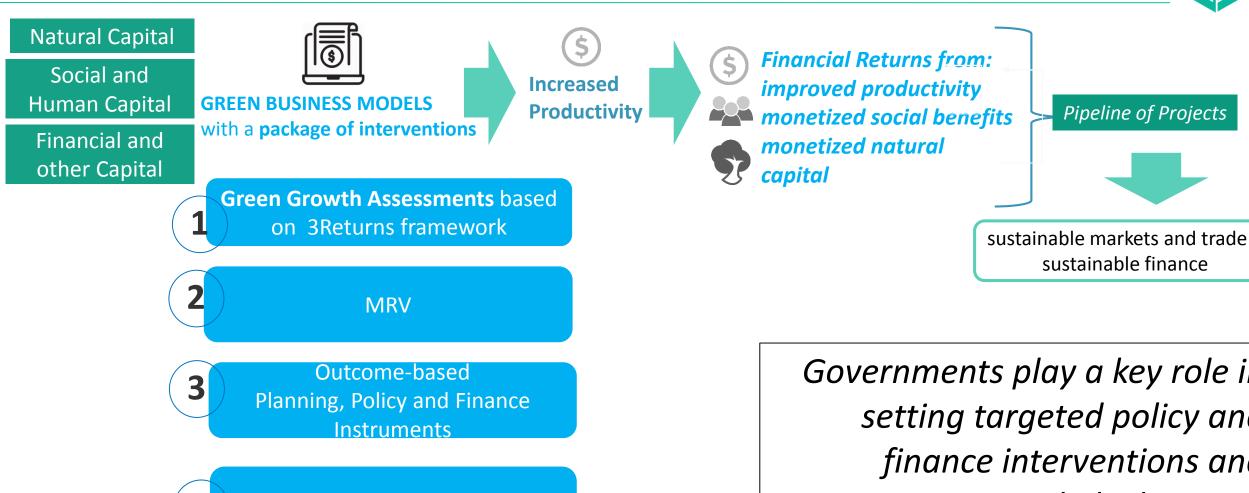






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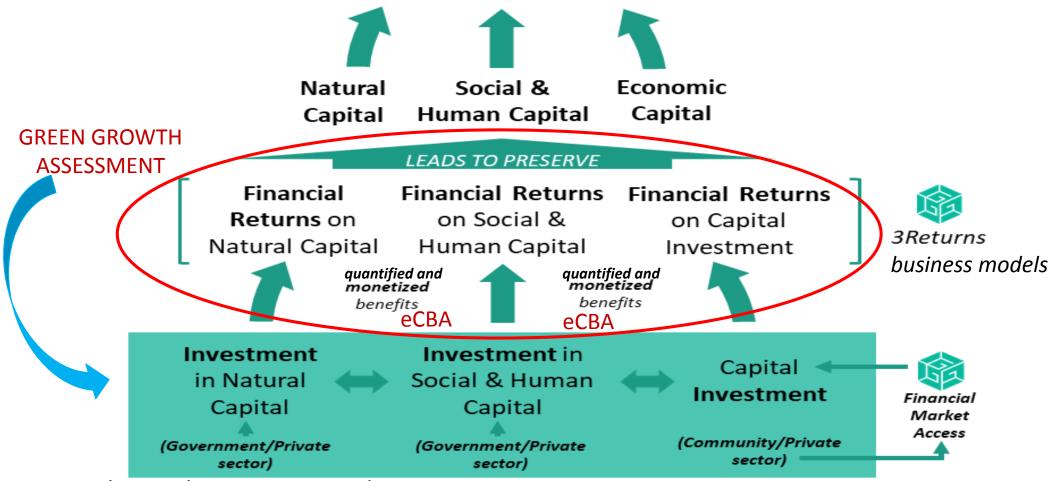
GGGI is building the EVIDENCE-base for GREEN GROWTH

Reorient private capital

Governments play a key role in setting targeted policy and finance interventions and measures linked to MRV mechanisms to supports scaling and replication



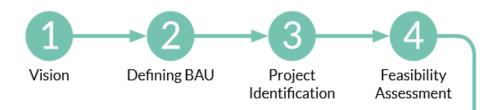
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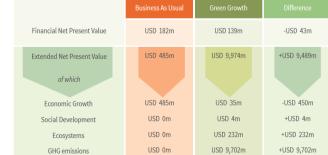
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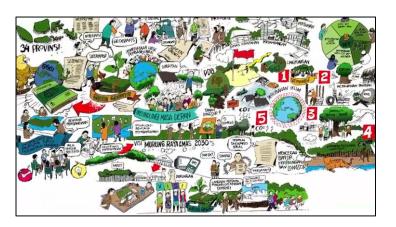
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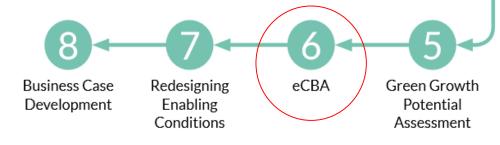
# The Green Growth Assessment Process



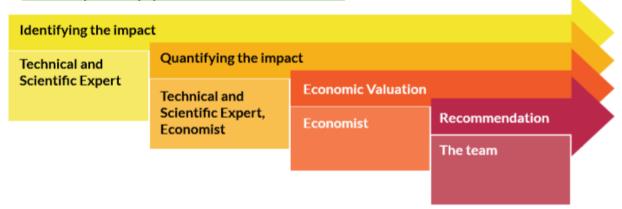








#### Participatory process on YouTube



Study sites
delineation (define status quo, proposed condition, and impact pathway)

Calculate expected value and sensitivity analysis

Policy recommendations

Identify potential project's impacts

Calculate net

present value

Monetize impacts (use valuation methods)

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potential impact

(with and without

Green Growth Assessment & Extended Cost Benefit Analysis

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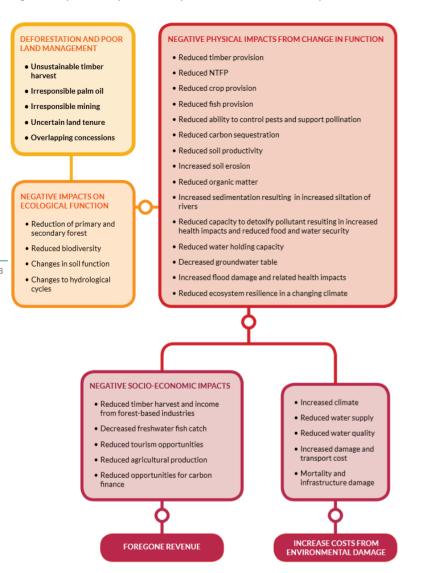
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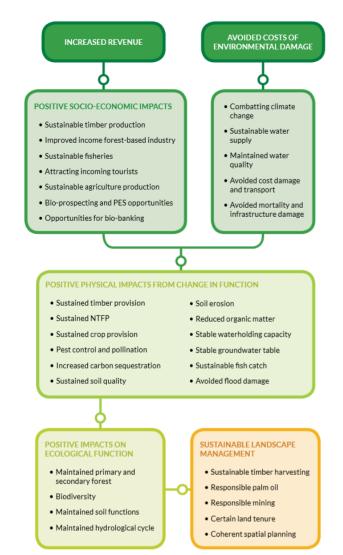
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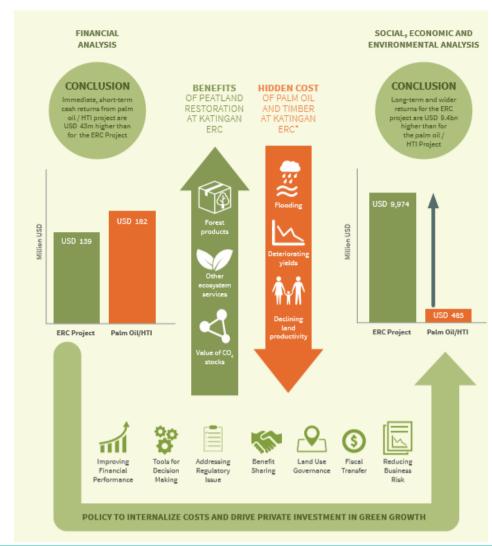


Figure 13. Impact Pathway of an Economy That Does Not Value Natural Capital

Figure 14. Impact Pathway of an Economy That Does Value Natural Capital (continued)







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## Recognize **natural capital** and **human & social capital** as **inputs to the economy** and therefore worthy of investment

- Integrating eCBA and natural capital indicators into decision making process gained traction amongst policy makers
- **Economic Ministry**: Green SEZ Policy Guidelines in development
- Environment Ministry: Technical guidelines of SEA will include eCBA and natural capital indicators
- Planning Ministry: Next economic planning cycle with center on green growth objectives
- (Finance Ministry: Budget tagging on climate related spending)
- (Regulations targeting financial sector: Sustainable Finance Roadmap)

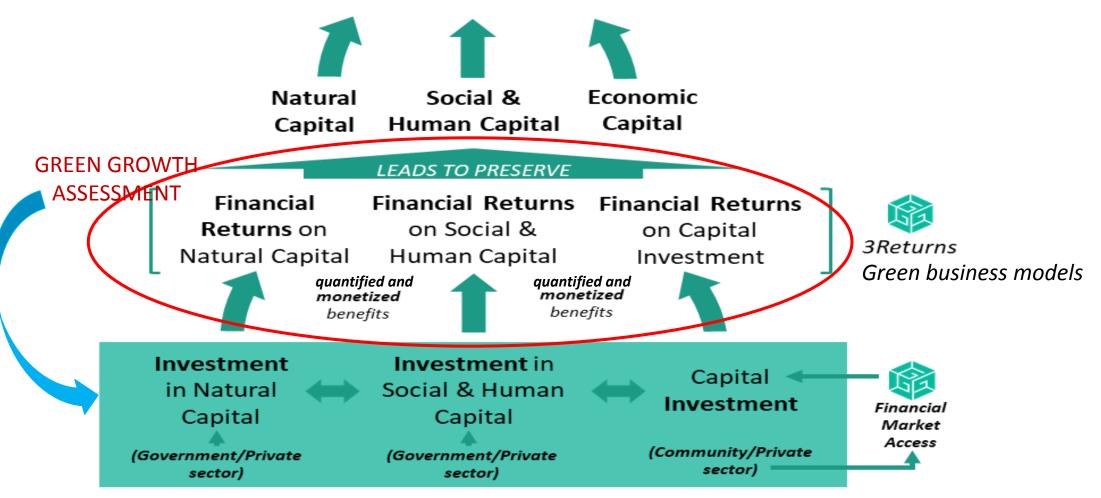
#### Challenges:

- Nature's value is still hidden not fully factored in economic decisions
- Need global standardized natural capital indicator framework, better data and more credible results to build the economic and business case
- Cross party consensus, and alignment across ministries, between national and local governments
- Technocrats aware and willing but political landscape shapes the economy
- Difficult to holistically shift taxation to polluting and environmentally damaging business



#### **GGGI 3Returns Conceptual Framework**

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