

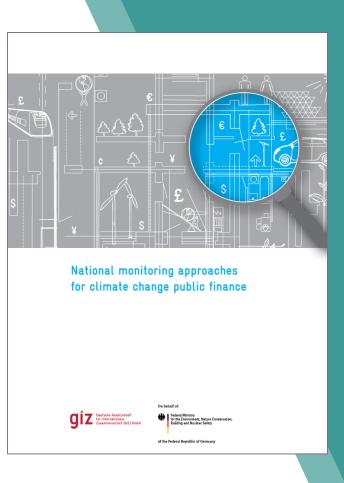
# Financing the Paris Agreement in the context of COVID-19 recovery

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## How to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of national budgetary processes and align them with climate and broader environment objectives?

- 1. Looking beyond funding to successful outcomes
- 2. Assessing the effectiveness of public expenditure
- 3. Linking climate goals to public expenditure reviews
- 4. Recognizing the scale of change needed





## Beyond funding to successful outcomes

"the broader responsibility over public budgets should seek to maximize the outcomes of budget allocations, and make sure adequate resources are provisioned, rather than maximize allocations to a particular budget priority."

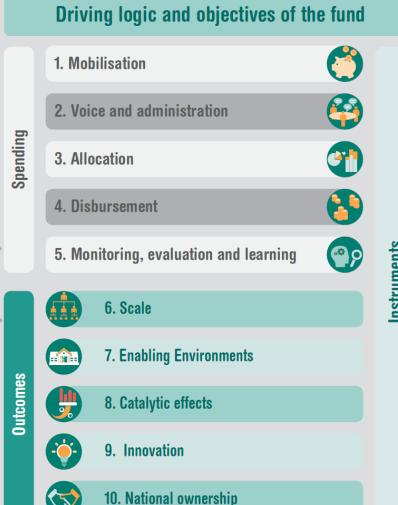
# Instruments

### Assessing the effectiveness of climate finance

ODI's ten-point framework for understanding the effectiveness of climate finance



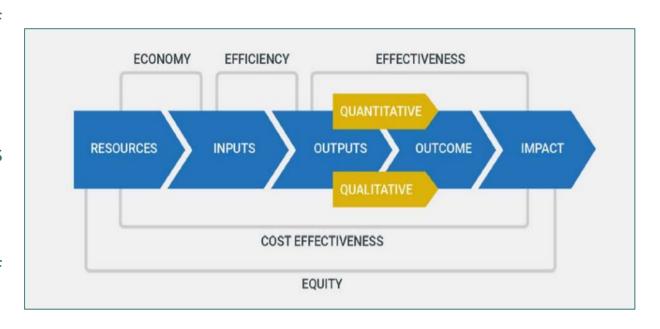




#### Assessing the efficiency of climate finance: value for money

Maximising the impact of each dollar spent – securing the desired quality at the lowest cost

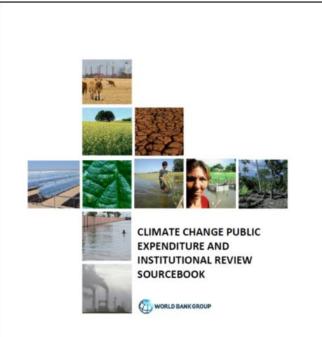
However, many countries monitoring and evaluations systems are ill prepared to assess the outcomes and impacts of climate-related public investments



#### Reviewing climate finance public expenditure

- Public expenditure reviews have yet to be institutionalised for climate change related spending in many countries – so, what is the purpose and which national institution should take the lead?
- With regard to capital expenditure, it is essential to identify the types of investments necessary to advance the climate change response, as ambiguity will hold back public investment
- Hence the importance of national climate change strategies (including NDCs)





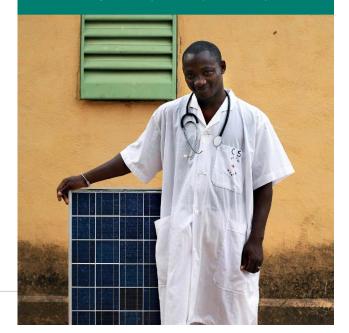
### Reviewing climate finance public expenditure

- Analyses of spending on climate-related activities will only be possible if a system to identify climate spending is put in place
- 2. Major skills improvement programmes on climate change planning and expenditure require immediate investment
- 3. All public climate spending should be identified not only that which passes through the national budget
- 4. There appear to be major funding gaps for climate change actions national budgetary expenditure will need to be augmented by additional resources: the revenue question

### Public spending on climate change in Africa

Experiences from Ethiopia, Ghana, Tanzania and Uganda

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#### **Achieving Transformation with climate finance**

Transformational change involves "strategic changes in targeted markets and other systems with large-scale, sustainable impacts that accelerate or shift the trajectory toward low-carbon and climate-resilient development".

Transformational Change Learning Partnership of the Clean Investment Funds

#### **Dimensions of change**







Systemic change



Scaling



Sustainability

#### Arenas of Intervention







Financing

Governance and Engagement

Institutions



Knowledge and Information



Markets



Natural Capital



**Policies** 



Practices/ Mindsets



Technologies and Infrastructure





