



# Measuring progress towards green growth in Mexico

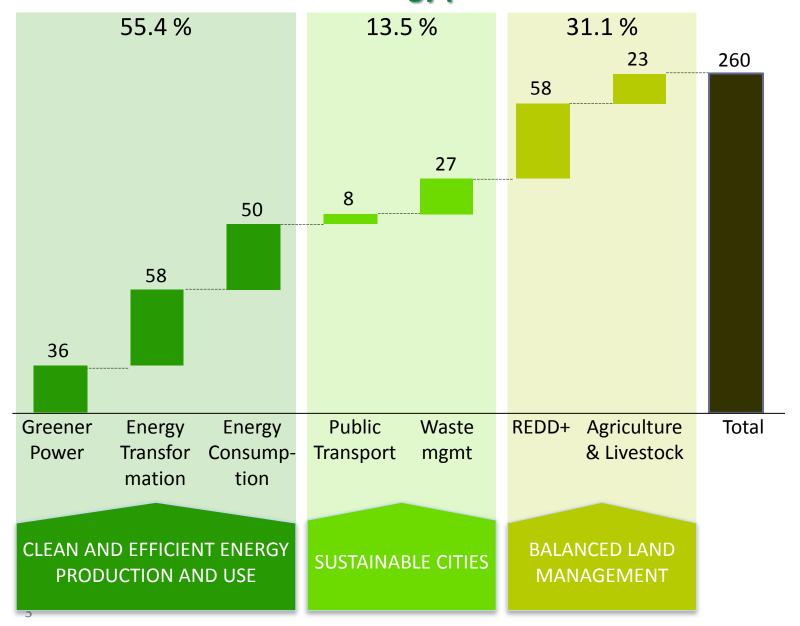
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### A Green Growth path for Mexico

Mexico's green growth path is based on a series of key elements that define the following objectives:

- Sustained and sustainable economic growth
- Boosting present and future competitiveness
- Sustainable natural capital management
- Cost-efficient GHG emission reduction
- Resource security (water, food and energy)
- Innovation and green technology adoption
- Creation of decent jobs
- Social inclusion and poverty reduction

# LEDS mitigation potential adds up 260 MtCO2e by 2020, 55% on clean and efficient energy production and use



# There has been considerable progress, and long term goals will further capture identified potential

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CLEAN AND
EFFICIENT ENERGY
PRODUCTION AND
USE

#### Long Term Plan

- 35% energy from clean technologies
- -18% energy consumption by 2024
- Efficient appliances,
   50M incandescent bulbs to CFLs
- ~6M cumulative green mortgage coverage by 2020

#### **Short Term Achievements**

- Regulatory framework for independent green power generation
- 24% energy from clean tech,
   2,000+ MW wind capacity
- 24+ energy efficiency standards, Over 30M CFLs exchanged
- Over 800k green mortgages in 2012

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SUSTAINABLE CITIES

- Integrated waste management in 50 cities
- Integrated public transport in 18 cities by 2017 to reduce motorization
- Upgrade urban planning
- Create markets for recycled materials

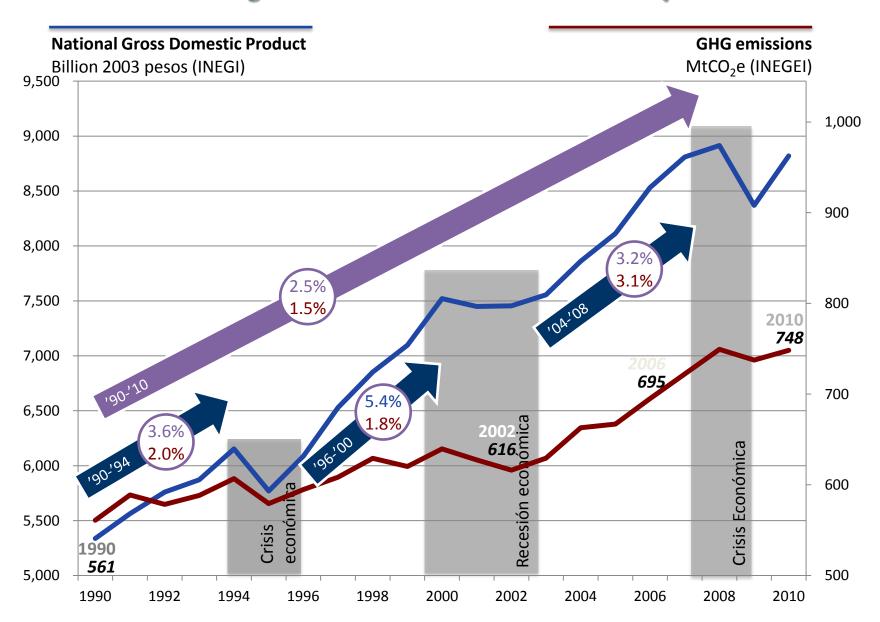
- -39% unmanaged waste
- 5+ BRT lines in Mexico City, Guadalajara and Leon
- Portfolio of 30+ specific transport projects in highly populated cities

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BALANCED LAND MANAGEMENT

- 0% forestry net emissions by 2020
- Increase current 5M HA sustainable grazing target
- Inter-sectorial planning and incentive alignment to reduce tensions over the use of land
- -50% deforestation in 10 years
- National Water Agenda
- REDD+ vision and rural sustainable development platforms formed

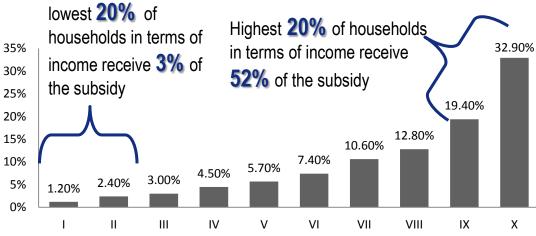
### Decoupling is one of the objectives: during 1990-2010 decoupling between economic growth and emissions is not clearly observed.



Source: INEGI - BIE (GDP data), INEGEI (emissions data)

Gasoline subsidy: gradual elimination of inefficient subsidies

Regressive subsidy



#### **Inefficient subsidy**

- Delays technology adoption
- Creates negative externalities (global and local pollution)
- High opportunity cost (social programs)
- •Generates pressures in the state of public finance

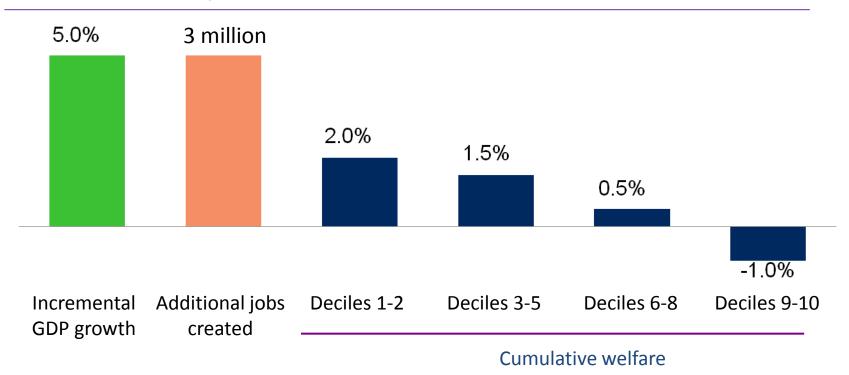
**Gradual elimination of the subsidy** 

During the 2007-2011 period, between **67 and145** million CO2eq tons\* were avoided due to monthly price increases (these figures represent 2 scenarios of low and high elasticity of demand)

<sup>\*</sup>Source: DGIPEA, Instituto Nacional de Ecología y Cambio Climático

# The implementation of LEDS is having significant impact on economic growth, jobs creation and poverty alleviation

Economic and social impact vs. BAU\*, 2030



- The positive macroeconomic impact is derived from negative cost mitigation options
- Incurring in projects with positive mitigation costs has high impact on mitigation but does not have negative macroeconomic impact
- There is general growth in all sectors other than oil and natural gas
- Production and consumer sectors relating to energy show slower growth
- In terms of income distribution, the changes are largely progressive

#### Mexico's Green Economy Study

#### Structure:

- Macroeconomic and social analysis
- Macro-environmental analysis
- Sector studies
- Macroeconomic modeling: fiscal policy evaluation and its macroeconomic effects.
- Conclusions and policy recommendations

#### **Objectives:**

- Identifying opportunities to move towards a green economy
- Show macroeconomic and evnironmental trends for each sector
- Evaluate alternative scenarios to promote a green economy

Sectors: agriculture and livestock, energy, construction, industry, tourism, natural capital, mining and transport

- Current performance assesment
- Identification of economic and regulatory instruments, the potential of public and private investment, and green jobs
- •Analysis of iintersectoral relationships and policy measures (fiscal, macro and sectoral) in order to achieve a green transition

### **Future Green Growth Agenda**

Green Growth as a reference framework and cross-cutting theme for the National Development Plan 2013-2018.

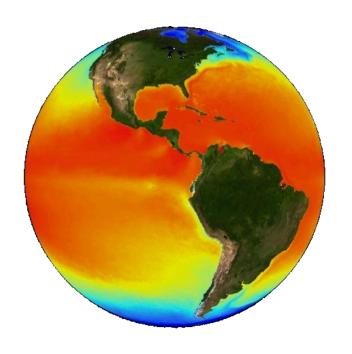
The Mexican government has established the Inter-ministerial Climate Change Commission and has defined 4 actions towards inclusive Green Growth:

- 1. Moving towards a low-carbon economy
- 2. Reconsidering the country's water management.
- 3. Stopping biodiversity loss.
- 4. Improving waste management.

Design and implementation of policy measures aligned between different sectors to support green growth.







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