

Green Economy for Sustainable Mountain Development

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Outline

1. Why Green Economy?
2. What are principles of green economy?
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4. What are the opportunities mountain regions of developing countries in promoting GE ?
5. What are the Challenges?
6. Role of Media in Promoting Green Economy

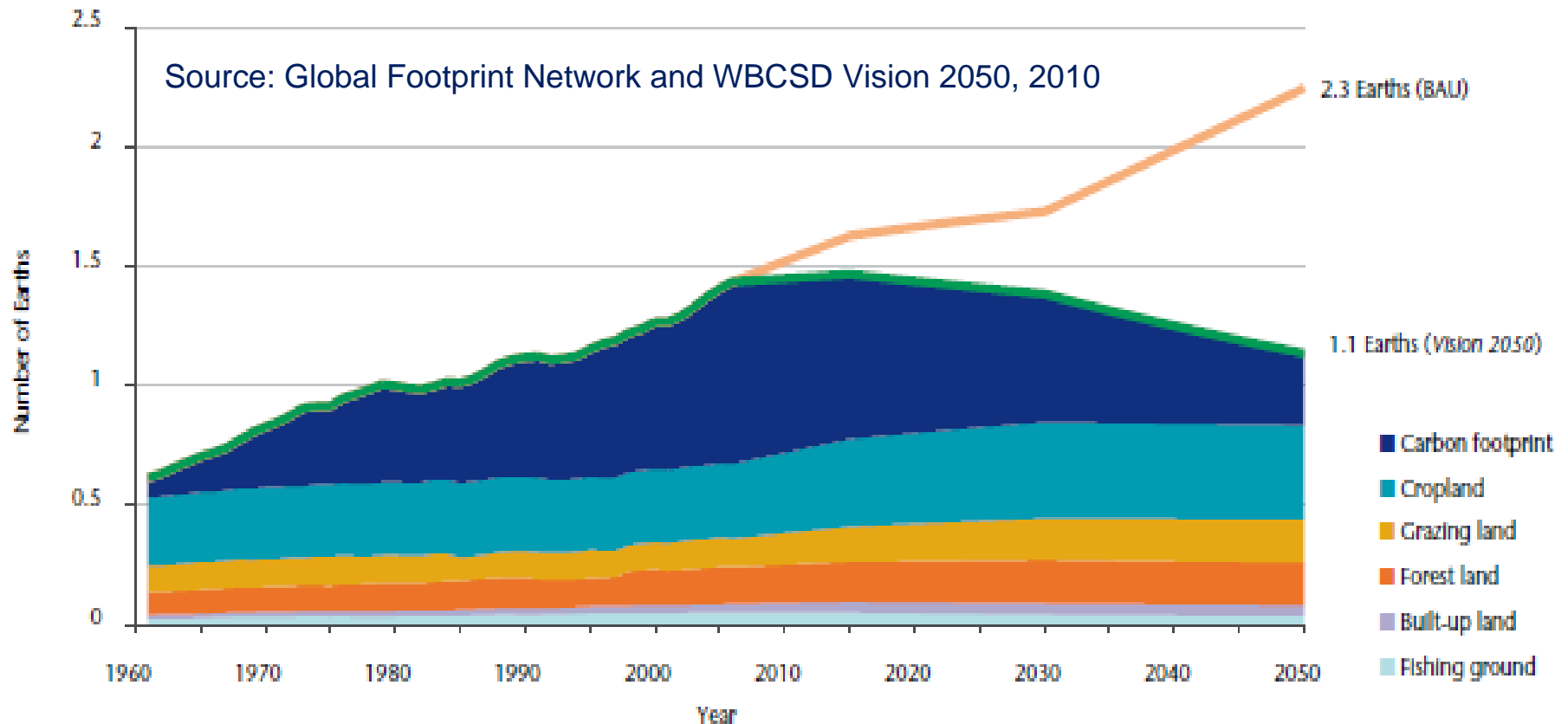
Why do we need Green Economy?

- Conventional economic model failed to sustain economic growth, reduce poverty, protect environment
- High carbon emissions, climate change, resource depletion, loss of biodiversity, energy crisis, water shortage, food insecurity, persistent poverty



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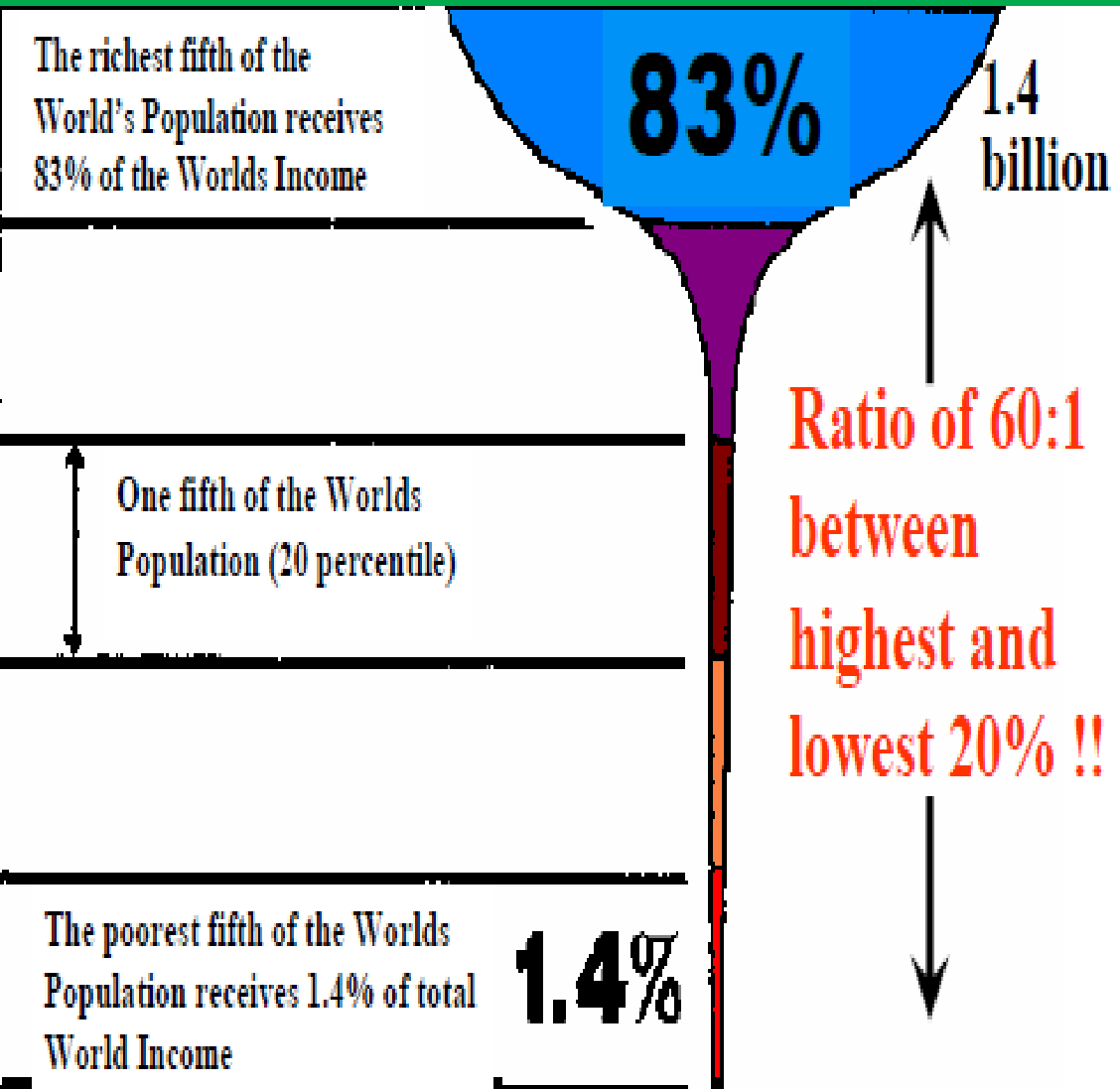
• We need 2.3 earth to support 9 billion people in 2050



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- **Persistent Poverty, Growing Inequality**



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- The Rio declaration “The Future We Want” - integration of economic, social & environment into economic development
- Green economy - aims to enhance human well being, social equity and reduce environmental risks & ecological scarcities
- GE is a means to sustainable development
- **Balanced development** of 3 Pillars
 - Economic: sustained growth, quality growth
 - Social: inequalities, decent jobs, decent livelihoods- human rights, social capital, accountable public service
 - Environmental: resource use efficiency, **limit planetary boundary**

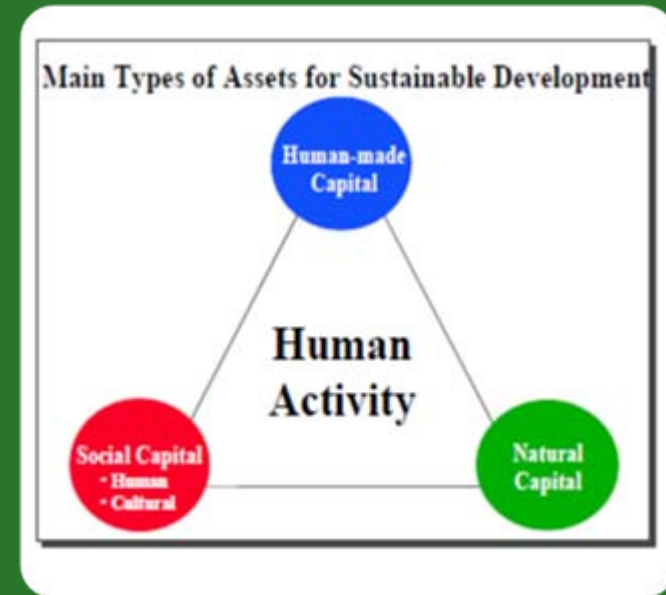
Core principles of green economy

- Recognizes the role of nature & its limits in sustaining economic growth
- Preserve natural capital & its sustainable use
- Manages & safeguards environmental assets
- Management approaches & technologies that increase resource efficiency & reduce waste
- Internalizes externalities
- Promotes sustainable production & consumption
- Promotes economic, social & environmental justice

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mountains for fresh
energy, irrigation
als, forest , NTFPs,
genetic resources



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