



How to protect waste workers during COVID-19 pandemic by promoting better jobs?

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How many Green Jobs can be created?





The ILO estimates that

14.2 million

jobs could be added in the region by **2030** if countries adopt changes in energy use that limit global warming to **2°C**.

ILO (2018) WESO report

3R & Circular Economy opportunities in Asia Pacific



- Waste management
- Resource independence
- New source of green jobs and green entrepreneurship
- Reduced carbon emissions and environmental degradation



Contributing to Covid-19 recovery

- Part of policy response for buildback-better
- Global supply chains disrupted reset possibilities?
- Pandemic highlighted fragility of globalized supply chains – CE provide more resource independence
- Source of new green jobs and entrepreneurship



Waste from hybrid vehicles in Fiji is a significant OHS risks associated with use, handling and dismantling of vehicles

Better worker protection

- Occupational health & safety (OHS) training for hybrid & electric vehicle (HEV) owners, garages, dismantlers & scrap metals, first responders, automotive trainers, OHS inspectors
- OHS inspector awareness raising whilst on OHS inspection duties

Improve skills

- Hybrid & electric vehicle (HEV) trainers & tertiary students
- OHS inspectors, vehicle/ scrap metal dismantlers, first responders, HEV owners and HEV garage owners

Coordination of policy & actors





