

GREEN GDP IN POST COVID-19 WORLD: NEED AND IMPORTANCE

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Introduction

The COVID-19 pandemic has exposed major fault lines in our development trajectory and one of the issues in traditional measurement of performance, such as gross domestic product (GDP), account only for economic growth but do not precisely reflect human and environmental well-being. The gross domestic product (GDP) is calculated as a single bottom line, without paying any attention to the ecological, environmental and social costs.

We are not new to emerging pandemics and disease outbreaks, the emerging zoonotic viral diseases are a result of large-scale changes in the environment, habitat modification and human food consumption habits. Ebola, SARS, MERS, Chikungunya and now COVID-19 are the infamous five.

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