# "Economic implications of the energy transition on government revenue in resource-rich countries"

Side Event to the BMZ High-Level Forum on Mineral Supply Chains







## \$5bn to \$25bn additional government revenue per year





Between \$100bn and \$500bn total additional government revenues by 2040

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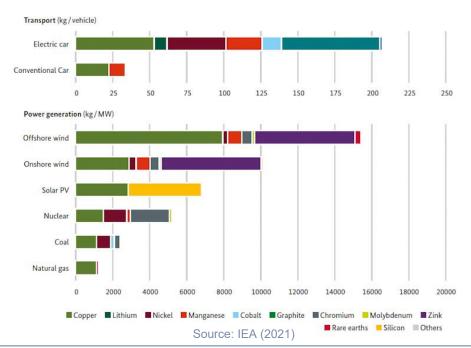




## Increase in demand for energy transition minerals

- Decarbonising the global economy and energy sector will require an unprecedented deployment of clean energy technologies in next three decades
- Clean energy technologies are more material intensive than fossil fuel-based equivalents, driving demand for 'energy transition' minerals
- Only a small fraction of the rapidly increasing demand can be met by increased recycling
- Large increase in production from primary sources will be necessary for the foreseeable future

#### Material intensity of transport and power generation technologies









## Selected transition minerals cover key technologies

#### Materials critical for a transition to low-carbon by technology type









## Demand for minerals depends on path to net zero

#### **Stated Policies Scenario (STEPS)**

· Current policies announced by governments

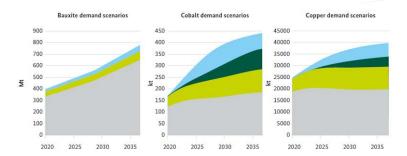
#### **Announced Pledges Scenario (APS)**

 All climate commitments made by governments met in full and on time

#### Net Zero Emissions by 2050 Scenario (NZE)

 Most ambitious pathway not relying on emissions reductions outside energy sector

#### Demand scenarios for selected transition minerals





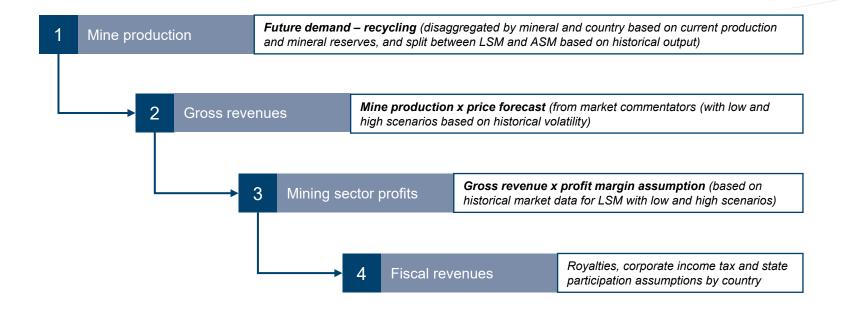
Notes: Estimates of non-transition demand for graphite were unavailable. Bauxite demand is derived from the demand for aluminium. Source: IEA (2021). Kim (2022). Greapir and yan Acker (2022).







## **Methodology for revenue estimates**





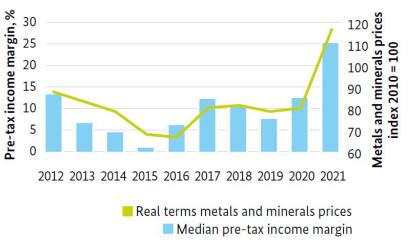




## **Limitations and uncertainties**

1	Mineral demand
2	Mineral reserves
3	Mineral prices
4	Sector profitability
5	Fiscal regimes

#### Mining sector profit margins and mineral prices



Source: World Bank (2022), Finbox (2022).

To account for this uncertainty, we modelled 9 scenarios: 3 demand scenarios x 3 price and profitability scenarios







# Key findings and policy implications

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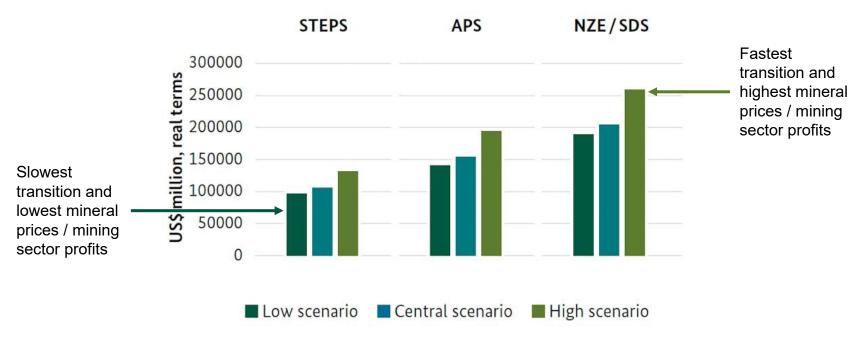






## \$100bn to \$260bn additional gross revenue per year

#### Average annual additional gross revenue from sales of 7 energy transition minerals



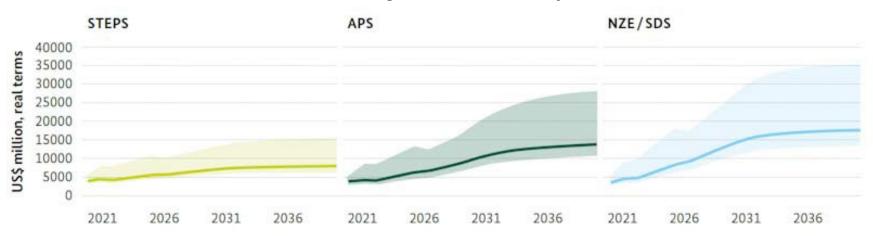






## \$5bn to \$25bn additional government revenue per year

#### Annual additional government revenue by scenario



Note: line shows central scenario, upper and lower ends of the shaded area show high and low scenarios respectively.

STEPS = Stated Policies Scenario, APS = Announced Pledges Scenario, NZE = Net Zero Emissions by 2050 Scenario, and SDS = Sustainable Development Scenario.

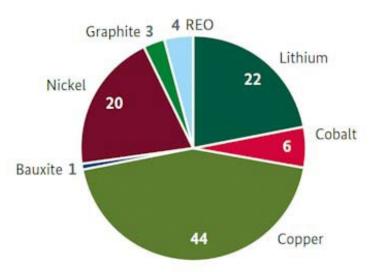






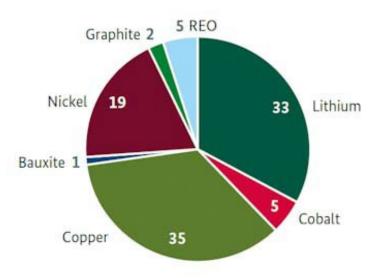
## Copper most important mineral, then lithium

#### Government revenue shares by mineral...



Note: Estimated under APS central scenario

#### ...and under high transition and prices



Note: estimated under NZE high scenario

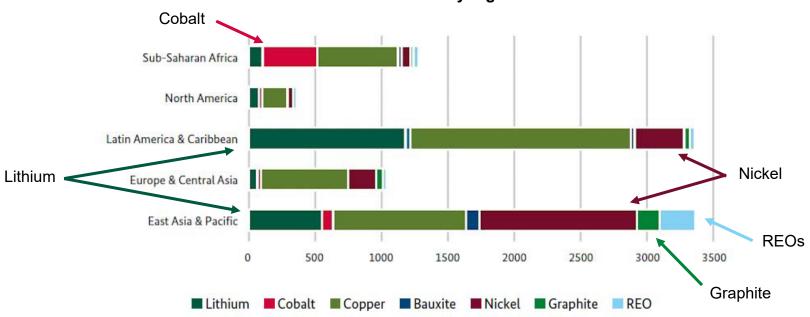






## Copper important in all regions

#### Government revenue shares by region and mineral



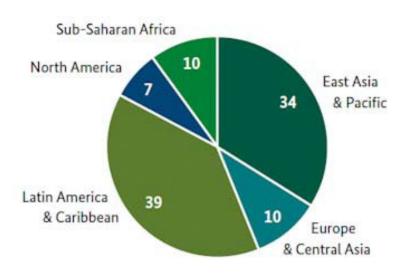






## LATAM, Caribbean and SSA big winners relative to GDP

#### Gross revenue shares by region



#### Gross revenue shares adjusted for regional GDP



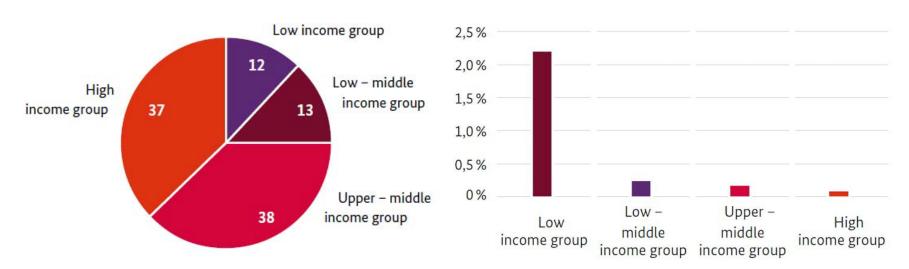




## Most revenues go to higher-income countries

#### Government revenue shares by income group

#### Gross revenues as a share of country group GDP



Note: Estimates under APS central scenario







## What governments can do to maximize benefits

Implement Increase modern fiscal investment regime attractiveness Develop enabling Improve geological environment understanding with focus on ESG







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