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▶ **BMZ-ILO Partnership**

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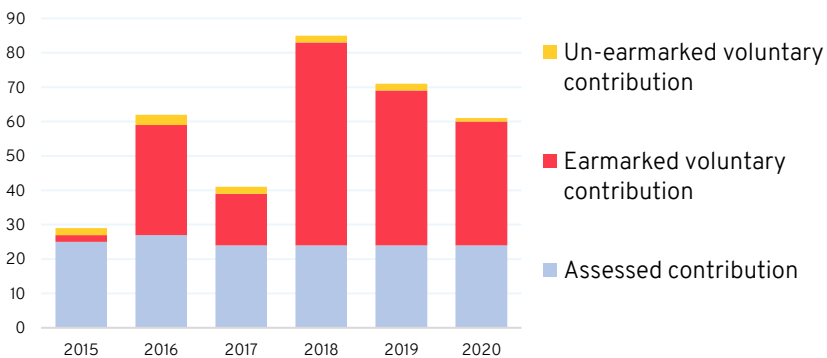
BMZ and ILO Collaboration – An Overview

The Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) is key partner for the ILO. Jointly with the BMZ and implementing agencies such as KfW and the German Corporation for International Cooperation (GIZ), ILO promotes decent work and collaborates in development cooperation projects.

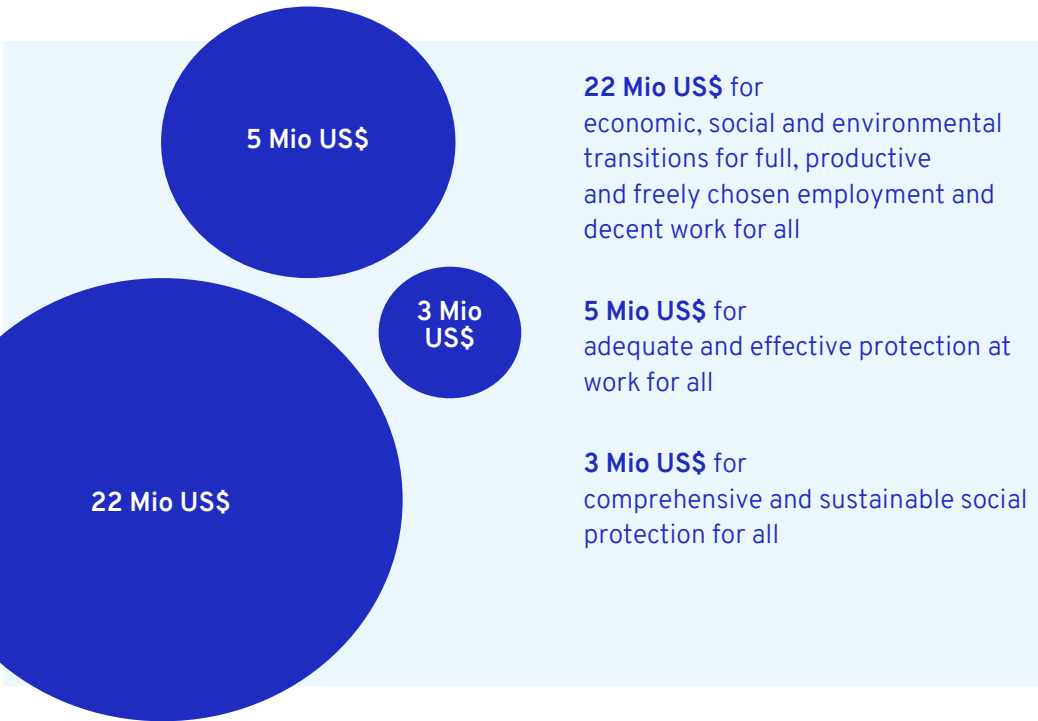
- ▶ Germany 1 of 8 countries providing un-earmarked voluntary contributions
- ▶ The number of joint projects with BMZ doubled in the last five years

BMZ's Contribution to the ILO (from 2018 to 2020)

Voluntary core funding contributions	2.3 million US\$
Voluntary non-core funding contributions	138.4 million US\$



BMZ-ILO Priorities



Learn more about BMZs funding priorities at the ILO via the [Development Cooperation Dashboard](#)

- ▶ A **Memorandum of Understanding (2019)** outlines the cooperation in response to the Syrian refugee crisis, aiming to enhance resilience, and reduce tensions.
- ▶ A **Joint Declaration of Intent (2019)** geographically focused on Africa prioritizes the elimination of child labour, employment promotion in cooperation with the private sector, improvement of working conditions, productivity and occupational safety and health at work.

BMZ-ILO rapid responses...

► ...to the Syrian refugee crisis.

BMZ contributes to projects providing job opportunities and improved capacity for livelihood, economic development, infrastructure, and service provision in Turkey, Jordan, and Lebanon for refugees and locals.

🌐 Learn more about the BMZ-ILO engagement for communities in [Turkey](#), [Jordan](#) and [Lebanon](#).

A [video](#) explains how EIIPs work for those taking part in the infrastructure projects.



100 Jobs

were created within days
to respond to the
explosion in Beirut



► ...to COVID-19:

A project in the garment sector of seven countries brings occupational safety and health measures as well as short term social protection coverage to workers in need. The interventions are provided through already implemented projects of ILO: [Better Work](#) and [Vision Zero Fund](#).


► ...to the explosion in the harbour of Beirut.

The explosion shook a city already experiencing declining labour demand due to COVID-19. With help of the BMZ, ILO extended Employment Intensive Infrastructure Projects, meeting the demand for employment opportunities in the recovery phase within Beirut.

Zooming into development cooperation projects


▶ **Developing value chains**

With support of BMZ, ILO conducts value chain analyses in Morocco and Ethiopia, identifying entry points to upgrade value chains. The projects foster changes to higher value productions forge new links between suppliers, help diversifying to new buyers and markets, facilitate the introduction of new technologies and support peer learning.

 For more information on how value chain development works, find out more in this [video](#).


▶ **Strengthening institutions to provide employment injury benefits**

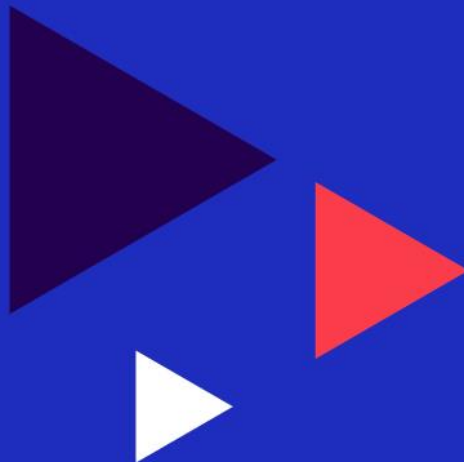
Major accidents in the garment industry have sensitized for the need to compensate the victims of work-related accidents and strategically build capacities for institutions to provide relief. The ILO project in Pakistan develops a grievance mechanism for an enterprise fire that took place in 2012.

 [Read more](#) on how the project strengthens the capacities of institutions to provide employment injury protection.

▶ **Creating jobs for internally displaced people**

Using the Employment Intensive Investment Programme Approach, we provide employment opportunities for internally displaced individuals in the Baidoa region of Somalia. Reconstruction and infrastructure repairs are employment-intensive. Moreover, through the involvement of the private sector in the reconstruction efforts, suppliers in the country profit from the investment in infrastructure in addition to those finding employment.

 [Read more](#) on our sustainable return and reintegration efforts in Somalia.



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