

► Decent Work: A core component of the SDGs

Module 2



▶ Decent Work and sustainable development

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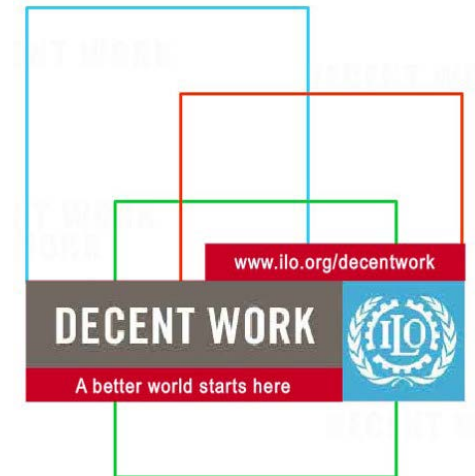
...is opportunities for work that is productive and delivers a **fair income**, **security** in the workplace and **social protection** for families, better prospects for personal development and **social integration**, **freedom** for people to express their concerns, organize and participate in the decisions that affect their lives and equality of opportunity and treatment for all women and men. (ILO)

It means **dignity**, **equality**, **fair income** and **safe working** conditions.

It drives sustainable development...

- ▶ as a **means and an end for poverty reduction**
- ▶ as a major **instrument** to make **development** happen through more robust, inclusive and poverty-reducing growth
- ▶ as a **primary objective** of rights-based sustainable development

ILO, HLPF, 2016.



SDGs relevant to Decent Work

The **2030 Agenda** calls for the promotion of sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work (**SDG #8**).

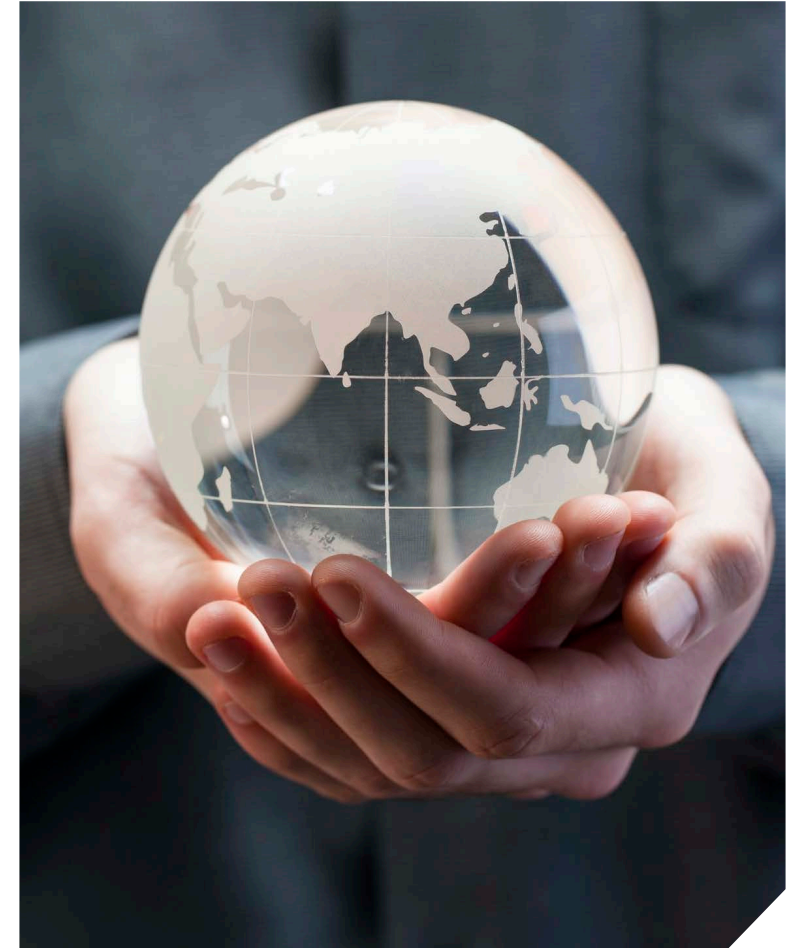
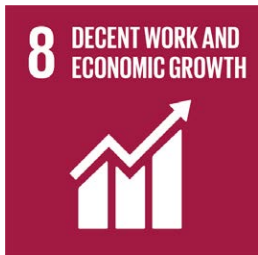
Key aspects of Decent Work are widely embedded in the targets of many of the other **16 goals**.



Goal #8: Decent Work and economic growth

Putting job creation at the heart of economic policy-making and development plans, will not only generate decent work opportunities but also more robust, inclusive and poverty-reducing growth.

It is a virtuous circle that is as good for the economy as it is for people and one that drives sustainable development (ILO, 2017.)



SDGs relevant to Decent Work



▶ The International Labour Organization

▶▶ Achieving a fair globalization and poverty reduction

Decent Work Agenda

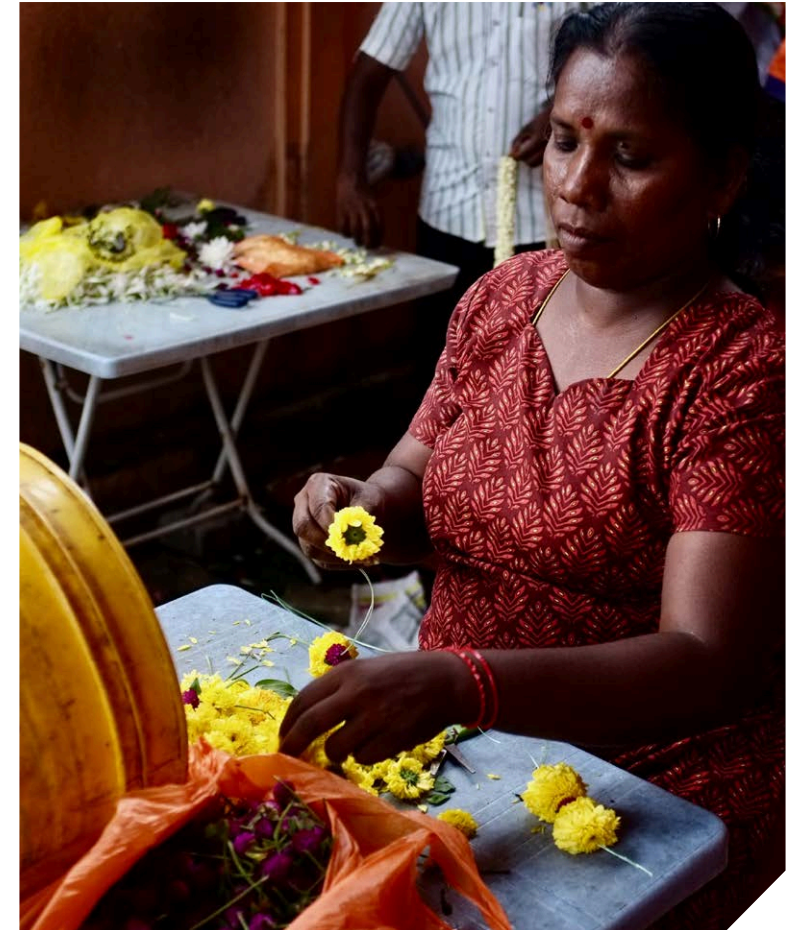
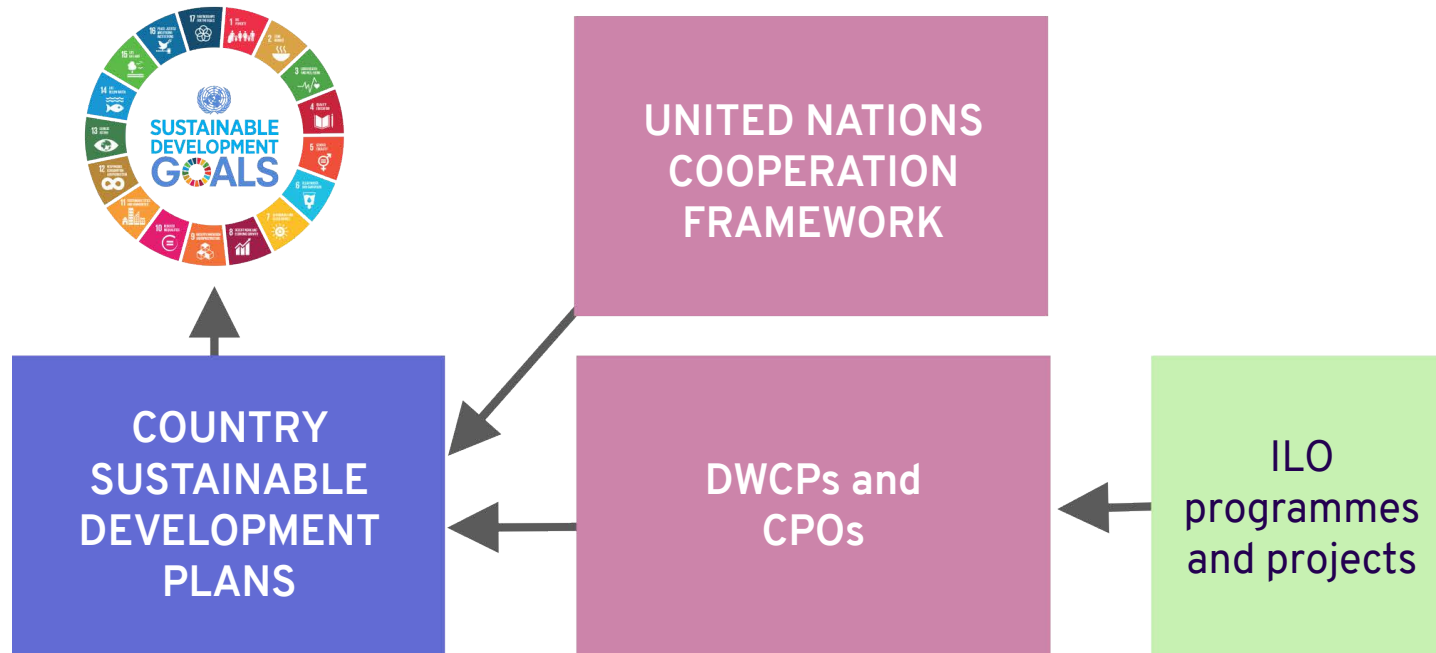
- ▶ Employment
- ▶ Rights at work
- ▶ Social protection
- ▶ Social dialogue



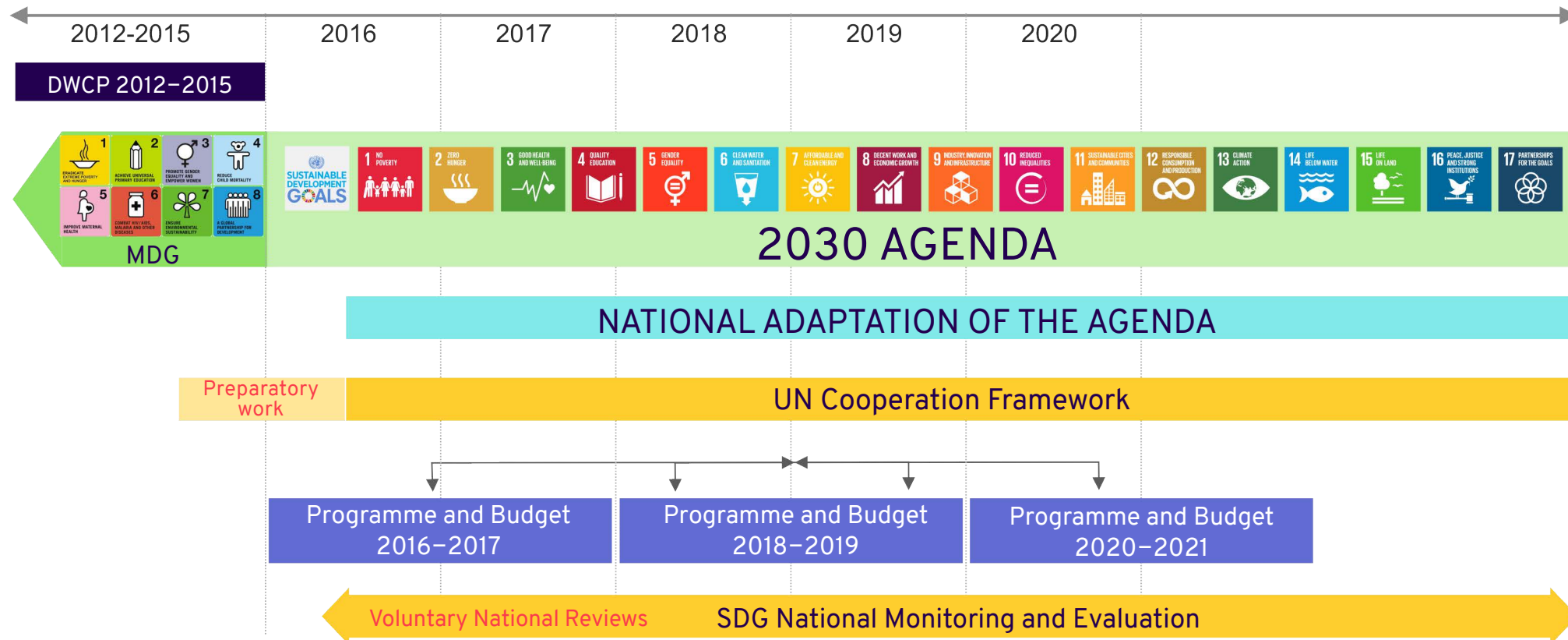
Decent Work Country Programmes

- ▶ Vehicle of ILO support to countries.
- ▶ Plan of work to promote DW as component of national development strategies and sustainable development

Decent Work as part of the sustainable development framework



Linking programming tools



▶ Linking ILO's work and the SDGs: Some examples



Eradicating extreme poverty by 2030 cannot be accomplished sustainably without more and better jobs



The ILO is helping farmers to double their productivity by 2030 through skills-building activities ranging from business development to support for farmers' cooperatives



The ILO helps countries develop and implement policies to protect workers from HIV infection and facilitate equal access to care, treatment, support and social protection for everyone who is living with or affected by HIV and AIDS



Improving the skills and employability of the world's workers is a central tenant of ILO's mandate, which it achieves through a vast range of research and training activities

Thematic work area

- ▶ National Employment Policies
 - ▶ Rural economy
 - ▶ Social Protection Floors
 - ▶ Active Labour Market Policies
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- ▶ Productivity
 - ▶ Rural Economy
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- ▶ Social Protection Floor
 - ▶ Health and Safety at the Workplace
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- ▶ Skills and Employability
 - ▶ Youth Employment
 - ▶ Forced Labour
 - ▶ Gender Equality and Non-discrimination
 - ▶ Working Conditions

ILO Decent Work for SD resource platform

1. Active Labour Market Policies

Sustainable Development			Decent work			
Economy	Social	Environment	Employment	Protection	Rights	Dialogue
Relevant SDG Targets 1.5, 8.5, 9.a, 9.b >			Relevant Policy Outcomes 1, 2, 10, > 3, 4, 6 >			

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Relevant SDG Targets related to Active Labour Market Policies

SDG Targets on this page: 1.5 >, 8.5 >, 9.a >, 9.b >



1.5 By 2030 build the resilience of the poor and those in vulnerable situations, and reduce their exposure and vulnerability to climate-related extreme events and other economic, social and environmental shocks and disasters

Related Thematic Areas

- [Future of Work >](#)
- [Active Labour Market Policies >](#)



8.5 By 2030 achieve full and productive employment and decent work for all women and men, including for young people and persons with disabilities, and equal pay for work of equal value

Related Thematic Areas

- [Active Labour Market Policies >](#)
- [Employment-rich Economic Growth >](#)
- [Future of Work >](#)
- [Gender Equality and Non-Discrimination >](#)
- [National Employment Policies >](#)
- [Youth Employment >](#)



9.a Facilitate sustainable and resilient infrastructure development in developing countries through enhanced financial, technological and technical support to African countries, LDCs, LLDCs and SIDS

Related Thematic Areas

- [Active Labour Market Policies >](#)
- [Future of Work >](#)

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Relevant Policy Outcomes related to Active Labour Market Policies

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1 > More and better jobs for inclusive

Related Thematic Areas

- [Active Labour Market Policies >](#)
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- [Future of Work >](#)
- [Gender Equality and Non-Discrimination >](#)
- [Labour Market Information Systems >](#)
- [Labour Migration >](#)
- [National Employment Policies >](#)
- [Productivity >](#)
- [Skills and Employability >](#)
- [Social Dialogue and Tripartism >](#)
- [Youth Employment >](#)

2 > Ratification and application of international labour standards

Related Thematic Areas

- [Active Labour Market Policies >](#)
- [Child Labour >](#)
- [Freedom of Association >](#)
- [Future of Work >](#)
- [Gender Equality and Non-Discrimination >](#)
- [Global Supply Chains >](#)
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Click here: <https://www.ilo.org/global/topics/dw4sd/lang--en/index.htm>

Linking results framework indicators

INDICATORS		
SDGs in CPOs	SDGs in MECNUD	SDG in MECNUD and CPO
1.3		
5.4	1.3.1a-b $\approx$ 6.5**	1.3.1a-b $\approx$ 6.5**
8.2	1.3.1a-b $\approx$ 6.6	8.2.1 $\approx$ 1.3
8.3 (8.3.1 = 6.2, 6.3)	3.8.1 = 6.2**	8.3.1 = 3.1, 3.2 = 6.2, 6.3
8.4	6.1.1; 6.2 = 6.4	8.5.1; 8.7 = 2.1**
8.5	7.2.1 $\approx$ 1.2	8.5.2; 8.6.2 $\approx$ 2.2**
8.6	8.2.1 $\approx$ 1.3	10.4.1 = 1.6**
8.7	8.3.1 = 3.1, 3.2	10.4.2; 8.b.1 $\approx$ 6.7
8.8	8.5.1; 8.7 = 2.1**	
8.9	8.5.2; 8.6.2 $\approx$ 2.2**	
8.b.1	10.4.1 = 1.6**	
10.4	10.4.2; 8.b.1 $\approx$ 6.7	
11.3		
11.5		
11.6		
13.1		
13.2		
13.3		

Link to Objective 1
“Macroeconomic
stability” and
measured through
SDG.I 8.3.1

Example from the ILO Evaluability Diagnostic Instrument, Argentina (ILO/EVAL-CIPPEC), 2018

► The ILO constituents in the SDG era

“With the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development we have **a once-in-a-generation chance to make a change and improve the lives of billions**. We can realize the vision of sustainable development of this transformative agenda by 2030 if we **all come together in a global partnership of governments, business and trade unions**, as well as multilateral organizations, civil society and ordinary people. **Each and every one of us has a role to play**, to ensure no one is left behind.”

ILO Director-General, Guy Ryder



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