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Skills for a world free from forced labour

1 What is forced labour?

People who are **victims** of forced labour **work in situations of severe exploitation that they cannot refuse or leave**. Today forced labour continues to exist and evolve in modern forms.

in 2016 **24.9** million people were victims of forced labour



People are more **vulnerable** to forced labour when they experience:

- ▶ **social and economic marginalization,**
- ▶ **lack of education and skills to access decent work,**
- ▶ **impunity and permissive environments.**

coercion
threats
violence
deception
debt



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How can skills help the most vulnerable in society?

in 2018 only **71** countries gave access to vocational training opportunities for victims of forced labour even though **179** countries managed to provide shelter.



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What are the new ILO guidelines on skills and forced labour?

- ▶ The **Global guidelines on the prevention of forced labour** describe the contribution of skills training to **prevent forced labour**, and are designed as a practical resource for policy makers, programme managers and educators in formal and non-formal training contexts.

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educational activities, resources and references to help educators play an active role in raising awareness and addressing risks of forced labour.



- ▶ The **Global guidelines on the economic reintegration of victims of forced labour** provide practical assistance to **support the economic reintegration of victims of forced labour** through meaningful skills development services and lifelong learning approaches.

They address:

- ▶ Policy context
- ▶ Skills needs
- ▶ Training content
- ▶ Psycho-social requirements
- ▶ Delivery options
- ▶ Partners' roles

