

DISTANCE-LEARNING COURSE ON INFORMALITY AND FORMALIZATION

The informal economy comprises more than half of the global labour force and more than 90% of micro, small and medium enterprises worldwide. Millions of economic units operating and hundreds of millions of workers are pursuing their livelihoods in conditions of informality. The majority of them lack social protection, rights at work and decent working conditions.

The ILO's Transition from the Informal to the Formal Economy Recommendation, 2015 (No. 204) affirms that the transition from the informal to the formal economy is essential to achieve inclusive development and to realize decent work for all. It offers a framework for countries to implement laws and regulations, policies and other measures to facilitate the transition to the formal economy.

The distance learning course on informality and formalization aims to train ILO constituents and partners on the ILO approach to formalisation of the informal economy, including enterprises and workers.

The course has a strong focus on social dialogue and social protection. It is composed of three modules:

Module 1: Transition from informality to formality

Module 2: Formalization of informal enterprises

Module 3: Extending social protection to informal workers and enterprises

Participants in the course can complete the modules at their own pace. In total, the course takes about 6 hours to complete. After successfully completing the course, participants obtain a digital certificate.

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