

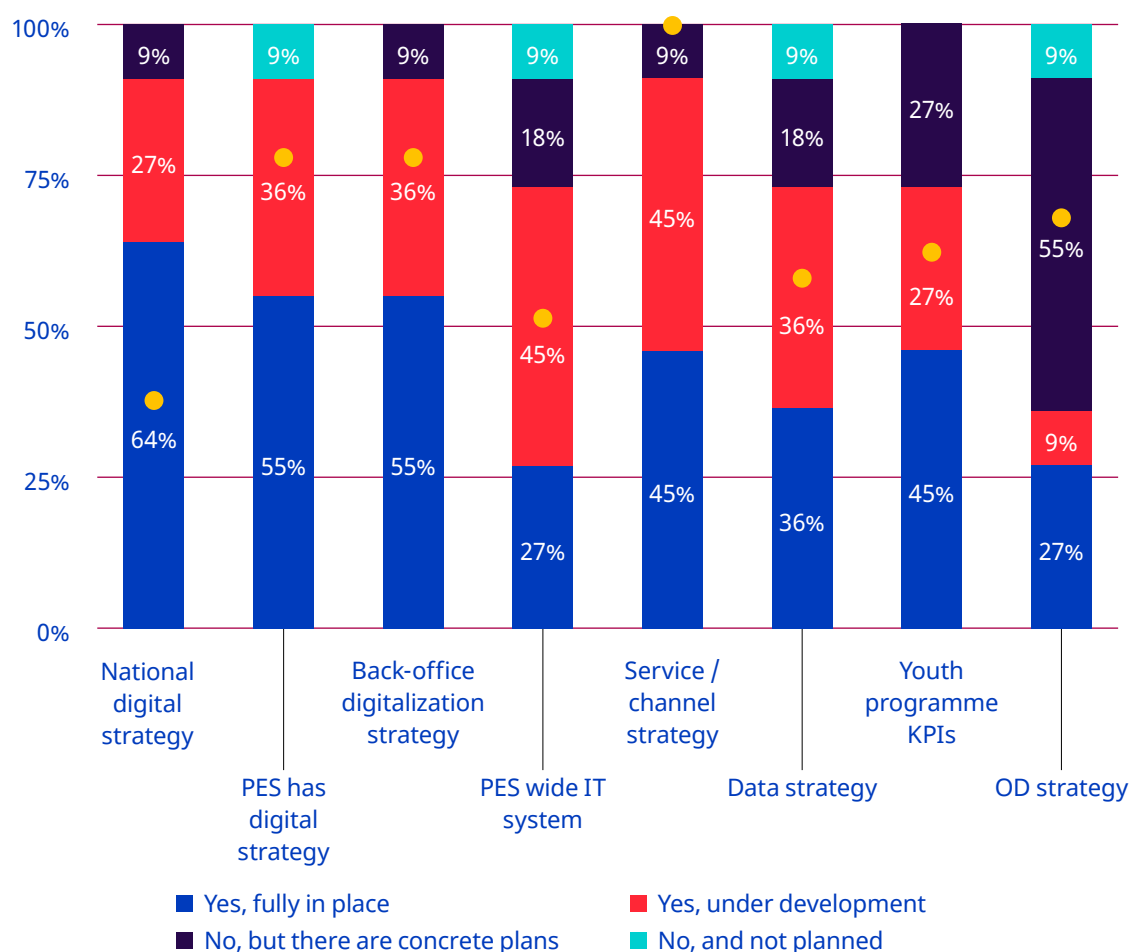
Nepal

This country profile on technology in public employment services (PES) for youth is part of the ILO (2023) report on *Technology in public employment services to promote youth employment in Asia and the Pacific*.

Income category	High Income Countries
Egovernment Development Index (2022)	125
PES digital orientation	Digitalization

Digital maturity

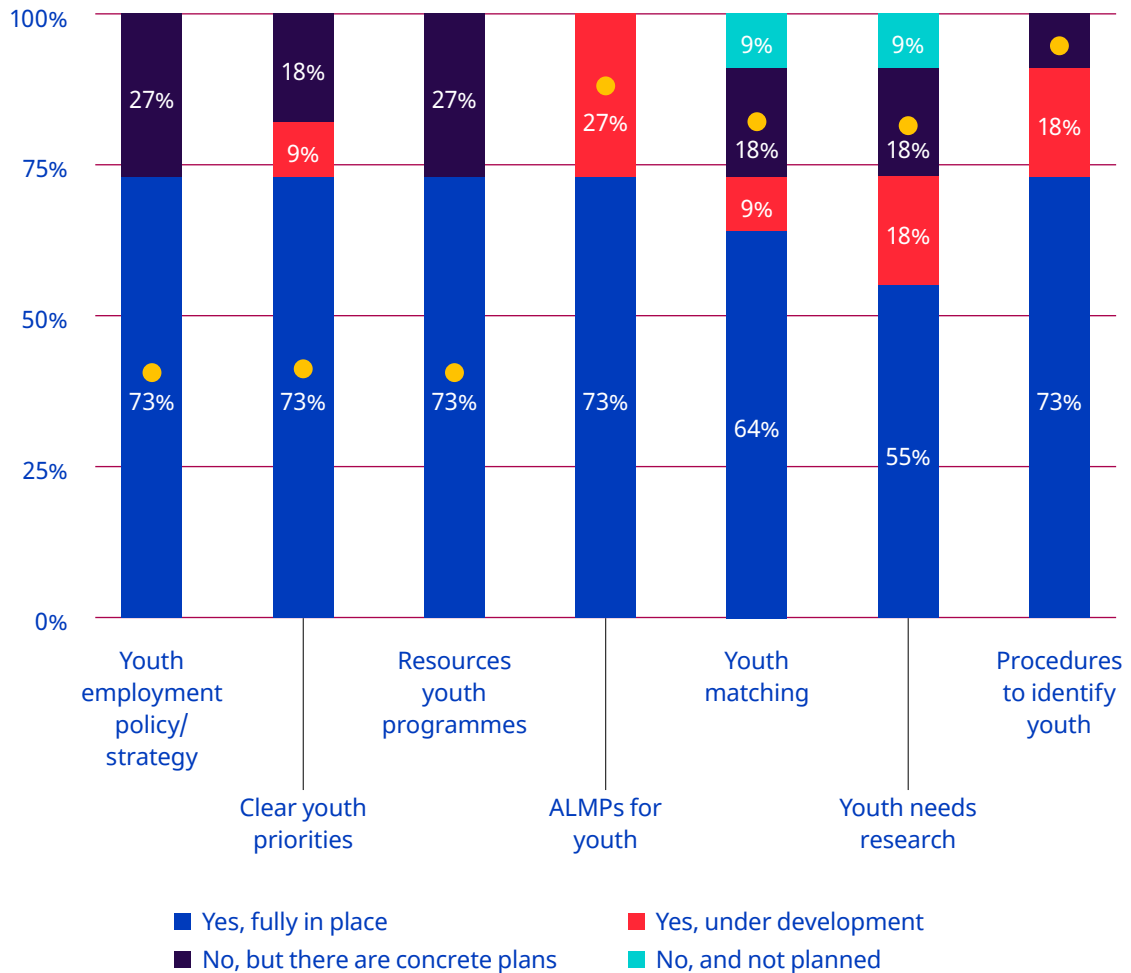
The figure below provides an overview of PES digital strategies across five areas (overall strategy, back office, front office, data and organization) for all participants. It shows Nepal highlighted.



There is a comprehensive national strategy that guides digital development of the country. Beyond that, most elements are in development or planning stages. Furthermore, Nepal should seek to enhance IT interoperability.

Youth services and programmes

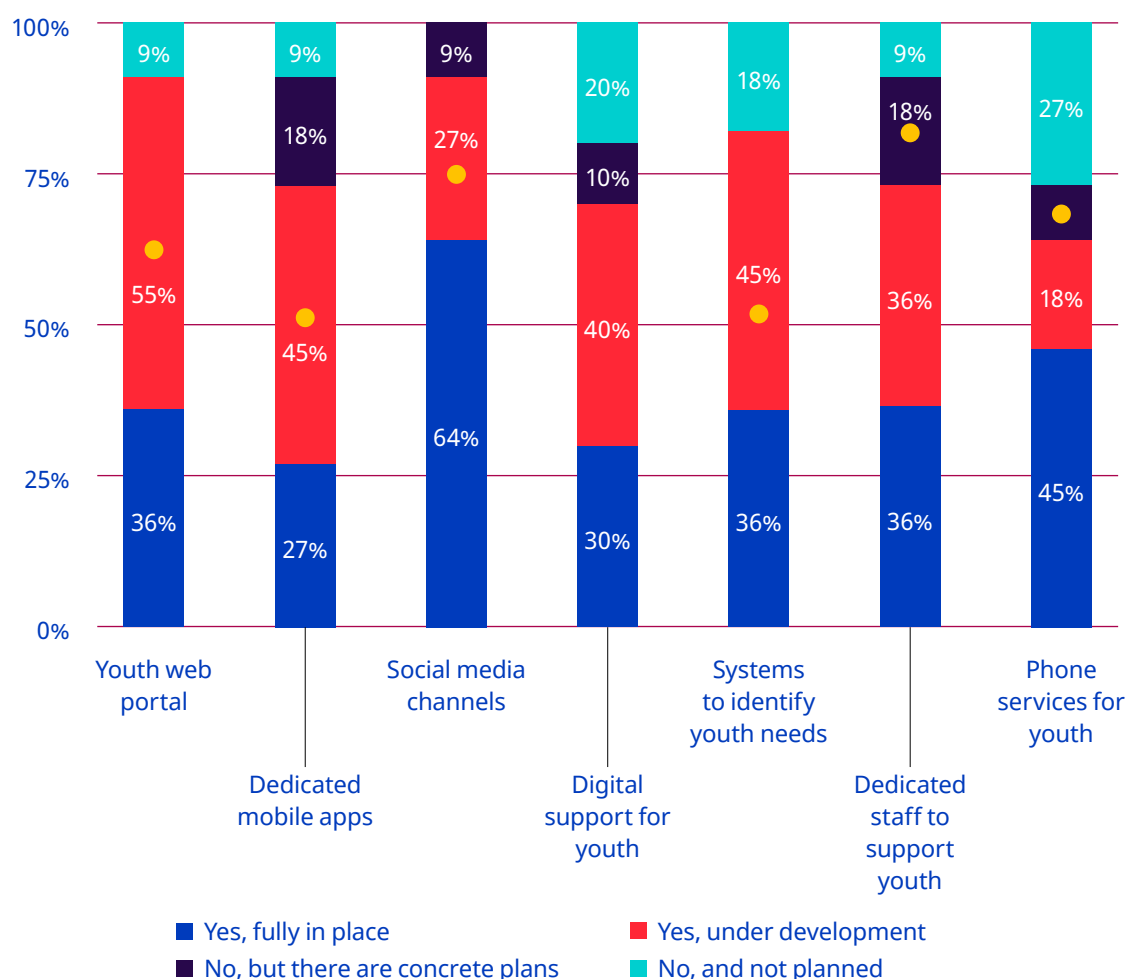
The following figure highlights key elements of youth services, programmes, and approaches, as well as the position of Nepal on it. It illustrates the degree to which a wide range of youth services are in place.



This is a more developed area. There is a youth employment strategy in place and the PES has clear youth priorities and the resources to execute youth programmes. The other areas are under development or being planned. Investments in these areas could help the PES move forward.

Youth technologies

The final area concerns technologies used by PES in their front and back offices. The following provides an overview of key technology areas and Nepal's standing in these areas (note: Nepal did not reply the question about digital support for youth).



The PES currently has no dedicated youth technologies in place. However, many technologies are under development, which shows the potential for the future. The PES could benefit from having dedicated staff to support youth.

Good practices and learning points

The following points are areas where Nepal could improve and/or learn from other PES:

- Development of dedicated PES strategies (e.g. in back office, front office, or data) that help guide development of the PES, ideally linked to the national digital strategy.
- Implementation of dedicated ALMPs, youth-focused matching and youth research could enhance the PES' support for young people.
- Few technologies dedicated towards the youth are currently in place. A good starting point, based on the experience of others, might be the social media.