

Strengthening the Impact on Employment of Sector and Trade Policies

Summary of Component A: Strengthening the Impact on Employment of Sector Policies

Component A of this joint EU-ILO project focuses supporting and building capacity among partner countries and development practitioners in analysing and designing policies and programmes which would enhance the positive impact and employment of sector policies and programmes.

The six partner countries for this component are Cote d'Ivoire Ethiopia, Ghana, Guatemala Honduras and Rwanda. Ghana and Guatemala are also partner countries for Component B of the overall project.

The four sectoral areas on which the assessments will be done are Infrastructure, Agriculture, Rural Development and Energy and there will be a strong focus on investments and investment-related policies.

A core activity in each country will be to conduct employment impact assessments of two sector policies and programmes. This assessment will be done through a collaboration between a local project team consisting of a local ILO appointed National Project Coordinator, government officials, staff of social partners as well as local academics, and an international ILO team consisting of ILO Staff and appointed international experts. The capacity building interventions will be interwoven with conducting the assessments so that there is a strong learning by doing approach incorporated into the capacity building of the local partners.

In preparation of the country level work, a series of global studies will be done which will review the different factors and issues that impact on the quality and quantity of employment in each of the four sectoral policy areas identified. These global studies will be published separately once they have been finalized. And after the country level assessments have been completed, these will be disseminated in the countries as well as globally.

Component A, as the overall project, commenced in October 2015 and will last four years.

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