



SDG Indicator 8.b.1:

Proposed methodology

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Introduction

- Youth (15 to 24 years old) represent the promise of changing societies for the better, yet...
... more than **63 million youth are unemployed** globally and **141 million work but live in poverty**
- Youth un- and underemployment carry high social and economic costs and need targeted polices or strategies:
 - Global Jobs Pact
 - Call for Action on Youth Employment



Background

- **2030 Development Agenda** – youth central to agenda.
- **Target 8.B:** By 2020, develop and operationalize a global strategy for youth employment and implement the Global Jobs Pact of the International Labour Organization.
- **Indicator 8.b.1** “Existence of a developed and operationalized national strategy for youth employment, as a distinct strategy or as part of a national employment strategy”

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Background- SDG 8.b.1

- ILO custodian for youth employment indicators, including 8.b.1
 - Tier III indicator.
 - ILO to:
 - define standardized methods for data collection and analysis
 - establish mechanisms to compile data
 - maintain databases which can be used for reporting

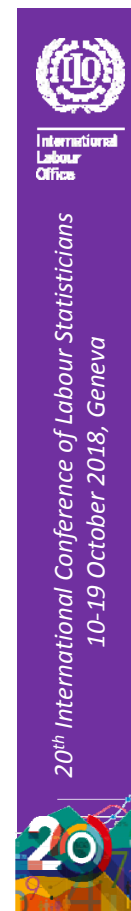
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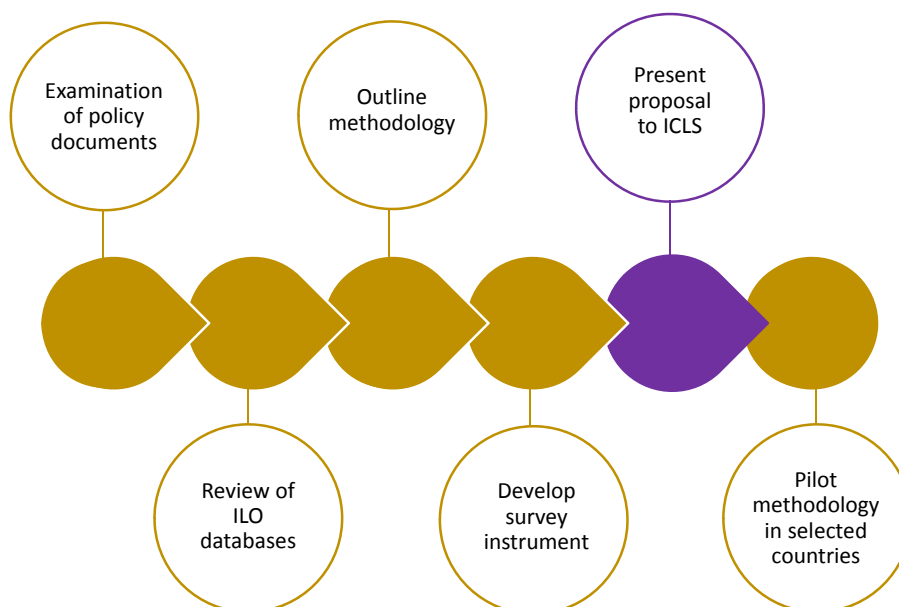
The methodology: building blocks

- Global policy instruments:
 - *The youth employment crisis: A call for action*
 - *Recovering from the crisis: A global jobs pact*
- ILO databases:
 - YouthPol
 - EmPol
- ILO relevant expertise and experience:
 - Department of Statistics
 - Employment Policy Department
 - Extensive experience supporting knowledge development and capacity building

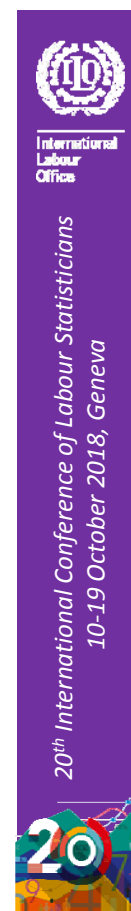
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The methodology: the process



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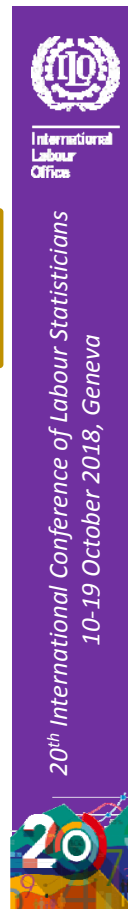


Concepts and definitions

Indicator 8.1.b “Existence of a developed and operationalized national strategy for youth employment, as a distinct strategy or as part of a national employment strategy”

- **Developed national strategy:** official document articulating set of measures and provisions to promote youth employment within a timeframe.
 - Youth-specific (adopted) policy or strategy
 - Youth focus mainstreamed in (adopted) national development plans or national employment policy
- **Operationalized strategy:** evidence of implementation, e.g. budget review, progress report.

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Data collection and compilation

Data provider

- National entities responsible for development, employment and youth policies

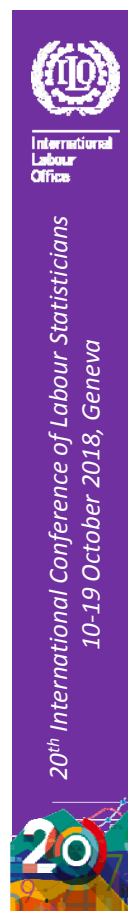
Data compiler

- ILO will compile data provided by national entities

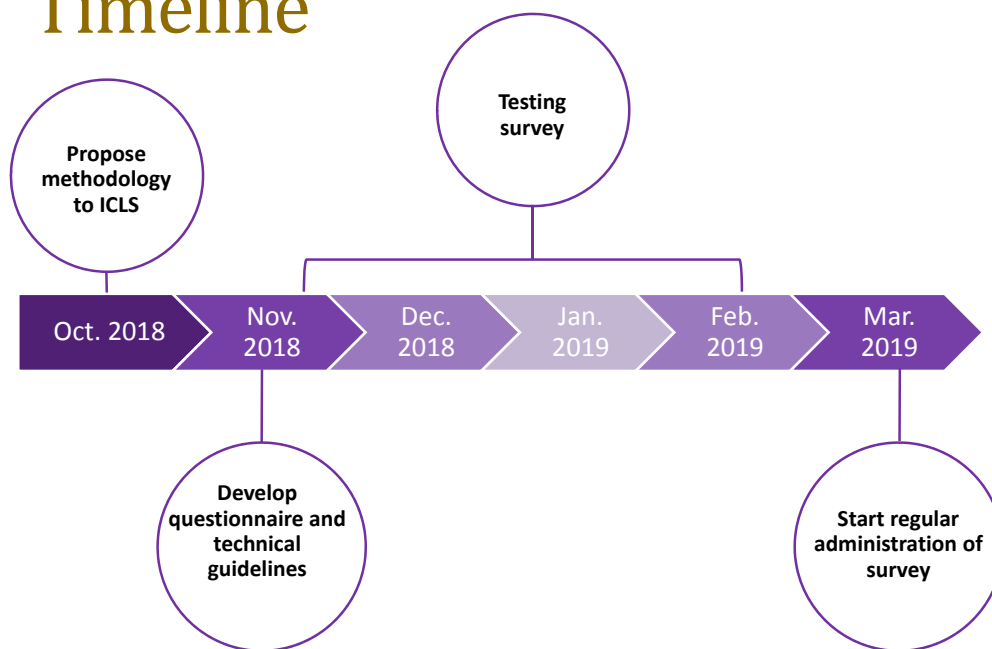
Modalities

- Global survey for data collection: biennial questionnaire sent to governments
- ILO to compile and disseminate data
- Data validation through regular quality checks

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Timeline



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Method of computation

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Missing value	No information available
0	No developed national strategy for youth employment; no steps taken to develop or adopt strategy
1	In the process of developing a national strategy for youth employment
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3	National strategy for youth employment operationalised

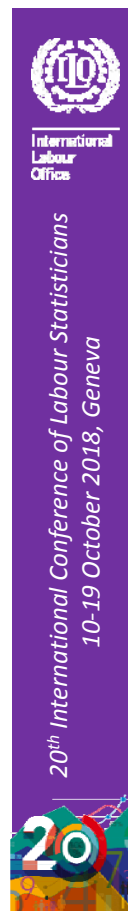
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Method of computation

- In all cases, the grid refers to a national strategy for youth employment as a distinct strategy or as part of national employment strategy.
- Missing values to be noted as such
 - To be omitted from global and regional breakdowns
 - Global and regional response rates to be indicated
- Development of metadata note to complement grid under consideration
- More detailed analysis of selected country documents for purposes beyond SDG monitoring may be envisaged

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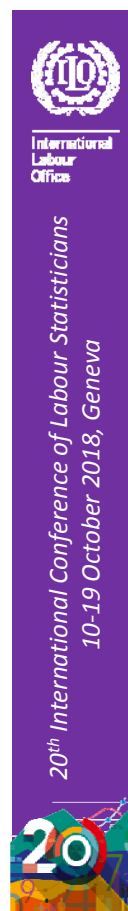
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Issues, limitations and data release

- Indicator 8.b.1 to track progress in addressing youth employment issues
 - Assumes an adopted and operationalised strategy means greater attention by government to youth employment challenges vs. no adopted/operationalised strategy
- Governments may have *de facto* national strategies but lack *de jure* documentation of implementation, or lack implementation.
- Data to be released annually

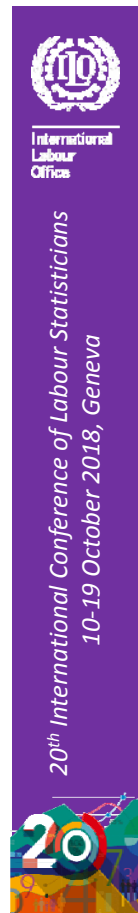
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Follow up activities

- This methodology, revised by the 20th ICLS, will provide the basis for the development and monitoring of Indicator 8.b.1 in as many countries as possible
- Envisaged collaboration with national actors:
 - To prepare technical guidelines for data collection, processing, analysis and transmission
 - To provide technical assistance through training and capacity building to governments on Indicator 8.b.1
 - Organize information sessions with social partners on Indicator 8.b.1

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Thank you

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