21st International Conference of Labour Statisticians

Side event: Decent Work Supply Chain Survey
Pilot on the Electronics Supply Chain in Viet Nam

16th of October 2023 - 13:00 to 14:30
Auditorium, R2

Interpretation in English and Vietnamese will be available. Refreshments will be served outside the auditorium.

Link for online participation

https://ilo-org.zoom.us/j/92340899846?pwd=aEZGS1NjRzVDK3BwOHSwQzQxMjdjdz09

Description of the event

In March 2023, the ILO launched a five-year strategy on decent work in supply chains. The strategy places a strong emphasis on establishing a “robust evidence base” on decent work in supply chains, including the collection of sex-disaggregated data on labour conditions along supply chains. The strategy makes specific reference to using innovative methodologies to map decent work at all supply chain tiers and to apply the data generated to inform policymaking.

In alignment with the ILO strategy, the ILO Fundamentals Branch developed the Decent Work Supply Chain Survey (DW-SCS) methodology to obtain higher quality and replicable data on decent work across the different tiers of the supply chains. This approach permits the collection of more granular data disaggregated by gender, age groups, geography, and formal and informal sectors. The survey methodology was tested in a pilot survey targeting the electronics supply chain in Viet Nam, undertaken by the General Statistical Office of Viet Nam in conjunction with the ILO.

The 21st ICLS will host a side event to showcase lessons learnt from the pilot survey and implications for similar survey efforts in the future. The event will bring together a panel of data producers and users from Viet Nam to discuss the evidence produced through this new methodology and its relevance for policies promoting decent work in the electronics supply chain.