Implementation of the resolution on work employment and labour underutilization (19th ICLS)
Part 2 – future activities, challenges and priorities
Future activities – as of now...

- Remainder of 2023 – consolidate existing guidance
  - Updates based on testing
  - Publish updates through the website
  - Model questionnaires, questionnaire viewer, CAPI tool, national adaptation guides
- Additional modules from testing – light time-use measurement, other topics covered by engendering informality statistics project
- Promote content & improve accessibility
Future activities – as of now (3)

• Develop updated capacity building – LFS design course and updated labour market statistics and analysis academy in 2024 in Turin

• Update other capacity building materials

• Expand online training material available – e.g. sampling and weighting content

• Expand available guidance to other topics - content and methodology
Challenges
Many challenges (ILO perspective)

- Difficulty in reaching those who need support
  - Capacity building helps
  - Technical assistance still essential
  - Resources available increased but remain limited
- Also challenges to support across languages
Many challenges (country perspective)

- Guidance in additional languages crucial
- Existing questionnaires very detailed
  - Need to improve accessibility and guidance
  - Also need for shorter questionnaires for other household surveys
- Additional support needed for implementation, e.g. CAPI implementation, practical guidance to implement changes
- Communications and breaks in series
Many challenges (communications)

• Need to convince users of importance of new standards
  • Depending on context the value of the changes may be seen as low or even not agreed

• Some key messages
  • Existing standards mixed paid and unpaid work within employment – useful for SNA but created limitations
  • Forms of work framework provides a clear basis to measure all work, distinguished by intention – highly valuable to understand participation in different working activities – still able to provide data to meet SNA needs
Many challenges (communications - 2)

- Additional labour underutilization indicators are valuable
- Application of latest guidance will enable 19th, 20th and 21st ICLS to be applied through LFS
  - Deliver much more detailed information on work and the labour market
- Countries applying the latest standards found the data very useful during the COVID-19 pandemic
- Good design and planning can allow breaks in series to be understood and possibly linked – also possible to continue old series
Priorities?

- What are the highest priorities for countries?
- What is blocking implementation?
- Current work is on consolidating questionnaires and guidance and updating capacity building
- Work to further expand guidance is planned but what is most crucial?
  - Multiple languages?
  - Communications guidance such as:
    - Breaks in series
    - What information to disseminate
  - Further practical implementation guidance or improvements to existing guidance?
  - Additional topics?
  - Other methodological guidance (other surveys, weighting, sampling etc)?
- How can we work with countries to achieve this?