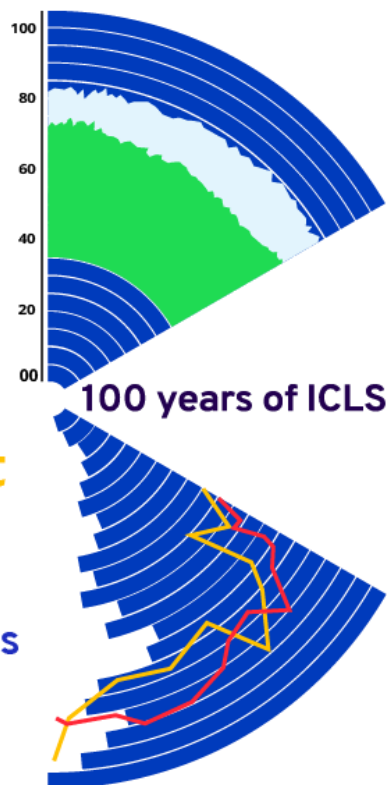




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Implementation of the resolution on work employment and labour underutilization (19th ICLS) Part 2 – future activities, challenges and priorities

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?