Decent Work for Food Security (DWFS)

An ILO sectoral programme on Food Security throughout the food system
Food Security Facts 2011

- Close to 1 billion hungry
- Food prices more than doubled in last 5 years
- Leading to: inflation, high unemployment, social unrest, political instability
Why ILO involved?

- GB endorsement 2008/2011
- Decent Work Mandate through HLTF: Livelihood resilience through decent jobs and social protection
- MDG 1 on eradicating extreme poverty and hunger and achieving decent work for all;
- Decent Jobs: the best way out of poverty
- Supporting tripartite constituents give effect to national food security strategies
Why SECTOR?

✓ in-depth knowledge of decent work challenges in relevant sectors
✓ strong links with sectoral constituents
✓ cross-cutting through entire DWA
More questions!

- **What**: food security through better functioning food system: tackling decent work challenges; promoting decent (green!) jobs; supporting income generation and social protection

- **Where**: upon request in rural and (peri) urban areas, wherever decent work challenges exist

- **How**: following a diagnostic country scan, wherever possible using existing tools and TC Models of interventions

- **With whom**: All ILO units involved, UN agencies, development partners
The food system

Agriculture, Fishing & Aquaculture Production
Food Manufacturing & Packaging
Transport & Storage
Trade & Retail Distribution
Food Services
Restaurants, Catering, Fast Food, etc.
Consumption

Food Security

Decent Work

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