



# YOUTH EMPLOYMENT FOR PEACE AND RESILIENCE

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# RECOMMENDATION 205: EMPLOYMENT AND DECENT WORK FOR PEACE AND RESILIENCE

The latest international labour standard, adopted by the International Labour Conference in June 2017 following two-year process of tripartite consultations ([link](#))

The only international normative framework providing up-to-date guidance for addressing **employment and world of work issues** in crisis situations arising from **conflict and disaster**.



# RECOMMENDATION 205: KEY FEATURES

- **Broad scope: conflicts** (international and internal) + **disasters**
- **Up-to-date guidance** that takes into account:
  - the contemporary global context and the evolving nature of crises
  - the new responses developed by the ILO and the international community and the experience gained over the last decades
  - Prevention, Recovery and reconstruction, and Resilience
- **Adaptable to the diversity** of national circumstances and priorities
- Strong **gender** and **youth** perspective
- Special attention to population groups that have been made **particularly vulnerable** by crisis: children, minorities, indigenous and tribal peoples, internally displaced persons, persons with disabilities, migrants and refugees ...

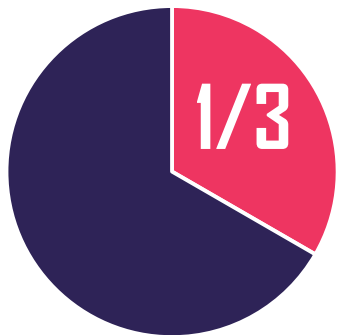
# DETAILED POLICY GUIDANCE ON:

- Employment and income generation
- Rights, equality and non-discrimination
- Education, vocational training and guidance
- Social protection
- Labour law, labour administration and labour market information
- Social dialogue and role of employers' and workers' organizations
- Refugees and returnees
- Prevention, mitigation and preparedness
- International cooperation

***FOR  
PREVENTION,  
RECOVERY  
AND  
RESILIENCE***

# WHY FOCUS ON YOUTH IN FRAGILE SITUATIONS?

**2 Billion**  
PEOPLE ARE AFFECTED BY  
VIOLENCE, CONFLICT AND  
DISASTERS



ARE YOUTH, 15-24

- Interruption of school and training , loss of human capital
- High risks of exposure to forced labour, child labour, hazardous occupations
- High risks of discrimination and violence in particular against young women and those belonging to minorities
- Displacement both internal and external
- High risks of being pushed to participate in armed conflicts and anti-social behavior
- *Active, creative agents of change and of peace*

# PROMOTING YOUTH EMPLOYMENT IN FRAGILE SITUATIONS

- Best **prevention: focus on root causes** - youth employment crisis as trigger of conflict
- Sensitize all actors on the particular needs of youth in fragile situations: solicit **youth voices and engagement in crisis responses**
- Invest on youth employment components of **DRR, focus on young women**
- Promote respect for **rights of children, combat discrimination, child and forced labour**
- Tailor **education, skills development and employment programmes** to youth needs and capacities on the ground (skills, entrepreneurship and self-employment, job search assistance, coaching) and be innovative (e.g. role of sports)
- Complementary services (including psychological) and access to social protection

# MOMENTUM FOR ACTION ON YOUTH EMPLOYMENT IN FRAGILE SITUATIONS

## The momentum:

- UN system and global leaders' strong focus on prevention and resilience for peace building

## The frameworks:

- 2030 Agenda (Goals 1, 4, 8, 16)
- ILO Recommendation 205 ([link](#))
- Security Council Resolution 2250, recognizing youth's role as active agents of change ([link](#))

## The platform for collaboration and partnership:

- The Global Initiative on Decent Jobs for Youth ([link](#))



The global initiative for action

**ALLIANCE**

**ACTION**

**KNOWLEDGE**

**RESOURCES**

The goal is to scale up **action** at the country-level and to increase **impact** through effective, innovative and evidence-based interventions



# Engagement groups | **Local, national, regional, and international**

**Governments**

**Social partners**

**United Nations  
system**

**Regional &  
multilateral  
organizations**

**Parliamentarians**

**Private sector**

**Youth  
organizations &  
civil society**

**Media**

**Foundations**

**Academia**

# Thematic priorities

GREEN JOBS FOR YOUTH



DIGITAL SKILLS FOR YOUTH



QUALITY  
APPRENTICESHIPS



**YOUTH IN FRAGILE  
SITUATIONS**



YOUTH TRANSITIONING TO  
THE FORMAL ECONOMY



YOUTH IN THE RURAL  
ECONOMY



YOUTH ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT

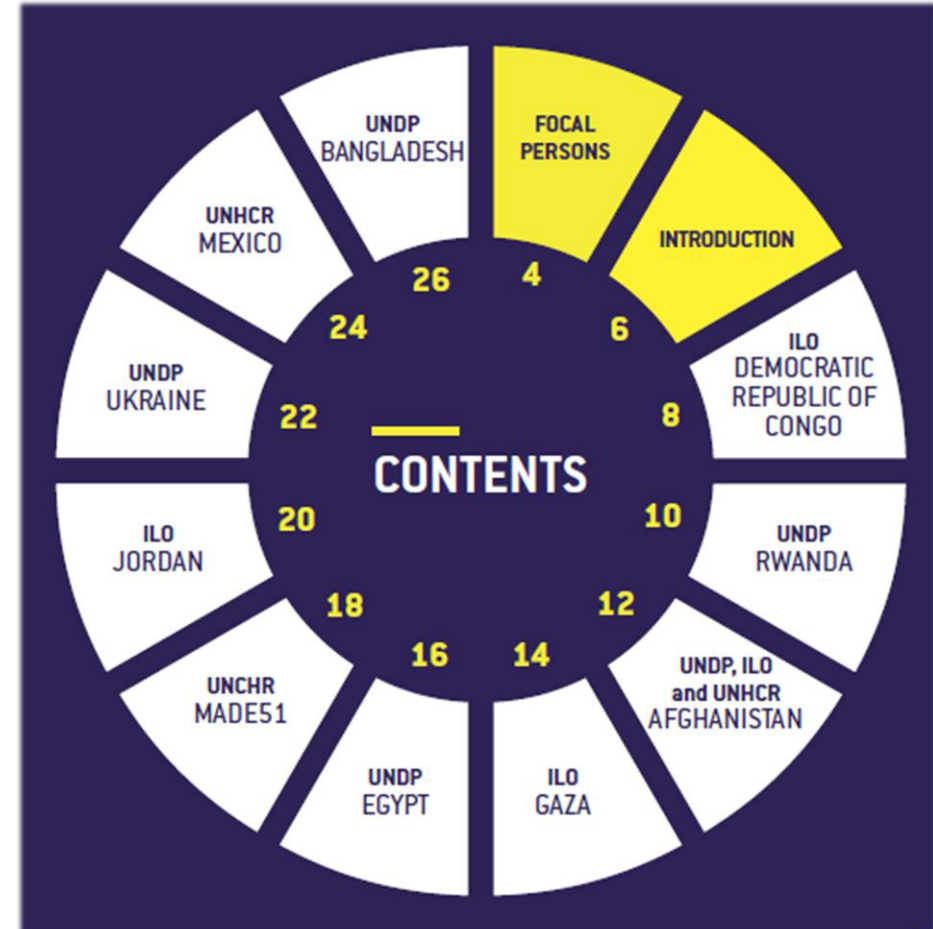
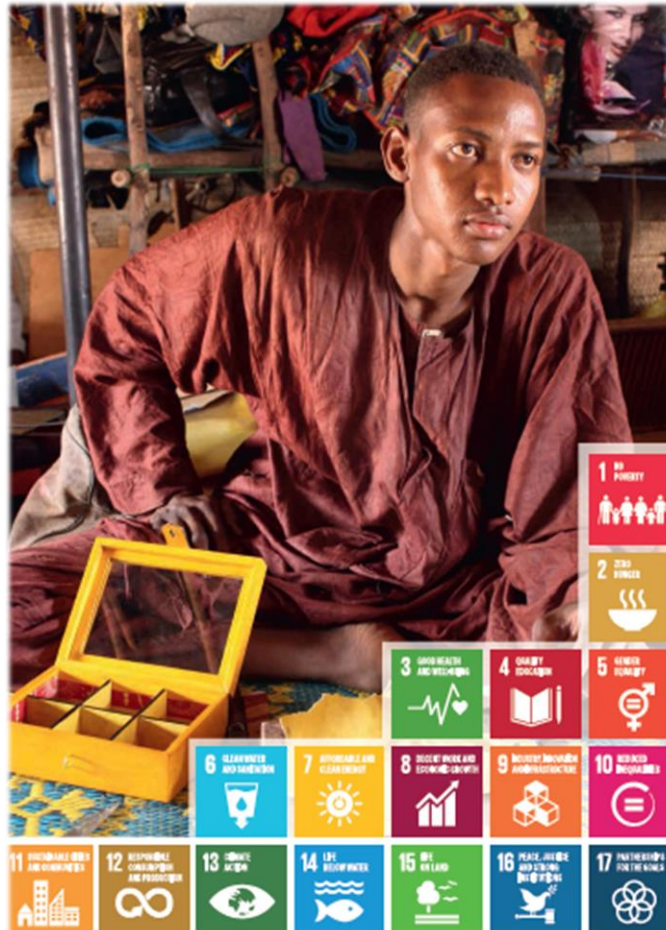


YOUNG WORKERS IN  
HAZARDOUS OCCUPATIONS




# CASE STUDIES ON YOUTH EMPLOYMENT IN FRAGILE SITUATIONS

Joint work of:  
UNDP  
UNHCR  
ILO



# Engagement Platform | In support of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

To engage all partners commitments and actions for Decent Jobs for Youth

 **DECENT JOBS  
FOR YOUTH**

**HELLO. HOLA. BONJOUR.**

WE ARE DECENT JOBS FOR YOUTH

**THE GLOBAL INITIATIVE FOR ACTION**

Decent Jobs for Youth is the overarching global initiative of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development to scale up action and impact on youth employment. Its vision is a world in which young women and men have greater access to decent jobs everywhere.

**LAUNCHING  
SOON**

[www.decentjobsforyouth.org](http://www.decentjobsforyouth.org)





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