



# ILO Policy Priorities

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# Today's presentation



*I. The Future of Work and the ILO Centenary*

*II. How we work on policy recommendations*

*III. The ILO policy priorities*

# I. The Future of Work Initiative



- The Global Commission on the Future of Work was established in August 2017.
- The Global Commission issued their report and recommendations in January 2019.  
[hyperlink]
- Ten policy recommendations

## II. How we work; knowledge and policy



- **Main Objective:** to improve ILO technical excellence with regard to knowledge and policy advice on the issues in its core mandate
- Obvious relevance of the **ILO mandate** does not guarantee the relevance of the ILO as an **institution**. To be successful in the future the ILO must:
  - ❖ Be guided by its founding values, with **social justice at the core** and with decent work for all as the goal.
  - ❖ **Strive for technical excellence**
  - ❖ Be conscious of its **obligation to work with maximum efficiency** and to provide the best services and return on the resources available to it.
  - ❖ Ensure ongoing communication and **dialogue with social partners: governments, workers and employers organizations**, to respond quickly to their needs and views as the key actors of the economy.
  - ❖ Contribute to the **SDGs**

# III.ILO Priorities 2020-2021



*(proposal)*

1. Strong tripartite constituents and influential and inclusive social dialogue
2. International labour standards and authoritative and effective supervision
3. Economic, social and environmental transitions for full, productive and freely chosen employment and decent work for all
4. Sustainable enterprises as generators of employment and promoters of innovation and decent work
5. Skills and lifelong learning to facilitate access to and transitions in the labour market
6. Gender equality and equal opportunities and treatment for all in the world of work
7. Adequate and effective protection at work for all
8. Comprehensive and sustainable social protection for all

*CROSS CUTTING POLICY DRIVERS: ILS, social dialogue, gender equality and non-discrimination, a just transition to environmental sustainability.*

# Global sphere of influence



- G20
- BRICS
- G7
- UN system

# ILO Global Flagship Reports and Programmes



- ILO publishes 4 major reports on a regular cycle:
  - World Employment and Social Outlook (WESO)
  - Global Wage Report
  - World Social Protection Report
  - WESO Trends Update (each January)
- ILO operates many development cooperation programmes, but five flagship programmes operate at the global level:
  - Better Work
  - IPEC+ (Elimination of Child and Forced Labour)
  - OSH Global Action for Prevention
  - Jobs for Peace and Resilience
  - Social Protection Floors



Thank you for your attention

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