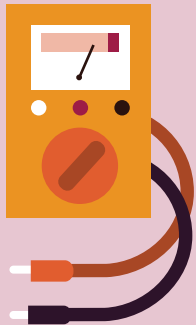


INTERNATIONAL GENEVA FOR DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

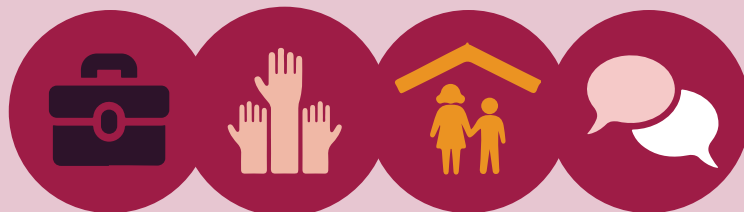
The **International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC)** Standards, together with testing and certification, increase the safety of electric tools and of the workers who use them.

IEC work provides the foundation for upgrading technology solutions with a view of improving production efficiency.



Roughly half the world's population still lives on US\$2 a day. And in too many places, having a job doesn't guarantee the ability to escape from poverty.

Promoting jobs and enterprise, guaranteeing rights at work, extending social protection and promoting social dialogue are the **four pillars of the International Labour Organization (ILO) Decent Work Agenda** with gender as a cross-cutting theme.



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168 million children are engaged in child labour, which deprives them of their childhood, their health and education, and condemns them to a life of poverty.

UNICEF supports communities in changing their cultural acceptance of child labour, while supporting strategies and programming to provide alternative income to families, access to nurseries, quality education, and protective services.



Between 2010 and 2015 the **International Organization for Standardization (ISO)**, conducted a training programme on social responsibility in the MENA region with 91 organizations to raise their understanding of Social Responsibility.



For every US\$ 1 spent on immunisation in the 73 **Gavi**-supported countries, **US\$ 18 are saved in healthcare costs, lost wages and lost productivity** due to illness.



The return on investment rises to US\$ 48 for each dollar invested if taken into account the broader benefits of people living longer and healthier lives.

United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD) research shows that **social policy is a key tool to achieve sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth** because it not only provides social protection, but also contributes to productivity via its link with labour market policies and to redistributing wealth via its link with tax policies.



By integrating environmental and health considerations into all development planning, the Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) provides a key tool for greening economies, making production patterns more sustainable.

The UN Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) is helping countries draft legislation to implement SEA across all sectors of the economy.



Trade leads to growth, development and job creation. It encourages competition and the spread of new technologies.

For more than 20 years, **World Trade Organization (WTO)** rules have fostered stable, predictable and equitable trading relations globally.

Today, almost half of the world's workers - 1.5 billion people - work in water related sectors and nearly all jobs depend on water and those that ensure its safe delivery. Yet the millions of people who work in water are often not recognized or protected by basic labour rights.

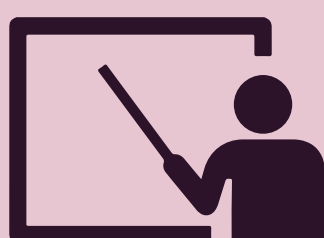


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DiploFoundation and the **Geneva Internet Platform (GIP)** provide capacity development on the topic of digital commerce, with a focus on developing countries.



The International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Digital Inclusion programme promotes the digital skills needed to fast forward decent work and economic growth in the digital economy.



To achieve SDG8, **the UN Institute for Training and Research UNITAR/UN CC:Learn** provides a one-stop-shop for climate change and green economy learning materials, trainings and services, through its multilingual knowledge sharing and training platforms. It also supports workshops to strengthen the development of human resources and skills in the key sectors concerned with climate change in 15 partner countries.