



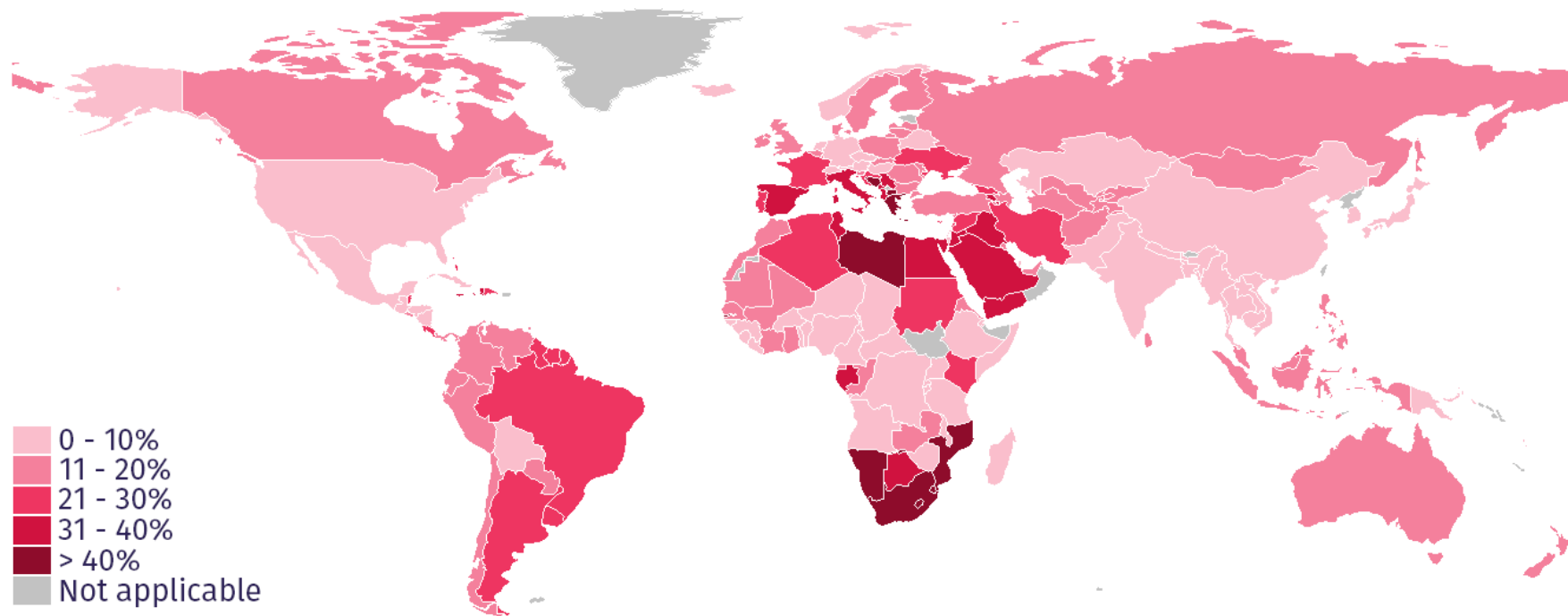
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THE CHALLENGE: YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT

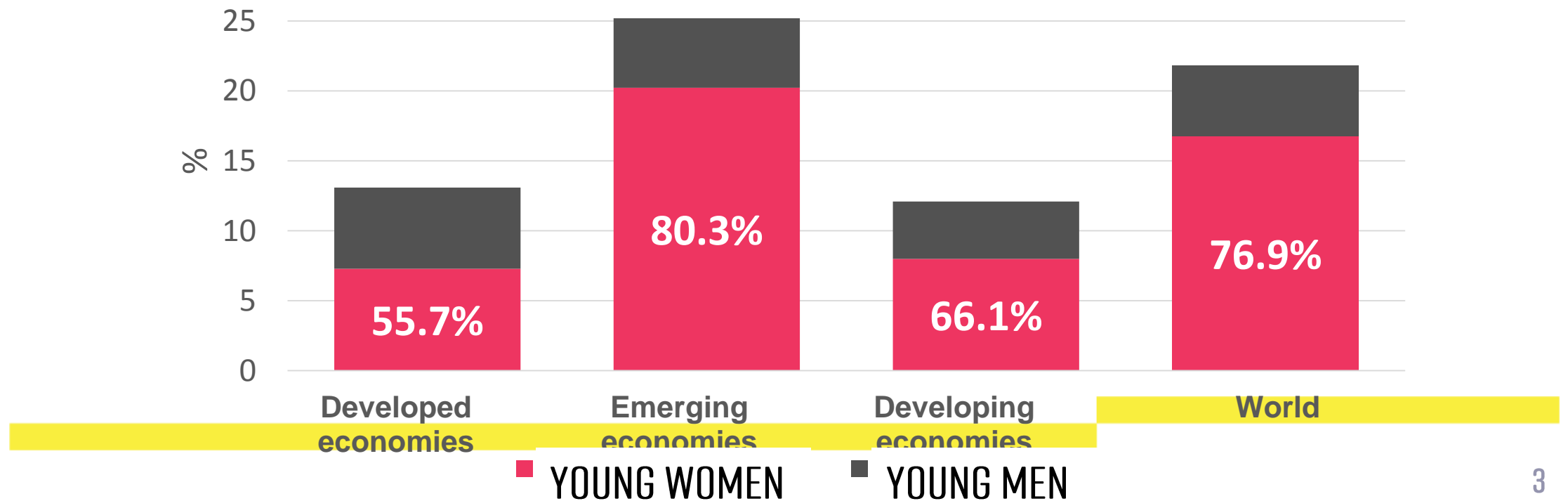
Globally, **66.6 million** young women and men are unemployed.



YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY COUNTRY

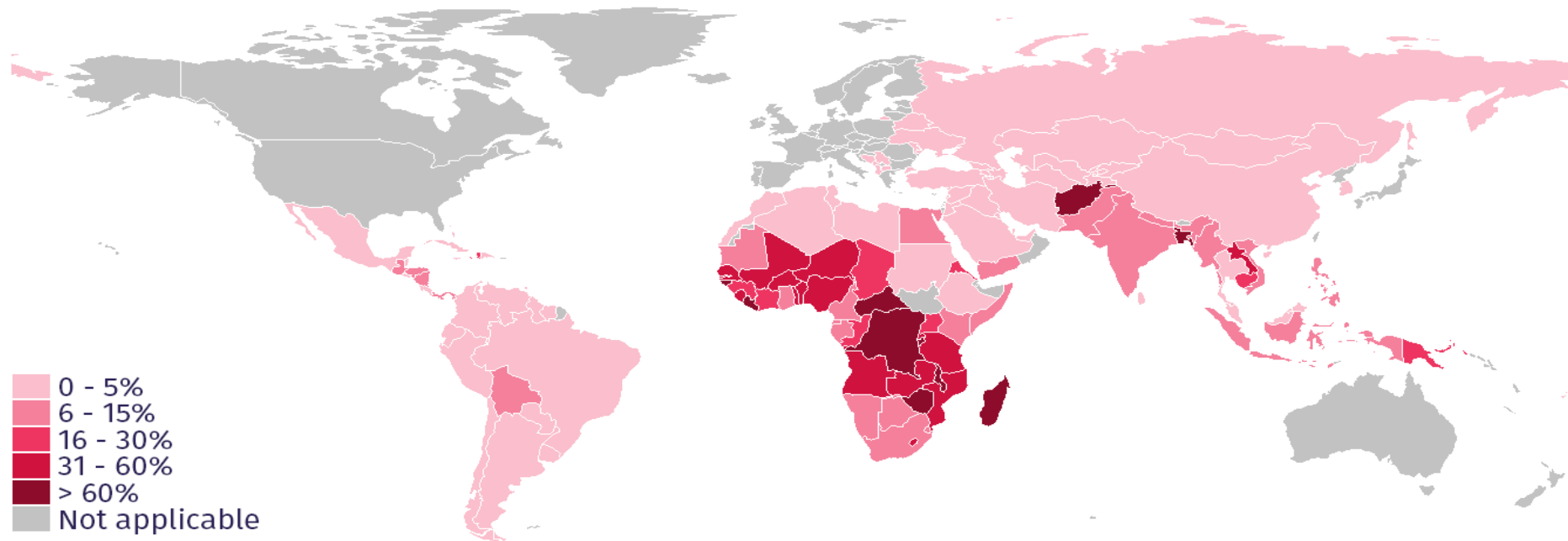
THE CHALLENGE: YOUTH NEET

- The proportion of youth NEET reached 22% world-wide.
- Women are disproportionately more affected in emerging (80.3%) and developing (66.1%) economies than in developed ones (55.7%).



THE CHALLENGE: WORKING POVERTY

144.9 million young workers in emerging and developing countries are living in extreme or moderate poverty.

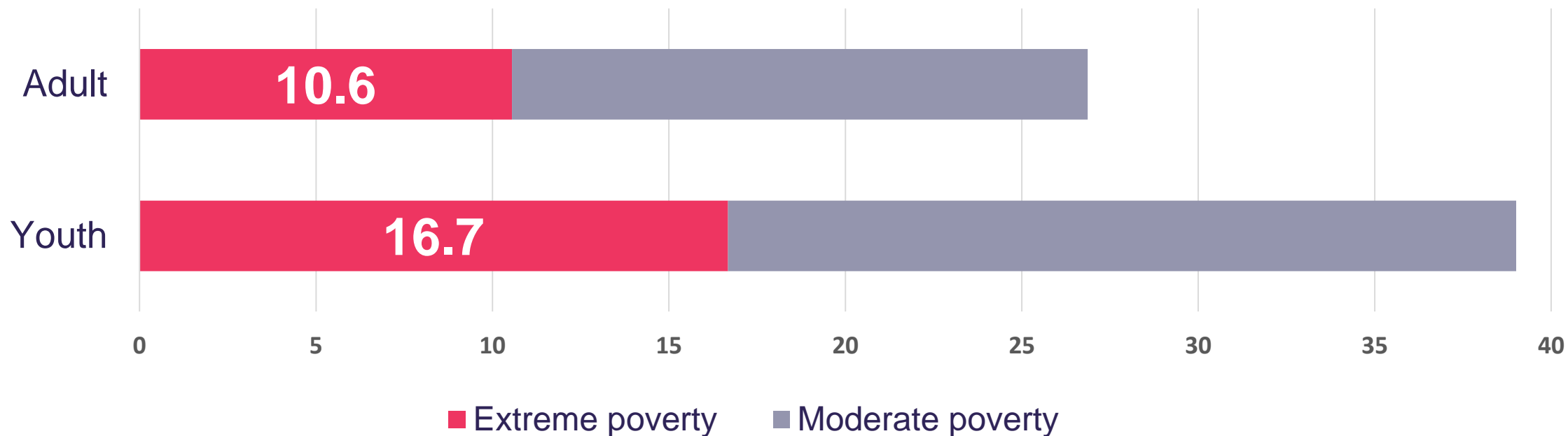


YOUTH WORKERS IN EXTREME POVERTY BY COUNTRY

THE CHALLENGE: WORKING POVERTY

Young workers are more likely than adults to be in working poverty.

WORKERS IN POVERTY AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL WORKERS



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THE CHALLENGE

Youth employment investments remain
fragmented despite increased policy attention.



DECENT JOBS FOR YOUTH

THE GLOBAL INITIATIVE FOR ACTION // ADDRESSING THE YOUTH EMPLOYMENT CHALLENGE

The goal is to scale up **action** and **impact** on youth employment through effective, innovative and evidence-based interventions

SDGs AND YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

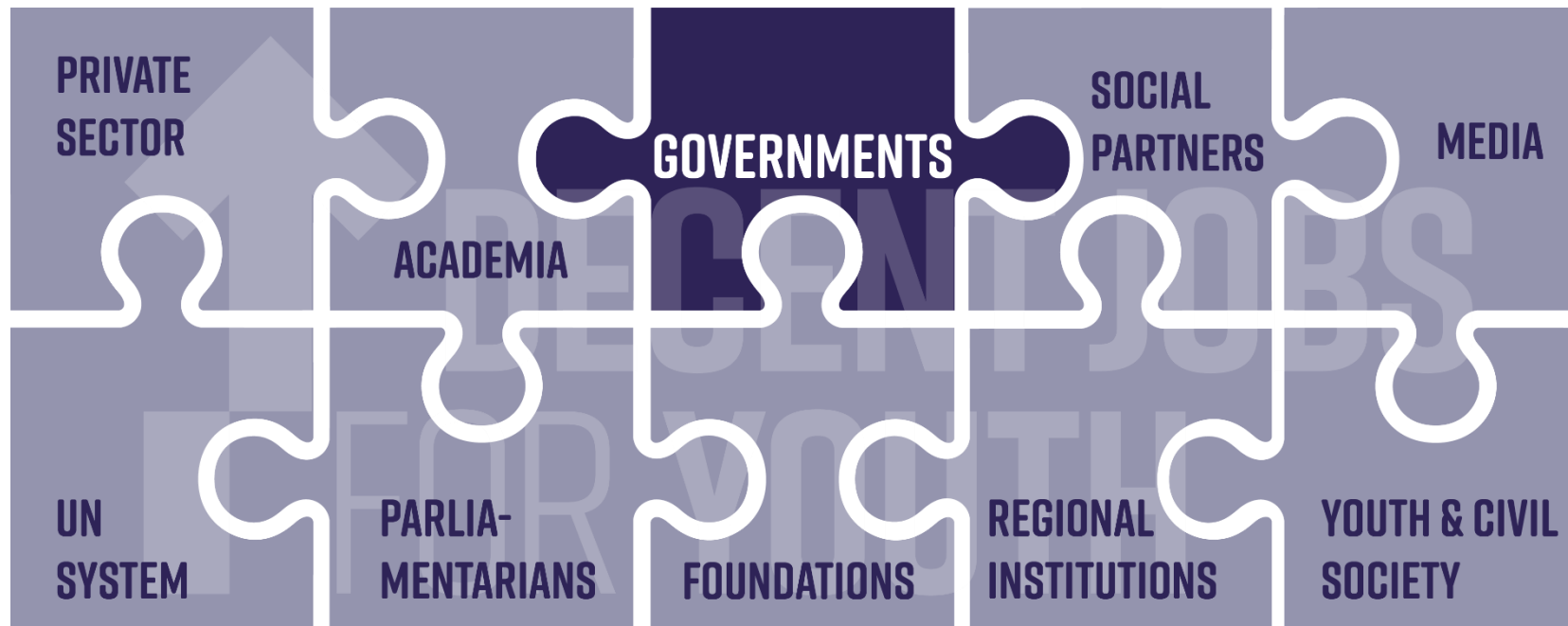
The Global Initiative on Decent Jobs for Youth is the overarching global partnership on youth employment under the **2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**.

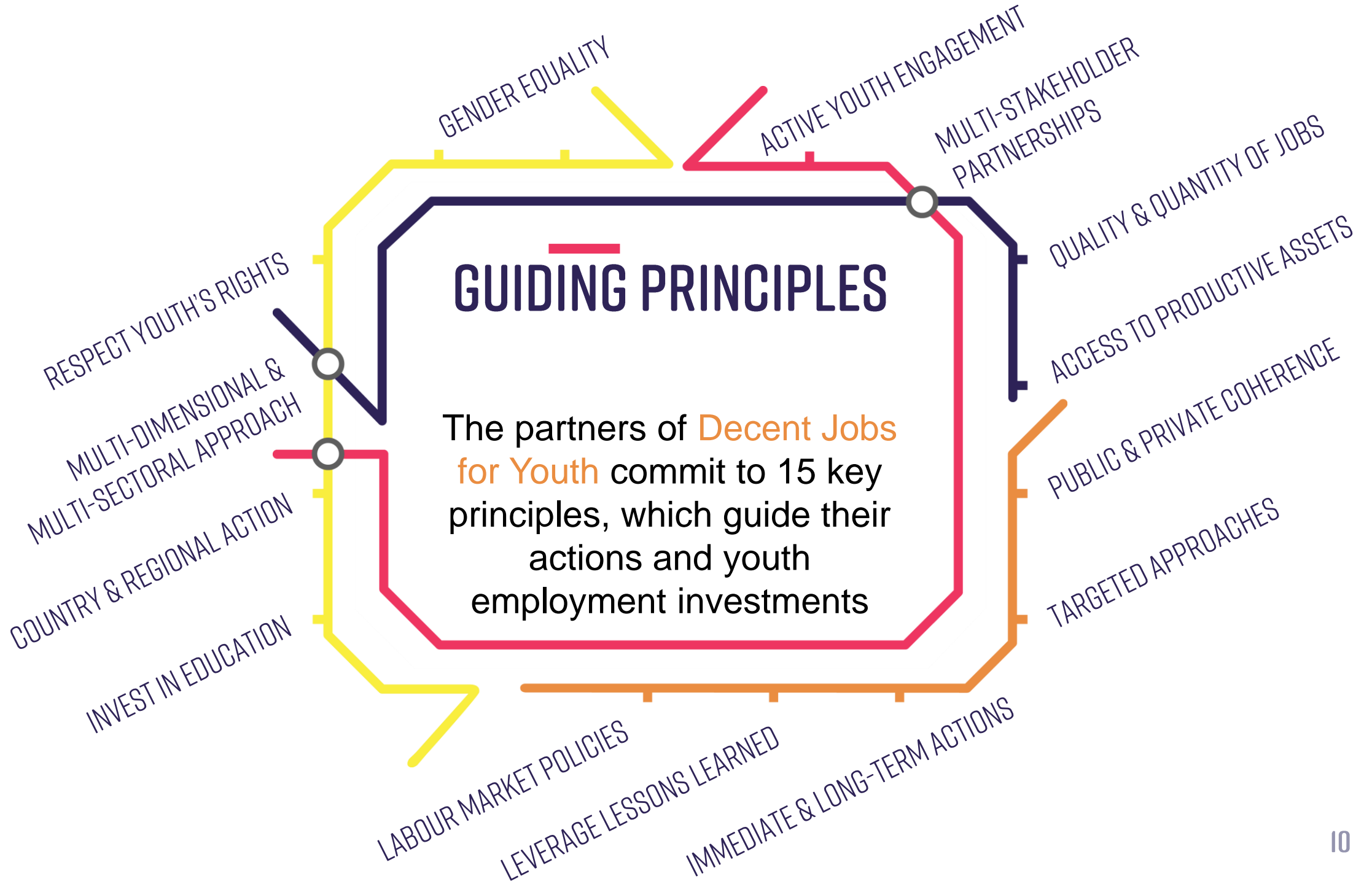
It was endorsed by the UN Chief Executives Board for Coordination and launched by ILO Director General in 2016 at the ECOSOC Youth Forum.



AN OVERARCHING & INCLUSIVE ALLIANCE OF PARTNERS

With 22 UN entities and a growing alliance of partners from governments, social partners, youth and civil society, private sector and beyond, we want to build partnerships to increase the effectiveness of **current youth employment initiatives**.





STRATEGIC ELEMENTS

The **Global Initiative on Decent Jobs for Youth** is centred on four strategic elements.



BUILDING A STRATEGIC
ALLIANCE



SCALING UP ACTION
AND IMPACT



SHARING AND APPLYING
KNOWLEDGE



MOBILIZING
RESOURCES

THEMATIC PRIORITIES FOR ACTION



DIGITAL SKILLS FOR
YOUTH



QUALITY
APPRENTICESHIPS



YOUTH IN THE RURAL
ECONOMY



GREEN JOBS FOR
YOUTH



YOUTH ENTREPRENEURSHIP
AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT



YOUTH TRANSITIONING TO
THE FORMAL ECONOMY



YOUTH IN FRAGILE
SITUATIONS



YOUNG WORKERS IN
HAZARDOUS OCCUPATIONS

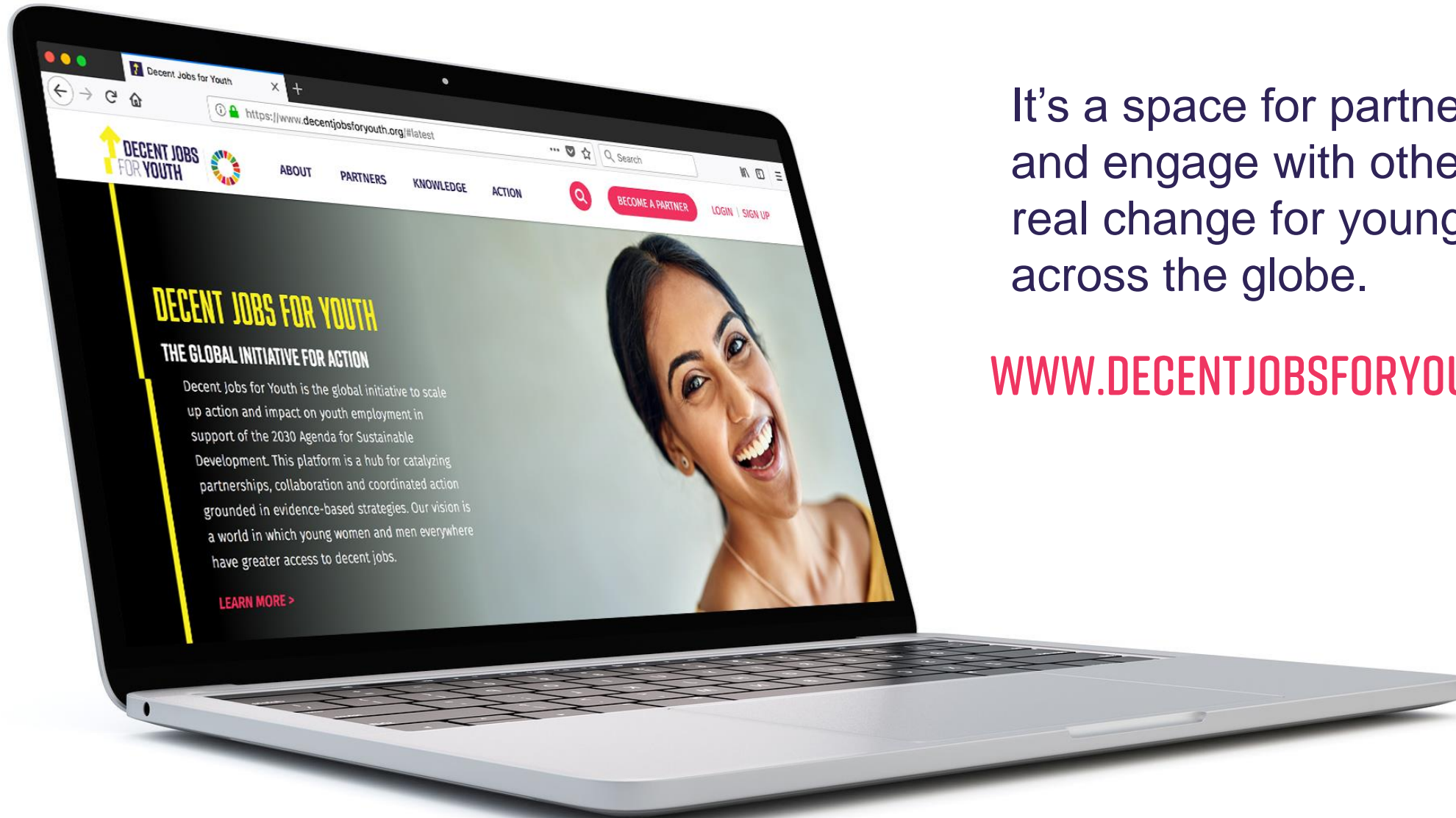
CONCRETE PLANS FOR ACTION

Take a look at the thematic plans:

WWW.DECENTJOBSFORYOUTH.ORG/COMMUNICATIONS-MATERIALS



ENGAGEMENT PLATFORM LINKED TO THE SDGs



It's a space for partners to join and engage with others creating real change for young people across the globe.

[WWW.DECENTJOBSFORYOUTH.ORG](https://www.decentjobsforyouth.org)

BECOME A PARTNER: COMMIT TO ACTION

A commitment is a pledge to take **joint** action and facilitate youth's access to decent work.

Commitments include ongoing and upcoming **joint** initiatives at country, regional or global level, that are aligned to the guiding principles and contribute to the strategic elements of **Decent Jobs for Youth**:



ALLIANCE



ACTION



KNOWLEDGE



RESOURCES

A black and white photograph of four young adults sitting in a garden. From left to right: a man with short dark hair and a beard, a man with a beard and glasses, a woman with long dark hair holding a garden fork, and a man with a beard wearing a beanie. They are all smiling or looking towards the camera. The background shows trees and a fence.

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