

# COMMITMENT GUIDE TO ACTION ON DECENT JOBS FOR YOUTH

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## What is a commitment

A commitment is a pledge to take action to address the critical barriers that prevent young people from accessing decent work. Commitments can include ongoing and upcoming initiatives, projects and programmes and can operate at local, country, regional or global level. Commitments can be delivered through one or multiple elements:

### 1. Technical assistance, expertise and implementation

*Technical assistance, expertise and implementation refers to on-the-ground efforts to initiate and scale-up action on youth employment. This can include: creating and expanding partnerships at country and regional level, scaling up and increasing investment in youth employment programmes, and contributions to knowledge development, peer learning and capacity building.*

### 2. Policy, advocacy and convening power

*Policy, advocacy and convening power refers to efforts to put youth employment at the centre of the conversation on national, regional and global development. This includes raising awareness on existing partnerships and programmes, advocating for high-level policy commitments and action, and promoting and enabling knowledge sharing and peer learning.*

### 3. Financial and in-kind contributions

*Financial and in-kind contributions involve mobilizing domestic and international resources to tackle the youth employment challenge. This includes any resources committed to expanding and enabling multi-stakeholder partnerships, programming, knowledge development, capacity building and peer learning.*

Commitments made by partners of Decent Jobs for Youth are available on the engagement platform at <https://www.decentjobsforyouth.org/action>. You can apply filters to identify commitments relevant to your work and click on specific commitments to learn more about their scope, approach and get in contact with those partners.

Commitments need to align with the [strategy](#) and [guiding principles](#) of Decent Jobs for Youth and contribute to the goals of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

## Who can make a commitment

The Global Initiative on Decent Jobs for Youth recognizes the important role played by **local, regional and national governments, the private sector, youth organizations, foundations, civil society, social partners, regional and multilateral organizations, parliamentarians, academia, media, the United Nations system and other key stakeholders** in making decent jobs a reality for young women and men. All these stakeholders are invited to register individual or joint commitments in pursuit of decent jobs for youth. We highly encourage commitments based on partnerships of two or more entities.

## Why make a commitment

Decent Jobs for Youth is the global initiative to scale up action and impact on youth employment under the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Decent work, particularly for young people, is a key component across the 2030 Agenda. The Global Initiative on Decent Jobs for Youth is uniquely positioned to assist countries in delivering on these goals.



- **Commitments to Decent Jobs for Youth** contribute directly to the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and are recognized as a contribution to the SDGs on the [UN Partnerships for SDGs](#) platform.
- **Networks, expertise and resources:** When your organization makes a commitment to Decent Jobs for Youth, it will be able to tap into the vast network of resources, expertise and convening power of the multi-stakeholder alliance to help you create real positive change for young people. [List of partners](#) | [Commitments made by partners](#)
- **Opportunities for collaboration and knowledge sharing:** Decent Jobs for Youth provides a platform for partners to share knowledge and increase impact through initiating more and better actions with partners on youth employment at country, regional and global level.
- **Communication and updates:** As a unique platform with a global community of youth employment stakeholders, Decent Jobs for Youth offers various channels to highlight and promote partners' work through events and communication channels within its network and on the [engagement platform](#). The engagement platform and other communication channels of the initiative are for you to share knowledge, experience, upcoming events and activities with youth employment stakeholders.
- **Events:** Partners of Decent Jobs for Youth can be invited to participate in global, regional and/or local events and conferences to present their activities and lessons learned. See [events organized by partners](#).

## How to make a commitment

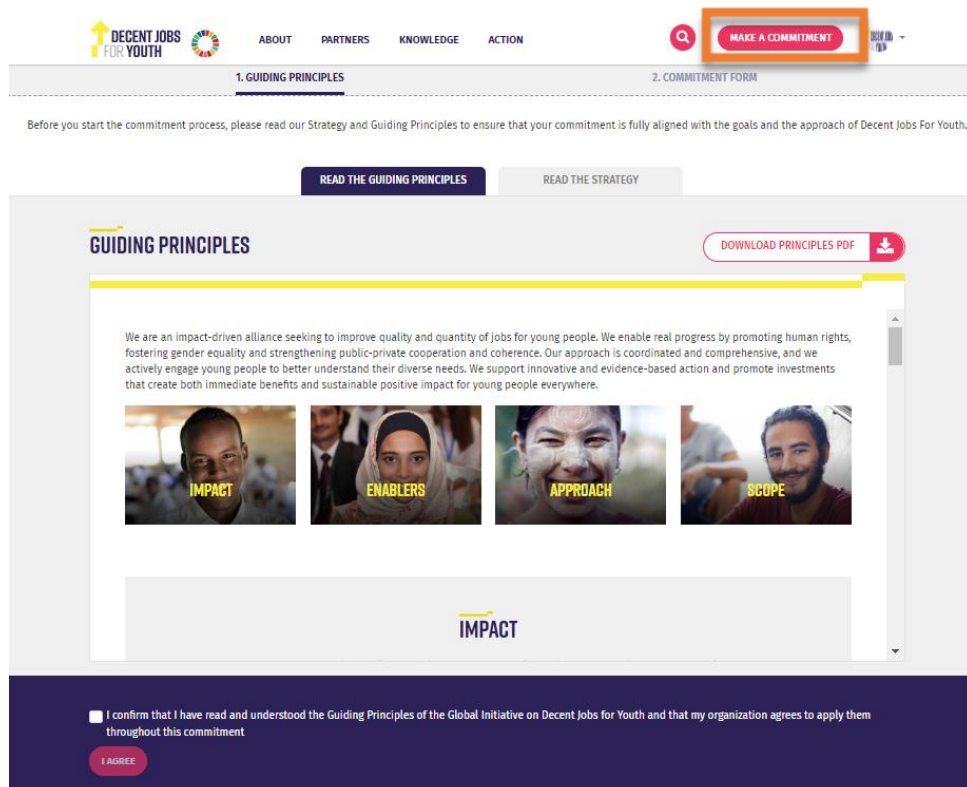
The online engagement platform of Decent Jobs for Youth ([www.decentjobsforyouth.org](http://www.decentjobsforyouth.org)) is the website used to facilitate partnerships, share knowledge and visualize the commitments of all partners towards the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Your commitment(s) will have to be submitted through the online platform. To facilitate the preparation of the commitment, an empty Word version of the commitment form can be downloaded [here](#) when the user is logged in. The draft version of the online commitment form can be downloaded or printed at any stage before submitting it online.

## Start the commitment process and sign up

Sign up and login to your Decent Jobs for Youth account at [www.decentjobsforyouth.org](http://www.decentjobsforyouth.org), and click “**Make a commitment**” on the top right of the page.

### 1. Strategy and guiding principles

- Read our strategy and guiding principles to ensure that your commitment is fully aligned with the goals and the approach of Decent Jobs for Youth, by scrolling down in the window and switching between the tabs “Read the guiding principles” and “Read the strategy”.
- After reading and agreeing with the Strategy and Guiding Principles, tick the confirmation box at the bottom of the page, then click to **agree that your organization agrees to apply the strategy and guiding principles throughout the commitment**. More information is available [here](#).

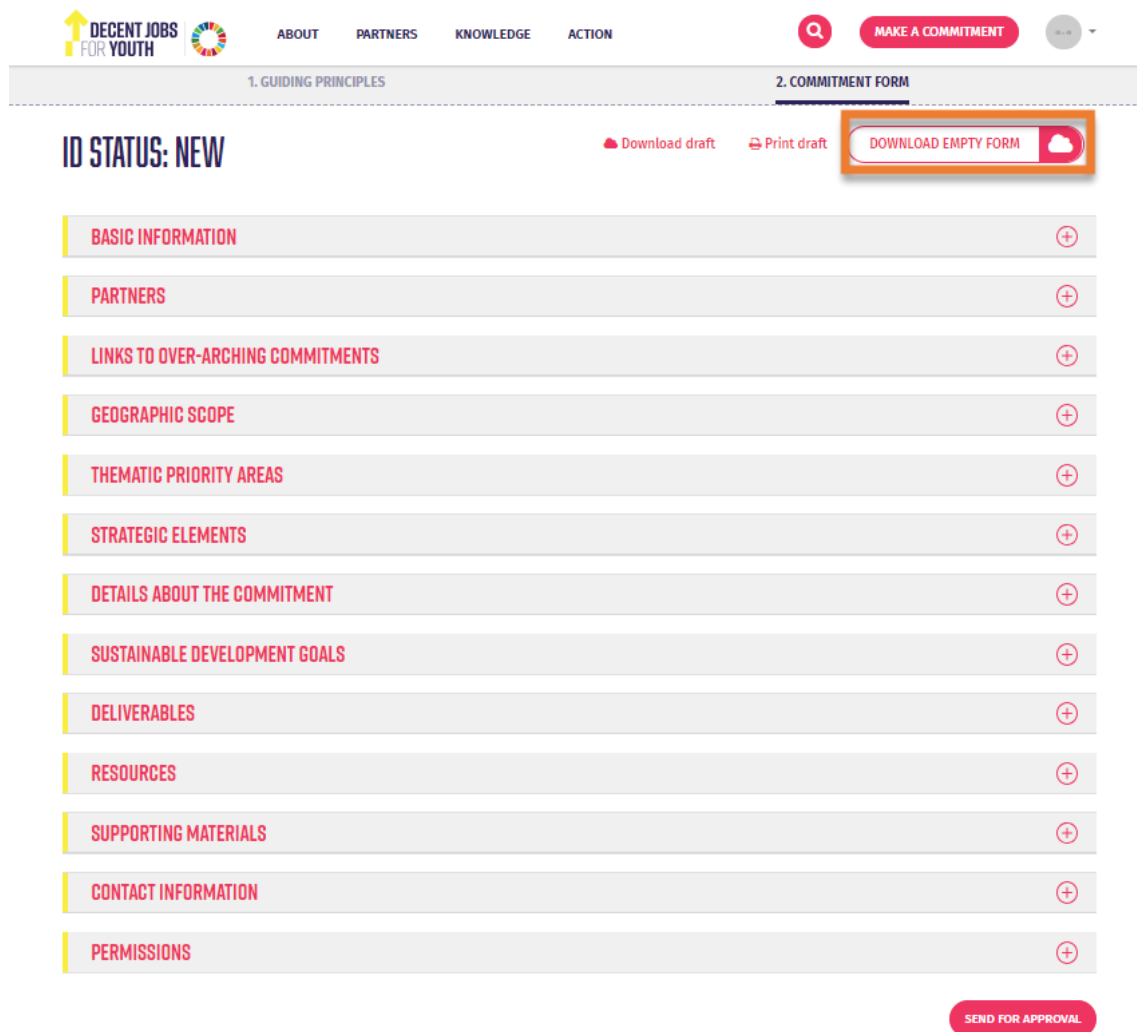


The screenshot shows the '1. GUIDING PRINCIPLES' step of the commitment process. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: ABOUT, PARTNERS, KNOWLEDGE, ACTION, and a 'MAKE A COMMITMENT' button. Below the navigation bar, a message states: 'Before you start the commitment process, please read our Strategy and Guiding Principles to ensure that your commitment is fully aligned with the goals and the approach of Decent Jobs For Youth.' Two tabs are visible: 'READ THE GUIDING PRINCIPLES' (active) and 'READ THE STRATEGY'. The main content area is titled 'GUIDING PRINCIPLES' and includes a 'DOWNLOAD PRINCIPLES PDF' button. The text describes the alliance's mission: 'We are an impact-driven alliance seeking to improve quality and quantity of jobs for young people. We enable real progress by promoting human rights, fostering gender equality and strengthening public-private cooperation and coherence. Our approach is coordinated and comprehensive, and we actively engage young people to better understand their diverse needs. We support innovative and evidence-based action and promote investments that create both immediate benefits and sustainable positive impact for young people everywhere.' Below the text are four images representing different aspects: IMPACT, ENABLERS, APPROACH, and SCOPE. At the bottom, there is a confirmation checkbox: 'I confirm that I have read and understood the Guiding Principles of the Global Initiative on Decent Jobs for Youth and that my organization agrees to apply them throughout this commitment', followed by an 'I AGREE' button.

## Filling the commitment form

### A. Overview

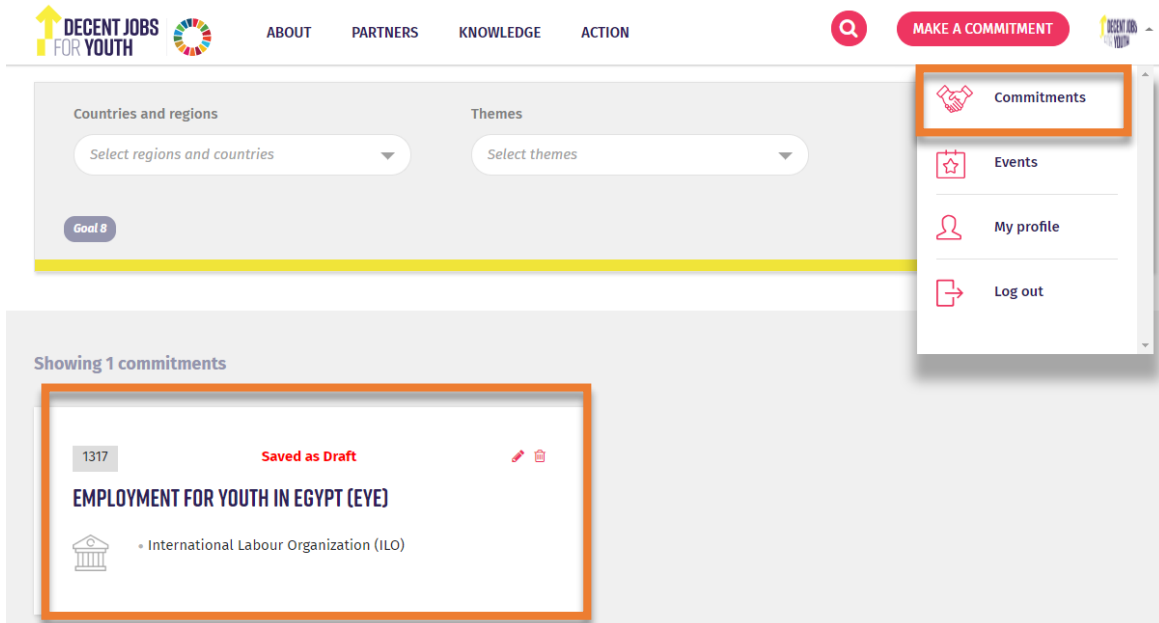
The image below shows an overview of the online commitment form. You will be able to download and print a draft version, and download an empty offline version that may facilitate the internal preparation of the commitment before submitting it online. Detailed information will be expanded when you click section titles starting from “Basic Information”. You can save the draft commitment in each section and return to complete it at a later stage. See information on how to Access, edit and delete a saved draft commitment.



The screenshot displays the '2. COMMITMENT FORM' section of the Decent Jobs for Youth platform. The interface includes a top navigation bar with the logo, a search icon, and a 'MAKE A COMMITMENT' button. Below the navigation bar, the form is divided into two main sections: '1. GUIDING PRINCIPLES' and '2. COMMITMENT FORM'. The '2. COMMITMENT FORM' section is currently active and shows a list of sections to be filled out, each with a plus icon to expand it. The sections are: BASIC INFORMATION, PARTNERS, LINKS TO OVER-ARCHING COMMITMENTS, GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE, THEMATIC PRIORITY AREAS, STRATEGIC ELEMENTS, DETAILS ABOUT THE COMMITMENT, SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS, DELIVERABLES, RESOURCES, SUPPORTING MATERIALS, CONTACT INFORMATION, and PERMISSIONS. At the top right of the form, there are three buttons: 'Download draft', 'Print draft', and 'DOWNLOAD EMPTY FORM' (which is highlighted with a red box). At the bottom right, there is a 'SEND FOR APPROVAL' button.

## B. Access, edit and delete a saved draft commitment

To access and continue editing a saved draft commitment, login to your Decent Jobs for Youth account and click your profile picture on the top right corner of the page to access the navigation menu, and then click on “Commitments”. All draft commitments saved by you will appear on the commitment dashboard. You may click the pencil icon to edit a draft, or click the bin icon to delete a draft version.



The screenshot shows the Decent Jobs for Youth website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the logo, a search icon, a "MAKE A COMMITMENT" button, and a user profile icon. Below the navigation bar, there are filters for "Countries and regions" and "Themes", both with dropdown menus. A "Goal 8" button is also visible. On the right side, a navigation menu is open, showing options: "Commitments", "Events", "My profile", and "Log out". The "Commitments" option is highlighted with an orange box. Below the navigation menu, the main content area shows "Showing 1 commitments". A commitment card is displayed, titled "EMPLOYMENT FOR YOUTH IN EGYPT (EYE)", with a status of "Saved as Draft" and a "1317" count. The card also includes the ILO logo and the text "International Labour Organization (ILO)". The commitment card is highlighted with an orange box.

## 2. Basic information

To illustrate the commitment process, we use an example<sup>1</sup> throughout this commitment guide. When filling the commitment form, remember to save the draft after completing each section to avoid losing information.

BASIC INFORMATION

**Full title of commitment (max 140 characters) \***

Enter the full title of your commitment. This is the official title that will appear above the final published commitment. Do not enter organization/entity names or the names of people.

Example:  
Skills for the future: a partnership for mainstreaming coding and soft digital skills into second-level education in Pakistan

Employment for Youth in Egypt (EYE): Working Together in Alexandria

**Short title of commitment (max 50 characters) \***

Please give your commitment a short title. Avoid using jargon and acronyms. Do not enter organization/entity names or the names of people.

Example:  
Mainstreaming digital skills in Pakistan

Employment for Youth in Egypt (EYE)

**Entity/organization name \***

Commitments can be made by individual entities or multi-stakeholder-based partnerships. If your commitment involves a partnership of multiple entities, please enter the name of the lead entity. This is the entity responsible for submitting this commitment. If your entity's name does not appear on this list, please enter it in full into the text box.

International Labour Organization (ILO)

**How does your entity contribute to the commitment?**

This indicates how you intended to achieve your commitment.

☒ Technical assistance, expertise and implementation

☒ Policy, advocacy and convening power

☐ Financial and/or in-kind contribution

**Entity/organization description (max 500 characters) \***

Provide a short overview of your organization; who you are, what you stand for, where you work and how you operate.

The International Labour Organization was founded in 1919 with the aim of promoting rights at work, encouraging employment opportunities, enhancing social protection and strengthening social dialogue. The ILO is the only tripartite U.N. agency, bringing together governments, employers and workers' representatives from 187

**Entity type \***

☐ Government or intergovernmental entity

☐ Private sector

☐ Youth organization, civil society, non-governmental, non-profit organization

☒ United Nations system entity

☐ Other regional or multilateral organization

☐ Foundation or philanthropic organization

☐ Social partner: employers' organization or workers' organization

☐ Parliamentarian or political organization

☐ Academic institution or scientific community


☐ Media

☐ Partnerships

☐ Other

**Entity/organization logo \***

Please upload a high resolution version of the entity's official logo. By adding this logo, you agree that it may be displayed on the Decent Jobs for Youth website and as part of communications material related to your commitment.



Upload

☐ Not applicable

**Entity/organization acronym \***

If this entity is commonly known by an acronym, please select it from the list. Otherwise, please select Not Applicable.

ILO

☐ Not applicable

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<sup>1</sup> The example used to describe a potential commitment in this guide is fictive and only included for illustrative purposes.

### 3. Partners

We strongly encourage you to include information about key partners contributing to the commitment. You can add partner information by clicking 'Add Partners', and enter detailed information for each partner. Information about partner entity/organization's focal point(s) will be used only for the internal review process and will not be made public on the website. There is no limit for number of partners. Partnerships of multiple entities reflect the true spirit of the Global Initiative!

**PARTNERS**

We highly encourage commitments based on partnerships of two or more entities. Please list all organizations, entities, stakeholder networks that are involved in this initiative and indicate how they contribute to the commitment.

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<sup>^</sup>
**New Partner**
<sup>×</sup>

**Name of the partner entity/organization\***  
 If your partner's entity name does not appear on this list, please enter it in full into the text box.

**Partner entity/organization focal point**  
 Please provide the name and email address of the focal point for this commitment in your partner entity/organization. This information will not be published.

**Entity/organization acronym \***  
 If this entity is commonly known by an acronym, please select it from the list. Otherwise, please select Not Applicable.  
  
☐ Not applicable

**Partner entity/organization website**  
 If your partner has a webpage containing more information about this commitment, please provide the URL (starting with http:// or https://).

**How does this partner contribute to the commitment? \*** <sup>?</sup>  
☒ Technical assistance, expertise and implementation  
☒ Policy, advocacy and convening power  
☐ Financial and/or in-kind contribution

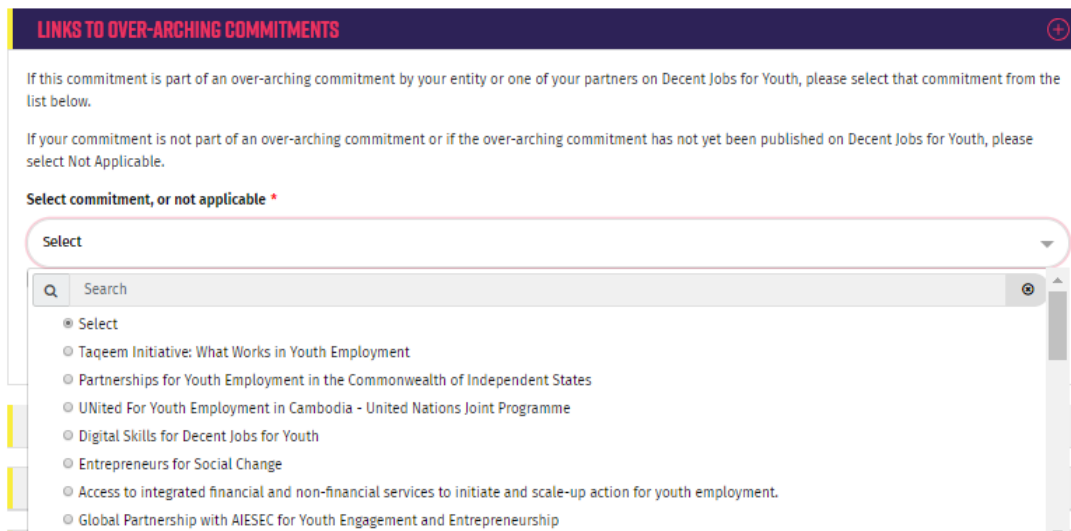
**Entity type \***  
☒ Government or intergovernmental entity  
☐ Private sector  
☐ Youth organization, civil society, non-governmental, non-profit organization  
☐ United Nations system entity  
☐ Other regional or multilateral organization  
☐ Foundation or philanthropic organization  
☐ Social partner: employers' organization or workers' organization  
☐ Parliamentarian or political organization  
☐ Academic institution or scientific community  
☐ Media  
☐ Partnerships  
☐ Other

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## 4. Link to over-arching commitment

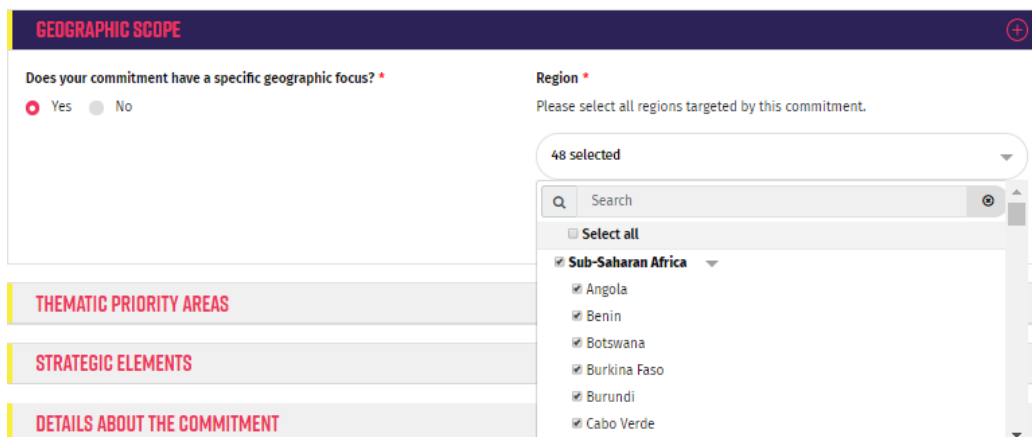
You have the option to link your commitment to an over-arching commitment of Decent Jobs for Youth. You will see all commitments of Decent Jobs for Youth in the drop down list. If this is not the case, you can select *not applicable*.



**Note:** An example of an over-arching commitment could be the [Digital Skills for Decent Jobs for Youth](#) commitment or the commitment of a Government to roll out a national strategy for youth employment to which several other commitments, including yours, aims to contribute. There can be specific projects and initiatives to implement the national strategy. All these projects and initiatives are part of the over-arching commitment, but should be entered as individual commitments. This link is established to improve coordination and cooperation among multiple partners, and to avoid duplication.

## 5. Geographic scope

If your commitment has a geographic scope, you can select by region or country from the dropdown list. A commitment may have a focus on multiple countries or/and regions.











## 6. Thematic priority areas

Please select at least one, up to three thematic areas to which your commitment contributes.

**THEMATIC PRIORITY AREAS**

To stimulate country-level action, scale up existing efforts, and increase impact, the Initiative focuses on evidence-based interventions that are locally owned, in line with national development priorities. These interventions are focused across key thematic priorities. Learn more about our [thematic priorities](#) here.

**Thematic priority areas (Select up to three) \***

- ☒  Green jobs for youth
- ☐  Digital skills for youth
- ☐  Quality apprenticeships
- ☐  Youth in fragile situations
- ☐  Transitions to the formal economy
- ☒  Youth in the rural economy
- ☐  Youth entrepreneurship and self-employment
- ☐  Young workers in hazardous occupations
- ☐ Others  
Please select only if your commitment has no relevance to any of the above themes. Specify the area of relevance of your commitment in the textbox.

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## 7. Strategic elements

Please select at least one, up to four strategic elements to which your commitment contributes.

**STRATEGIC ELEMENTS**

Please select the strategic element(s) of Decent Jobs for Youth to which your commitment contributes. Learn more about our [strategy](#) here.

**Strategic elements \***

- ☒  Strategic multi-stakeholder alliance that advocates, ensures policy convergence, stimulates innovative thinking and mobilize resources for more and better investments in youth employment.
- ☒  Action on decent jobs for youth at regional, country or local levels.
- ☒  Knowledge about best practices and innovation, enhance capacity development and facilitate peer learning about what works to improve labour market outcomes for young women and men.
- ☒  Resources, either financial or in-kind.

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## 8. Details about the commitment

The summary and description provide key information which will be highlighted on the commitment page. We encourage you to provide a well-elaborated summary and description to explain your unique approach in addressing the youth employment challenge. We recommend detailing the number of young women and men who will benefit directly from this commitment.

### DETAILS ABOUT THE COMMITMENT

Commitments can include initiatives focused on, but not limited to, the following areas: skills development, entrepreneurship, mentoring, employment services, subsidized employment, reforms of labour market regulations and legislation, capacity-building, advocacy, awareness-raising, funding, outreach and communication, and research.

Please note that a commitment is not a proposal. Register only concrete commitments in the form of ongoing or confirmed upcoming initiatives and partnerships. Ongoing initiatives can be included if they continue to be implemented for at least one year. Please note that a meeting or an event does not constitute a commitment, although these can be included as a deliverable.

#### Summary of commitment (max 100 words) \*

Enter a simple and concise summary of your commitment. This summary is your elevator pitch and will display prominently on the Decent Jobs for Youth website, so avoid jargon and acronyms and use language that is clear to everyone. Details to include:

- The overall and immediate objective of the commitment
- The time period of the commitment
- If applicable – the target group characteristics and total number of young women and men directly supported by this commitment
- The geographic scope of this commitment: region(s) and country/countries
- The lead entity and main source of financing.

Employment for Youth in Egypt (EYE) aims to contribute to increased productive employment, business creation and decent work opportunities for young people, in particular young women, in Alexandria, particularly targeting vulnerable youth who face labour market challenges and are at risk of labour market exclusion. The

#### Description of commitment (max 250 words)

Be SMART in describing your commitment: include Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Resource-based goals, with Time-bound deliverables. Be as concise as possible and as detailed as necessary. Please include the following information:

- How the commitment is carried out
- What type of support is provided
- How the commitment is governed
- How the commitment intends to contribute to decent jobs for youth

Employment for Youth in Egypt (EYE) is a multi-dimensional initiative for youth employment, integrating both the supply (young workers) and demand side (the private sector) of the labour market, to enhance capacities and stimulate partnerships for local employment creation. The initiative therefore operates at three levels:

#### Total number of young people benefitting directly from this commitment \*

Please enter the total number of young people whose labour market status is directly affected by this commitment. If the total number is unknown or not applicable, please select Not Applicable.

- Total:

3000

☐ Not applicable

- Total women:

2100

☐ Not applicable

- Total men:

900

☐ Not applicable

#### Group targeted by the commitment \*

Which option most accurately describes who is targeted by this commitment?

☒ Only young people ☐ All ages but mainly young people

#### Characteristics of young people benefitting from this commitment \*

The young people benefitting from this commitment are primarily:

☐ Young people in urban areas

☐ Young people in rural areas

☒ Young women

☐ Young men

☐ Youth with disabilities

☐ Specific ethnic groups

☒ Low-income individuals

☐ Non-low income individuals

☐ Young people with low levels of education and/or drop-outs

☐ Graduates of second-level education and students in third-level education or beyond

☐ Unknown or non-applicable

#### Age bracket of young people benefitting from this commitment \*

☒ 15-19

☒ 20-24

☒ 25-29

☐ 30-35

☐ Unknown or non-applicable

#### Start date \*

Please enter the start date (day/month/year) of the commitment

01/05/2017

#### Date of completion \*

Please enter the completion date (day/month/year) of the commitment

31/12/2019

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## 9. Sustainable Development Goals

You can select minimum of one, and up to four Sustainable Development Goals and relevant targets under each Goal, to which the commitment contributes. This screenshot is based on a pre-selection of Goal 8. The targets displayed will be adapted to any of the SDGs that you selected for your commitment.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Sustainable Development Goals (Select up to four) \*

Please select up to four Sustainable Development Goals to which your commitment contributes.

Goal 5 - Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls, Goal 8 - Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full

Targets (Select up to four) \*

Based on the selection of Sustainable Development Goals above, please enter at least one specific target for all goals to which your commitment contributes. Select up to four targets per goal:

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Goal 8 - Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all.

☐ 8.1 Sustain per capita economic growth in accordance with national circumstances and, in particular, at least 7 per cent gross domestic product growth per annum in the least developed countries
 ☐ 8.2 Achieve higher levels of economic productivity through diversification, technological upgrading and innovation, including through a focus on high-value added and labour-intensive sectors
 ☐ 8.3 Promote development-oriented policies that support productive activities, decent job creation, entrepreneurship, creativity and innovation, and encourage the formalization and growth of micro-, small- and medium-sized enterprises, including through access to financial services
 ☐ 8.4 Improve progressively, through 2030, global resource efficiency in consumption and production and endeavour to decouple economic growth from environmental degradation, in accordance with the 10-Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production, with developed countries taking the lead
 ☒ 8.5 By 2030, achieve full and productive employment and decent work for all women and men, including for young people and persons with disabilities, and equal pay for work of equal value
 ☒ 8.6 By 2020, substantially reduce the proportion of youth not in employment, education or training
 ☐ 8.7 Take immediate and effective measures to eradicate forced labour, end modern slavery and human trafficking and secure the prohibition and elimination of the worst forms of child labour, including recruitment and use of child soldiers, and by 2025 end child labour in all its forms
 ☐ 8.8 Protect labour rights and promote safe and secure working environments for all workers, including migrant workers, in particular women migrants, and those in precarious employment
 ☐ 8.9 By 2030, devise and implement policies to promote sustainable tourism that creates jobs and promotes local culture and products
 ☐ 8.10 Strengthen the capacity of domestic financial institutions to encourage and expand access to banking, insurance and financial services for all
 ☐ 8.a Increase Aid for Trade support for developing countries, in particular least developed countries, including through the Enhanced Integrated Framework for Trade-related Technical Assistance to Least Developed Countries
 ☐ 8.b By 2020, develop and operationalize a global strategy for youth employment and implement the Global Jobs Pact of the International Labour Organization

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## 10. Deliverables

At least one, up to five deliverable can be selected from the drop down list. Please note that you could set multiple deliverables for a commitment by clicking “Add New Deliverables.” Examples of different deliverables are listed below. The date (month/year) refers to the date of completion for a deliverable.

DELIVERABLES

Please add at least one, and up to five, tangible deliverable(s), including the final deliverable, and select the SDG target to which this deliverable contributes.

DELIVERABLE 1

Standardized deliverable \*

Young people trained in relevant skills, including technical and vocati

Enter target value for deliverable \*

Please enter a quantitative value for your deliverable.

2500

Description of deliverable (max 50 words) \*

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A technical training programme linking young women and men with employers, ensuring decent working conditions and improving productivity in SMEs, is implemented to improve employability of young women and men

Month

Year

Dec

2019

SDG target (from targets selected above) to which this deliverable contributes \*

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Goal 8 - Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all.

DELIVERABLE 2

Standardized deliverable \*

Youth employment stakeholders supported through technical assista

Enter target value for deliverable \*

Please enter a quantitative value for your deliverable.

50

Description of deliverable (max 50 words) \*

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Key stakeholders in the Ministry of Trade and Industry receive technical advice to improve government interventions and the business environment for SMEs development, in particular access to financial services for SMEs

Month

Year

Nov

2019

SDG target (from targets selected above) to which this deliverable contributes \*

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Goal 9 - Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation.

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## 11. Resources

It is important for us to understand whether adequate resources are in place to deliver your commitment, including financing, in-kind, staff/technical expertise etc. We suggest to provide information about all available resources with a clear description on sources and quantitative values.

### RESOURCES

Please specify at least one, and up to four, resources that are devoted to this commitment.

**Resource type 1 \***  
Financing

**Amount in US Dollar (Please note that this will show publicly)\***  
1369000

**Description (max 300 characters) \***

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USD 1,369,000 for implementation of the initiative from the organization's regular budget.

**Resource type 2**  
In-kind

**Description (max 300 characters)**

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Training equipment provided by private sector member of ABC (valued at USD 300,000)

**Resource type 3**  
Staff/technical expertise

**Description (max 300 characters)**

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A team of 10 staff at the ILO will be dedicated to this commitment.

**Resource type 4**  
Select resource type

**Description (max 300 characters)**

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**Estimated total value of the commitment in US Dollar**  
Please enter the estimated total value of the commitment in United States Dollar (USD). If the value is in another currency, please convert it to USD using the UN Operational Rates of Exchange. Please use the description field to justify the estimated total value. If the total value is unknown or cannot be determined at this time, please select Not Applicable.

**Estimated total value in US Dollar (Please note that this will show publicly)\***  
\$ 1009000  
☐ Not applicable

**Description of project budget (max 300 characters) (This will not show publicly)**

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Description: Financial and in-kind support to the initiative, amounting to USD 1,669,000 (USD 1,369,000 and USD 300,000)

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## 12. Supporting materials

Please note that links and images provided may be published on the website, but supporting material uploaded will only be used for the internal review process and will not be made public. We recommend to **upload images** (preferably images of young people related to the commitment) to highlight the commitment and its potential impact.

## 13. Contact information

It is recommended to include contact information of the focal point and an alternative focal point.

## 14. Permissions

Please read the information carefully. If you agree with the terms, please tick the box 'I accept the terms set out above' before sending it for approval. A commitment cannot be submitted without accepting the terms.

## 15. Send for approval

After completing the commitment information, click “send for approval” at the bottom of the page. You will soon receive an email notification and feedback. All contributions will be evaluated before being accepted as a contribution to Decent Jobs for Youth and published on the website.

## Review process

When a commitment is submitted, the reviewing process starts. The focal point of your organization will receive an email notification regarding the feedback provided by the Decent Jobs for Youth team. You may access the feedback on the [engagement platform](#) when logged in (please refer to section Access, edit and delete a saved draft commitment). To complete the commitment process, please review our feedback carefully and resubmit a revised draft as soon as possible. During this period, we may request further information or set up a call/in-person meeting with you. Not all submissions will be accepted as a contribution to Decent Jobs for Youth. The Decent Jobs for Youth team may delete any inappropriate submission/draft. In this case, the focal point will be notified.

## Monitoring

Partners of Decent Job for Youth agree to provide updates on progress and impact of their commitment(s) on a regular basis. The information will be available publicly on the engagement platform and on the UN Partnerships for SDGs platform to monitor progress of the commitment(s) and to provide a platform for partners to share the achievements and lessons learned based on the commitment(s).



## FAQ

### 1. How can my organization become a partner of Decent Jobs for Youth?

*Your organization formally becomes a partner when your first commitment is accepted and made public by Decent Jobs for Youth. A commitment is a pledge to take action to address the critical barriers that prevent young people from accessing decent work. Partners of Decent Jobs for Youth agree to support the strategy and guiding principles of Decent Jobs for Youth.*

### 2. How can I prepare a commitment?

*You can start by completing the online commitment form. Alternatively, start filling out the Word version of the commitment form before entering the information online. When the commitment is ready for submission, enter the information online.*

### 3. Can my organization submit more than one commitment?

*Yes! We encourage you to submit several commitments for your organization. For example, these may vary by geographic focus, thematic area or partners. Make only one commitment per commitment form.*

### 4. How can I share a draft commitment for review within my organization?

*The draft version of the online commitment form can be saved and downloaded at any time so that it can be shared for review within your organization. You can come back to the draft version and revise it before submitting it.*

### 5. What happens after I submit the online commitment form?

*The Decent Jobs for Youth team will review the commitment and will contact you if further information is required. Commitments that have been reviewed and accepted by the Decent Jobs for Youth team will be published on the online platform.*

### 6. How is my commitment linked to progress towards delivery on the Sustainable Development Goals?

*Decent Jobs for Youth is the global initiative on youth employment under the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. This means that commitments made via our platform will be recognized as an official and direct contribution to the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda on the [UN Partnerships for SDGs platform](#).*

### 7. How do we report progress and what does reporting imply?

*On a regular basis, we will also check in with you for updates on your progress and the impact of your commitment will be highlighted on our platform. Progress will be reported on the deliverables you expect to achieve.*

### 8. Can my organization only make global commitments?

*No. Commitments can include ongoing and upcoming initiatives, projects and programmes and can operate at local, country, regional or global level.*



**9. Can a commitment include more than one partner?**

*Yes! Commitments can be made by individual entities or multi-stakeholder-based partnerships.*

**10. My organization works with a range of partners on various commitments. What do you mean by lead entity?**

*If your commitment involves a partnership of multiple entities, the lead entity is the organization mainly responsible to coordinate the partners and to achieve progress on the commitment.*

**11. Can I update or modify the information of a published commitment?**

The Decent Jobs for Youth team updates information about the commitments based on monitoring information received from focal points. If you consider it necessary to make any changes on a published commitment in the meantime, please contact us at [decentjobsforyouth@ilo.org](mailto:decentjobsforyouth@ilo.org).

**12. Where can I find examples of published commitments related to the commitment I would like to make?**

Commitments made by partners of Decent Jobs for Youth are available on the engagement platform at [here](#). You can apply filters to identify commitments relevant to your work and click on specific commitments to learn more about their scope, approach and get in contact with those partners.

**13. What should I do if I wish to learn more about being a partner of Decent Jobs for Youth, or anything related to the commitment?**

Please feel free to send your questions to [decentjobsforyouth@ilo.org](mailto:decentjobsforyouth@ilo.org), and we will get back to you as soon as possible.