**Commitment form**

Decent Jobs for Youth is the global initiative to scale up action and impact on youth employment under the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Commitments have to be fully aligned with the [**strategy**](https://www.decentjobsforyouth.org/strategy) of Decent Jobs for Youth and need to apply the [**guiding principles**](https://www.decentjobsforyouth.org/guiding-principles)**.** See the [**commitments**](https://www.decentjobsforyouth.org/action#commitments) of our partners.

All commitments need to be entered on the online engagement platform of Decent Jobs for Youth at [**https://www.decentjobsforyouth.org/**](https://www.decentjobsforyouth.org/). To make a commitment, sign up on the [**engagement platform**](https://www.decentjobsforyouth.org/). Once you have activated your account via the notification email and are logged in, you can [**start the commitment process**](https://www.decentjobsforyouth.org/become-a-partner).To facilitate the preparation and review of the commitment within your entity, this offline version of the commitment can be used. Any changes to the commitment need to be entered online. If you have any question, check out our [**FAQ**](https://www.decentjobsforyouth.org/become-a-partner#faq) or contact us at [**decentjobsforyouth@ilo.org**](mailto:decentjobsforyouth@ilo.org).

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# 1. Strategy and guiding principles

Before you start the commitment process, please read our strategy and guiding principles to ensure that your commitment fully aligns with the goals and the approach of Decent Jobs for Youth.

**Strategy \***

* **I confirm that I have read and understood the** [**Strategy**](https://www.decentjobsforyouth.org/strategy) of the Global Initiative on Decent Jobs for Youth **and that my organization agrees to support it.**

**Guiding principles \***

* **I confirm that I have read and understood the** [**Guiding Principles**](https://www.decentjobsforyouth.org/guiding-principles) of the Global Initiative on Decent Jobs for Youth **and that my organization agrees to apply them throughout this commitment**

# 2. Basic information

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

Enter the full title of your commitment. This is as the official title that 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.

*Enter here*

* **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.

*Enter here*

* **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.

*Enter here*

* **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.

*Enter here*

* **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.

*Enter here /* Not applicable

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

This indicates how you intended to achieve your commitment.

**What is:**

**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. See an example of this type of commitment.

**Policy, advocacy and convening power:**

Policy, advocacy and convening power refers to efforts to put youth employment at the center of the debate 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. See an example of this type of commitment.

**Financial and/or in-kind contribution:**

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

* 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

# 3. 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.

**New Partner:**

* **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.

*Enter here*

* **Partner entity/organization focal point**

Please provide the name, job title and email address of the person responsible for managing this commitment in your partner entity/ organization. This information will not be published.

**Full name:** *Enter here*

**Job title:** *Enter here*

**Email:** *Enter here*

* **Entity/organization acronym \***

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

*Enter here /* 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://).

*Enter here*

* **How does this partner contribute to the commitment? \***

This indicates how you intended to achieve your commitment.

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**More partners and corresponding information can be added.**

# 4. Links to over-arching commitments

If this commitment is part of an over-arching commitment by your entity or one of your partners on Decent Jobs for Youth, please select that commitment from the list below.

If your commitment is not part of an over-arching commitment or if the over-arching commitment has not yet been published on Decent Jobs for Youth, please select Not Applicable.

* **Enter commitment, or not applicable \***

*Enter here /* Not applicable

# 5. Geographic scope

* **Does your commitment have a specific geographic focus? \***
* Yes
* No
* **Region \***

Please enter all regions targeted by this commitment.

*Enter regions and countries*

# 6. Thematic priority areas

To stimulate country-level action, scale up existing efforts, and increase impact, the Global Initiative focuses on evidence-based interventions that are locally owned, in line with national development priorities. These interventions are focused across key thematic priorities.

* **Thematic priority areas (Select up to three) \***
* Green jobs for youth
* Digital skills for youth
* Quality apprenticeships
* Youth in fragile situations
* Transition 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 themes above. Specify the area of relevance of your commitment in the textbox.

*Enter here*

# 7. Strategic elements

Please select the strategic element(s) of Decent Jobs for Youth to which your commitment contributes.

* **Strategic elements \***
* Strategic multi-stakeholder alliance that advocates and ensures policy convergence, stimulates innovative thinking and mobilizes 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, enhancement of capacity development and facilitation of peer learning about what works to improve labour market outcomes for young women and men.
* Resources, either financial or in-kind.

# 8. 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, labour market policies and regulations, 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 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.

*Enter here*

* **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

*Enter here*

* **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:** *Enter here /* Not applicable

**Total Women:** *Enter here /* Not applicable

**Total Men:** *Enter here /* Not applicable

* **Age bracket of young people benefitting from this commitment \***
* 15-19
* 20-24
* 25-29
* 30-35
* Unknown or non-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 \***

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

* 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
* **Start date \***

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

*Enter here*

* **Date of completion \***

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

*Enter here*

# 9. Sustainable Development Goals

* **Sustainable Development Goals (Select up to four) \***

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

* Goal 1 - End poverty in all its forms everywhere
* Goal 2 - End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture
* Goal 3 - Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages
* Goal 4 - Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all
* Goal 5 - Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls
* Goal 6 - Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all
* Goal 7 - Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all
* Goal 8 - Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all
* Goal 9 - Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation
* Goal 10 - Reduce inequality within and among countries
* Goal 11 - Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable
* Goal 12 - Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns
* Goal 13 - Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts
* Goal 14 - Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development
* Goal 15 - Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss
* Goal 16 - Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels
* Goal 17 - Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development
* **Targets (Select up to four) \***

Based on the selection of Sustainable Development Goals above, please enter [**at least one specific target**](https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/indicators/Official%20Revised%20List%20of%20global%20SDG%20indicators.pdf) for all goals to which your commitment contributes. Select up to four targets per goal:

*Enter Target for each goal here*

# 10. Deliverables

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

**New deliverable:**

* **Standardized deliverable \***
* Young people trained in relevant skills, including technical and vocational skills, ICT skills and soft skills
* Young people gained work experience, including through internships and quality apprenticeships
* Young people whose working conditions improved, including working time and remuneration
* Young people benefitted from employment services, including job search assistance, job fairs and career counselling
* Jobs created for young people, including through subsidized employment and entrepreneurship
* Young people supported through entrepreneurship training, advisory services, access to markets or access to finance
* Youth-led enterprises created or improved
* Knowledge sharing or advocacy tactics on youth employment carried out, including events, campaigns and media items
* Youth employment stakeholders supported through technical assistance, capacity-building or peer learning
* Knowledge products on youth employment developed
* National strategies for youth employment supported in their development or operationalization
* Amount of United States dollars committed to public-private and civil society partnerships in support of decent jobs for youth
* **Countries for selected standardized deliverable \***

Example: India

Enter name of country/countries only if you selected standardized deliverable “National strategies for youth employment supported in their development or operationalization”

*Enter here*

* **Enter target value for deliverable \***

Example: “500” for “number of young people trained”

*Enter here*

* **Description of deliverable (max. 50 words) \***

*Enter here*

* **Month:**

*Enter here*

* **Year:**

*Enter here*

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

*Enter here*

**Four more deliverables and corresponding information can be added.**

# 11. Resources

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

* **Resource type 1 \***

**Resource type:**

*Select one*

* Financing
* In-kind
* Staff/technical expertise
* Other

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

Enter information only if resource type Financing is selected

*Enter here*

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

*Enter here*

* **Resource type 2**

**Resource type:**

*Select one*

* Financing
* In-kind
* Staff/technical expertise
* Other

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

Enter information only if resource type Financing is selected

*Enter here*

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

*Enter here*

* **Resource type 3**

**Resource type:**

*Select one*

* Financing
* In-kind
* Staff/technical expertise
* Other

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

Enter information only if resource type Financing is selected

*Enter here*

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

*Enter here*

* **Resource type 4**

**Resource type:**

*Select one*

* Financing
* In-kind
* Staff/technical expertise
* Other

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

Enter information only if resource type Financing is selected

*Enter here*

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

*Enter here*

* **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) \*:**

**$** *Enter here /* Not applicable

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

*Enter here*

# 12. Supporting materials

* **Website**

If you have a webpage containing more information about this commitment, please provide the URL (starting with http:// or https://).

*Enter here*

* **Social media**

If you have a social media presence related to your commitment, please share all relevant URLs.

*Enter here*

* **Documents (upload up to three documents in .doc or .pdf format)**

If your commitment has any further supporting documents – such as project documents, brochures, reports or briefings – please upload them here. These documents are for the reference of the Decent Jobs for Youth management team and will not be published on the website.

*Enter here*

* **Images (upload up to three in .jpg or .png format)**

Upload up to three high-resolution images related to your commitment. By submitting, you are affirming that you own the rights to these images and you agree that they may be published on the Decent Jobs for Youth website and shared on social media channels in relation to your commitment.

*Enter here*

# 13. Contact information

* **Focal point of lead entity \***

The focal point is the person responsible for the commitment at operational level and should be contacted with inquiries. Please note that contact information will only be available to registered users.

**Title:** *Enter here*

**First name:** *Enter here*

**Last name:** *Enter here*

**Job title:** *Enter here*

**Organization/entity:** *Enter here*

**Location (country):** *Enter here*

**Email:** *Enter here*

**Telephone:** *Enter here*

**Website:** *Enter here* (If you have a webpage containing more information about your commitment, please provide the URL which has to start with http:// or https://)

* + **Alternative focal point**

Please enter the contact information of an alternative focal point for this commitment.

**Title:** *Enter here*

**First name:** *Enter here*

**Last name:** *Enter here*

**Job title:** *Enter here*

**Organization/entity:** *Enter here*

**Location (country):** *Enter here*

**Email:** *Enter here*

**Telephone:** *Enter here*

**Website:** *Enter here* (If you have a webpage containing more information about your commitment, please provide the URL which has to start with http:// or https://)

# 14. Permissions

All commitments will be evaluated before being accepted as a contribution to Decent Jobs for Youth and published on the website. You may receive feedback from site admins on the contents of your commitment. You can respond to comments and make changes by going to “Commitments” on your user panel. Once approved by Decent Jobs for Youth, the commitment and regular progress updates will be publicly available online. Once a commitment has been accepted for publication on this website, your organization or entity will become a partner in the multi-stakeholder alliance of Decent Jobs for Youth. You also agree to provide updates on progress and impact when requested.

* I grant Decent Jobs for Youth permission to make the information and images I have provided publicly available, both on this website and in related communications

materials. (This excludes fields which specifically state that the information will not be

made public). Clear Save as draft I confirm that my organization wishes to become a

Decent Jobs for Youth partner and grant permission for our logo and information to be

displayed publicly on this website and in related communications materials.