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

144.9 million young workers in emerging and developing countries are living in extreme or moderate poverty.
Youth employment investments remain fragmented despite increased policy attention.
The goal is to scale up action and impact on youth employment through effective, innovative and evidence-based interventions.
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.

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The partners of Decent Jobs for Youth commit to 15 key principles, which guide their actions and youth employment investments.
The Global Initiative on Decent Jobs for Youth is centred on four strategic elements.

**STRATEGIC ELEMENTS**

1. **Building a Strategic Alliance**
2. **Scaling Up Action and Impact**
3. **Sharing and Applying Knowledge**
4. **Mobilizing Resources**

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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

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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.

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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

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EVENT: INNOVATIONS FOR DECENT JOBS FOR YOUTH

We invite you to join partners of the Global Initiative on Decent Jobs for Youth for the Innovations for Decent Jobs for Youth event, to be held at the ILO in Geneva on 2-3 May 2018.

The event will provide a platform to explore collaboration and will offer a dedicated space to create synergies with the football industry.

Register online and support us in co-designing the programme: https://www.decentjobsforyouth.org/event/29
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