Agency News from the International Labour Organization (ILO)

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New global knowledge project

**Improved monitoring and results measurement**
How to practically capture job impact; assessment methods suitable to systemic change; better monitoring in line with the DCED Standard

**Getting to the root causes of job quality & quantity deficits**
Sector selection tools; how to take a jobs lens to VC/MS analysis; innovative ways to address working conditions

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**Swiss SECO**

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**Action research on measuring and maximising ‘job’ impact in value chains**
(partnering with field projects)

**By and for practitioners: ILO and beyond**

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**the lab**

Market Systems Development for Decent Work
So far...

**Completed:** Lit review on the labour market impact of value chain development interventions

**Completed:** Ran Evaluation Clinic (from Fund for Evaluation) and supported DCED Global Seminar

**Ongoing:** Testing theory-based approach to impact assessment, new ways of measuring job improvements

**Ongoing:** Investigating the ‘business case’ for improving working conditions in the building construction sector

**Upcoming:** Working with SCORE to deepen impact in targeted sectors

**Upcoming:** Presenting at the SEEP Network’s Annual Conference

**Ongoing:** Discussions with the new BEAM Exchange
Looking to…

- **Collaborate**
  - Projects working in value chains/market systems/sectors, who are looking to understand their employment impact

- **Conduct**
  - Action research (job-focused market systems analysis, add-on interventions addressing working conditions), innovative results measurement (theory-based methods, DCED Standard)

- **Co-fund**
  - From theory to action – doing and documenting

**Produce**: case studies, ‘shareable’ impact measurement manuals, tools for practitioners, publications (beyond the numbers…)