

## ABOUT THE LAB

The **lab** is an ILO global project that aims to advance practitioner understanding about how to measure and maximise jobs impact through value chain development.

It:

- Helps projects set up better monitoring systems using the DCED Standard, and to understand the impact they are having on jobs.
- Explores how working conditions can be improved through intervening in value chains;
- Determines how to best select sectors to intervene in to create more and long-lasting employment in future to transfer capacity for facilitation to national-level institutions.

- Do you want to use rigorous but practical methods to measure the impact your project is having on jobs?
- Are you working in value chains and wondering how address issues of job quality in a sustainable way?
- Are you wondering how to best select labour-intensive sectors to work in?

## COLLABORATING WITH US

If so – then **the lab** is for you! We generate knowledge products and share practical learning on measuring and maximising jobs impact, with a particular focus on the quality and quantity of employment being created through value chain development.

The lab partners with projects that want to better understand and assess the results they are achieving through their work.

## WHAT CAN WE OFFER?

- Support to carrying out market systems analyses, with a ‘quick scan’ methodology to identify and understand those sectors with the highest potential for sustainable job impacts;
- Value-added services to ‘step up’ and improve M&E frameworks, as well as coaching to help projects comply with and pass audits against the DCED Standard<sup>1</sup>;
- Training on value chain development and results measurement.

The lab draws on a global network of practitioners in value chain development; and is run by a team with experience of managing large multi-sector market systems programmes and taking projects through successful DCED audits.

## HOW TO COLLABORATE?

Contact us! Write to [thelab@ilo.org](mailto:thelab@ilo.org) or visit our website, [www.ilo.org/thelab](http://www.ilo.org/thelab)

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.enterprise-development.org/page/measuring-and-reporting-results>