

# RURAL DEVELOPMENT through DECENT WORK

FOR GROWTH, PRODUCTIVE JOBS, INCOME, FOOD SECURITY, GOOD WORKING CONDITIONS, EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES, RIGHTS, VOICE, SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, CRISIS RESILIENCE



International Labour Organization

## Timeline of ILO RURAL WORK

UN

- 1947** Cooperation Agreement ILO-FAO
- 1968** Joint Advisory Committee on Agricultural Education, Science and Training (1968 - 1977)
- 1971** Committee for the Promotion and Advancement of Cooperatives (COPAC) (1971 - ongoing)
- 1974** World Food Conference
- 1975** UN Advisory Committee for Coordination Task Force on Rural Development (1975 - 1993)
- 1977** Cooperation Agreement ILO-UNEP
- 1978** Cooperation Agreement ILO-IFAD
- 1979** World Conference on Agrarian Reform and Rural Development (WCARRD)

ILO

**20s**      **30s**      **40s**      **50s**      **60s**      **70s**

- 1920** Cooperatives unit (1920-ongoing)
- 1921** ILC informally referred to as the "Agricultural Session"
- 1922** Permanent Court of Justice confirms ILO mandate on agricultural workers
- 1938** Permanent Agricultural Committee (1938-1974)
- 1944** ILO Declaration of Philadelphia
- 1946** Committee of Experts on Indigenous Labour (1946-1954)
- 1950** Committee on Work on Plantations (1950-1995)
- 1954** Programme of Technical Assistance to the Indigenous Populations of the Andean High Plateau (1954-1972)
- 1954** Committee on the Conditions of Work in the Fishing Industry (1954-1995)
- 1956** Workers' Education Programme (1956-1990)
- 1960** ILC Committee and Resolution on the contribution of the ILO to the raising of incomes and living conditions in rural communities with particular reference to countries in process of development
- 1963** Rural Development Programme (1963-1965)
- 1967** ILC Committee and Resolution concerning the ILO and Agrarian Reform
- 1969** World Employment Programme (WEP) (1969-1993)
- 1973** Rural Employment Policies Research Branch (EMP/RU) (1973-1993)
- 1974** Advisory Committee on Rural Development (1974-1990)
- 1974** Employment-Intensive Investment Programme (EIIP) (1974 - ongoing)
- 1975** ILC Resolution concerning Rural Development
- 1976** Tripartite World Conference on Employment, Income Distribution and Social Progress and the International Division of Labour
- 1976** Interdepartmental Committee on Rural Development (1976-1992)
- 1977** Programme on Participatory Organizations of the Rural Poor (PORP) (1977-1990)
- 1978** Cooperative and Organizational Support to Grassroots Initiatives (ACOPAM) (1978-1998)
- 1979** Programme on Rural Women (1979-1993)

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- 1921** C11 Right of Association (Agriculture)
- 1921** R11 (Withdrawn) Unemployment (Agriculture)
- 1921** R13 Night Work of Women (Agriculture)
- 1921** R14 Night Work of Children and Young Persons (Agriculture)
- 1921** R16 (Withdrawn) Living Conditions (Agriculture)
- 1921** R17 Social Insurance (Agriculture)
- 1928** C26 Minimum Wage-Fixing Machinery
- 1930** C29 Forced Labour
- 1947** C81 Labour Inspection
- 1948** C87 Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organise
- 1949** C95 Protection of Wages
- 1949** C97 Migration for Employment (Revised)
- 1949** C98 Right to Organise and Collective Bargaining
- 1951** C99 and R89 Minimum Wage Fixing Machinery (Agriculture)
- 1951** C100 Equal Remuneration
- 1952** C102 Social Security (minimum standard)
- 1957** C105 Abolition of Forced Labour
- 1957** R104 Indigenous and Tribal Populations
- 1958** C110 Plantations
- 1958** C111 Discrimination (Employment and Occupation)
- 1959** C112 Minimum Age (Fishermen)
- 1959** C113 Medical Examination (Fishermen)
- 1959** C114 Fishermen's Articles of Agreement
- 1964** C121 Employment Injury Benefits
- 1964** C122 and R122 Employment Policy
- 1966** C125 Fishermen's Competency Certificates
- 1966** C126 Accommodation of Crews (Fishermen)
- 1966** R126 Vocational Training (Fishermen)
- 1966** R127 Cooperatives (Developing Countries)
- 1967** C128 Invalidity, Old-Age and Survivors' Benefits
- 1968** R132 Tenants and Sharecroppers
- 1969** C129 and R133 Labour Inspection (Agriculture)
- 1969** C130 Medical Care and Sickness Benefits
- 1970** C131 Minimum Wage Fixing
- 1973** C138 Minimum Age
- 1975** C141 and R149 Rural workers' organizations
- 1975** C142 Human Resources Development
- 1975** C143 Migrant Workers (Supplementary Provisions)

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**1983**

- Cooperation Agreement ILO-UN HABITAT



**1988**

- World Food Conference



**1992**

- International Forum for Rural Transport and Development (IFRTD) (1992 - ongoing)
- UN Conference on Environment and Development - the "Earth Summit"




**1993**

- UN Advisory Committee for Coordination Subcommittee on Rural Development (1993 - 1997)
- Cooperation Agreement ILO-UNDP



**1994**

- WTO Agreement in Agriculture (AoA)



**1995**

- World Summit for Social Development

**1996**

- World Food Summit

**1997**

- UN Advisory Committee for Coordination Network on Rural Development and Food Security (1997 - 2001)



**2000**

- UN Millennium Summit and adoption of MDGs



**2001**

- UN System Network on Rural Development and Food Security (2001-2006)
- WTO Doha Development Agenda (2001 - ongoing)



**2002**

- World Summit on Sustainable Development
- Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development (SARD) Initiative (2002 - ongoing)

**2004**

- Second Cooperation Agreement ILO-FAO
- Cooperation Agreement ILO-ICA
- UN Public-Private Alliance for Rural Development (2004 - ongoing)



**2007**

- UN Chief Executives Board Toolkit for Mainstreaming Employment and Decent Work
- International Partnership for Cooperation in Child Labour in Agriculture (2007 - ongoing)



**2008**

- UN High Level Task Force on the Global Food Security Crisis (2008 - ongoing)
- Second Decade for the Eradication of Poverty 2008 - 2017
- Cooperation Agreement ILO-UNWTO (World Tourism Organization)
- First International Day of Rural Women (15th October)




**2009**

- World Summit on Food Security
- UN Chief Executives Board: UN System Joint Crisis Initiatives on the Global Financial and Economic Crisis (2009 - ongoing)
- First World Day of Social Justice (20 February)

**2010**

- MDGs Summit (Acceleration Framework)



**2012**

- International Year of Cooperatives



**80s**

**90s**

**2000s**

**2010s**

**1981**

- Rural Development among International Training Centre - Turin key sectors of activity (1981-1993)



**1984**

- Committee on Food and Drink Industries (1984 - 1995)

**1985**

- Committee on Forestry and Wood Industries (1985 - 1995)

**1988**

- ILC Committee and Resolution on "Rural Employment Promotion"
- P&B 88-89 Global theme: Rural Development



**1989**

- Hotel, Catering and Tourism Industry Committee (1989 - 1995)

**1990**

- Local Economic Development (LED) (1990 - ongoing)

**1991**

- Advisory Support, Information Services and Training (ASIST) Africa (1991 - ongoing)



**1996**

- Programme to Promote C169 (PRO 169) (1996 - ongoing)



**1998**

- ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work
- Strategies and Tools against Social Exclusion and Poverty (STEP) Programme (1998 - ongoing)
- Advisory Support, Information Services and Training (ASIST) Asia-Pacific (1998 - ongoing)



**2002**

- World Commission on the Social Dimension of Globalization (2002 - 2004)
- Global Campaign on Social Security and Coverage for All (2003 - ongoing)




**2007**

- World Day Against Child Labour in Agriculture
- Green Jobs programme (2007 - ongoing)




**2008**

- ILO Declaration on Social Justice for a Fair Globalization
- ILO Committee and Resolution on Promoting Rural Employment for Poverty Reduction



**2009**

- Global Jobs Pact
- Social Protection Floor



**2011**

- Report to GB's ESP Committee on "Unleashing Rural Development through Productive Employment and Decent Work"

**2013**

- ILO adopts "Decent work in the rural economy" as one of its Areas of critical importance




