



ONLINE

FRAGILE STATES

# THE GLOBAL SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION FORUM

## LIVELIHOODS, EMPLOYMENT AND INCLUSION FOR VULNERABLE GROUPS (NEW)

21 JUNE – 2 JULY 2021

 2 WEEKS, 40 HRS

*Information Note*

Recent decades have demonstrated the power of South-South cooperation to advance sustainable development and decent work. Driven by a spirit of solidarity, respect for national sovereignty and equal partnership, South-South cooperation has offered concrete solutions to shared challenges, with many countries becoming sources of support and inspiration for innovative development approaches.

South-South cooperation offers a promising pathway to accelerate progress that leaves no one behind and now more than ever such pathway is needed. The pandemic has devastated the world of work, causing massive human suffering and laying bare the extreme vulnerability of many millions of workers and enterprises. In medical terms, the virus does not discriminate. But in the world of work it has impacted more the disadvantaged and vulnerable, exposing the devastating consequences of inequalities.

South-South co-operation can be an effective instrument for tackling structural and intersectional inequalities that contribute to excluding people. However, to leverage that potential, we must share knowledge and coordinate efforts for scaling up impact.

In this context, the Global South-South Cooperation Forum is a platform for dialogue to exchange good practices, experiences, tools and methodologies applied in the Global South to improve the livelihoods and create employment opportunities for vulnerable and marginalized populations in situations of fragility, with a special focus on innovative and digital solutions.

## WHAT

### WHAT TOPICS DOES THIS FORUM COVER?

During the Forum, following the strategy of South-South collaboration and cooperation, participants will be able to share, get inspired and learn more about concrete experiences for the promotion of decent employment for vulnerable groups, including experiences related to:

- Disaster risk reduction and fragile to fragile cooperation
- Labour migration
- Rural development and sustainable tourism
- Skills and job creation
- Digital inclusion
- Inclusion of vulnerable and marginalized populations

### WHY SHOULD I ATTEND THE FORUM?

At the end of the Forum, participants will be able to:

- Know more about the theoretical framework that promotes South-South collaboration as an instrument for tackling inequalities and exclusion.
- Get exposed to innovative south-south collaborative initiatives to promote decent work and livelihoods in the context of COVID-19

- Share their own South-South cooperation initiatives focusing on the inclusion of vulnerable and marginalized populations
- Build a stronger network of practitioners working in the field of South-South cooperation

## WHO?

### WHO SHOULD TAKE THIS FORUM?

This Forum is addressed to all of those supporting or interested in supporting South-South cooperation initiatives, including ILO constituents, representatives of UN and not-for-profit organizations, development practitioners, national and local governments' officials and consultants.

## FORMAT AND METHODOLOGY

The Forum will be held online from 21 June to 2 July. Each day participants will have access to two live online sessions of 90 minutes each. The Forum will be conducted using a highly participative methodology, through a combination of interactive presentations by subject-matter specialists followed by group discussions and exercises. Participants will have access to the ITCILO eCampus where they will be able to download documents and reference materials, interact with other participants and access the recordings of the Forum.

## HOW TO APPLY

Applicants are kindly asked to send us:

1. A completed online registration form: <https://oarf2.itcilo.org/MIF/A9713872/en>
2. If you are financed by your organization (or a donor) an official sponsorship letter is required to finalize your registration. The letter can be uploaded to the application form or sent by email to [itcilo\\_gssforum@itcilo.org](mailto:itcilo_gssforum@itcilo.org)
3. If you pay directly the course fees, please note that the payment is due before enrolment in the course. More details about payment methods can be found [here](#).

Application deadline: **14 June 2021**

## PRICE

Tuition: €900

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

**Language:** The course will be held in English.

**Diploma:** An ITCILO Certificate will be awarded at the completion of the course.

**Contact:** [itcilo\\_gssforum@itcilo.org](mailto:itcilo_gssforum@itcilo.org)

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- 14 days or more prior to the start date of the course: No penalty, 100% refund of amount paid less applicable bank charges
- 8 to 13 days prior to the start date of the course: Penalty of 50% of course price, refund of residual amount paid (if any) less applicable bank charges
- 7 days or less prior to the start date of the course: Penalty of 100% of course price.

## INFO

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT

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