



ONLINE

FRAGILE STATES

# PRIVATE-SECTOR ENGAGEMENT FOR LIVELIHOODS AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES OF VULNERABLE GROUPS IN FRAGILE, CONFLICT-AFFECTED AND EMERGENCY SITUATIONS (NEW)

6 SEPTEMBER – 8 OCTOBER 2021

 5 WEEKS, 25 HRS

*Information Note*

# OVERVIEW

## SNAPSHOT OF THE COURSE

“Conflict, violence and peace both shape and are shaped by the economy. (...) The need and desire for access to and control over resources has always been a cause of conflict”; conversely, societies are more likely to prosper and be peaceful if people have fair access to livelihood opportunities and services. (International Alert, 2015)

The objective of this course is to enable participants to support effective private sector interventions in fragile, conflict-affected and emergency situations. The course provides participants with a range of integrated approaches, tools, methodologies and case studies for promoting livelihood security and employment opportunities for vulnerable groups in fragile, conflict-affected and emergency situations.

The course is highly practical, as participants are guided by tutors in applying what they have learned to their specific contexts to enable vulnerable groups to secure livelihoods and participate in the labour market.

## WHAT

### WHAT TOPICS DOES THIS COURSE COVER?

- Understanding fragility
- ILO’s normative and operational response for building peace and resilience through employment and decent work: Recommendation 205 on Employment and Decent Work for Peace and Resilience
- ILO’s theory of change to promote peace and resilience through employment
- Tools and methodologies to undertake vulnerable groups analysis, sector selection, value chain analysis and value chain development
- Employment and decent work approaches for crisis prevention and response including: employment intensive investment, skills development, enterprise development, public employment services, green works and social protection.

### WHAT WILL I BE ABLE TO DO?

By gaining knowledge on a wide array of notions, methods and tools to promote livelihood security and employment opportunities for vulnerable groups in fragile, conflict-affected and emergency situations, participants will be able to:

- Participate in designing and supporting effective private sector interventions in fragile situations
- Reflect on current good practices and experiences on the labour market integration of vulnerable groups in fragile settings

- Understand the labour market challenges and opportunities to foster employment for vulnerable groups in fragile settings
- Envision feasible and sustainable strategies to promote livelihood security, employment opportunities and decent work in fragile settings.

## WHO?

### WHO SHOULD TAKE THIS COURSE?

This course is addressed to all of those supporting private sector development, including government officials, ILO social partners, private and non-for-profit organizations and development practitioners working in fragile, conflict-affected and emergency situations with an interest in integrating vulnerable groups into the labour market.

## FORMAT AND METHODOLOGY

This 5-week eLearning course has been designed according to a learner-centred approach in order to better involve participants and keep them motivated. It is highly interactive and engaging. Different methods have been used to make the content interesting, relevant and entertaining. The learning combines 5 live sessions (Zoom platform) with reading materials accessible on the ITCILO eCampus.

## HOW TO APPLY?

Applicants are kindly asked to send us:

1. A completed online registration form: <https://oarf2.itcilo.org/MIF/A9713876/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 [fragilestates@itcilo.org](mailto:fragilestates@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](#).

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

- **Language:** The course will be held in English.
- **Diploma:** An ITCILO Certificate will be awarded at the completion of the course.
- **Contact:** [fragilestates@itcilo.org](mailto:fragilestates@itcilo.org)

## WITHDRAWAL, CANCELLATION POLICY, AND REFUNDS FOR OPEN COURSES

If an enrolled participant wishes or must withdraw from a course, they may choose to apply to a different course or be substituted by another candidate. The participant must notify the Centre, in writing, of their decision at least 14 days prior to the start date of the course. Cancellation of participation in regular courses will result in the following penalties:

- 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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