



Youth Entrepreneurship Promoting Job Growth in Africa

An ILO Brief

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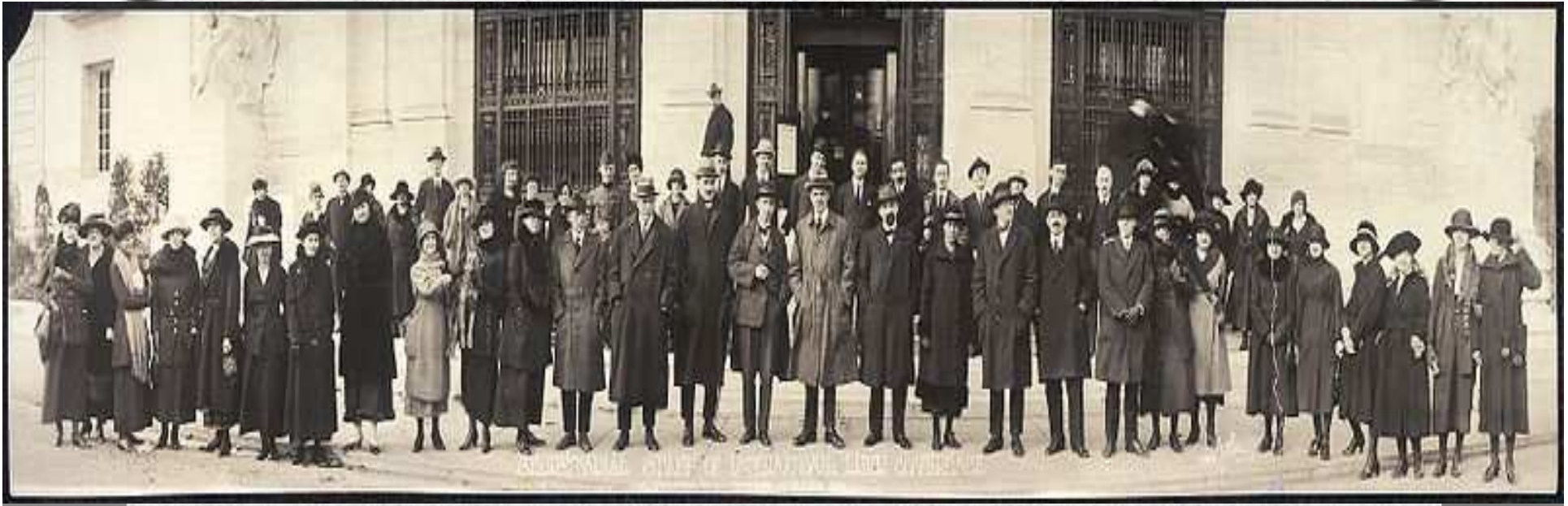
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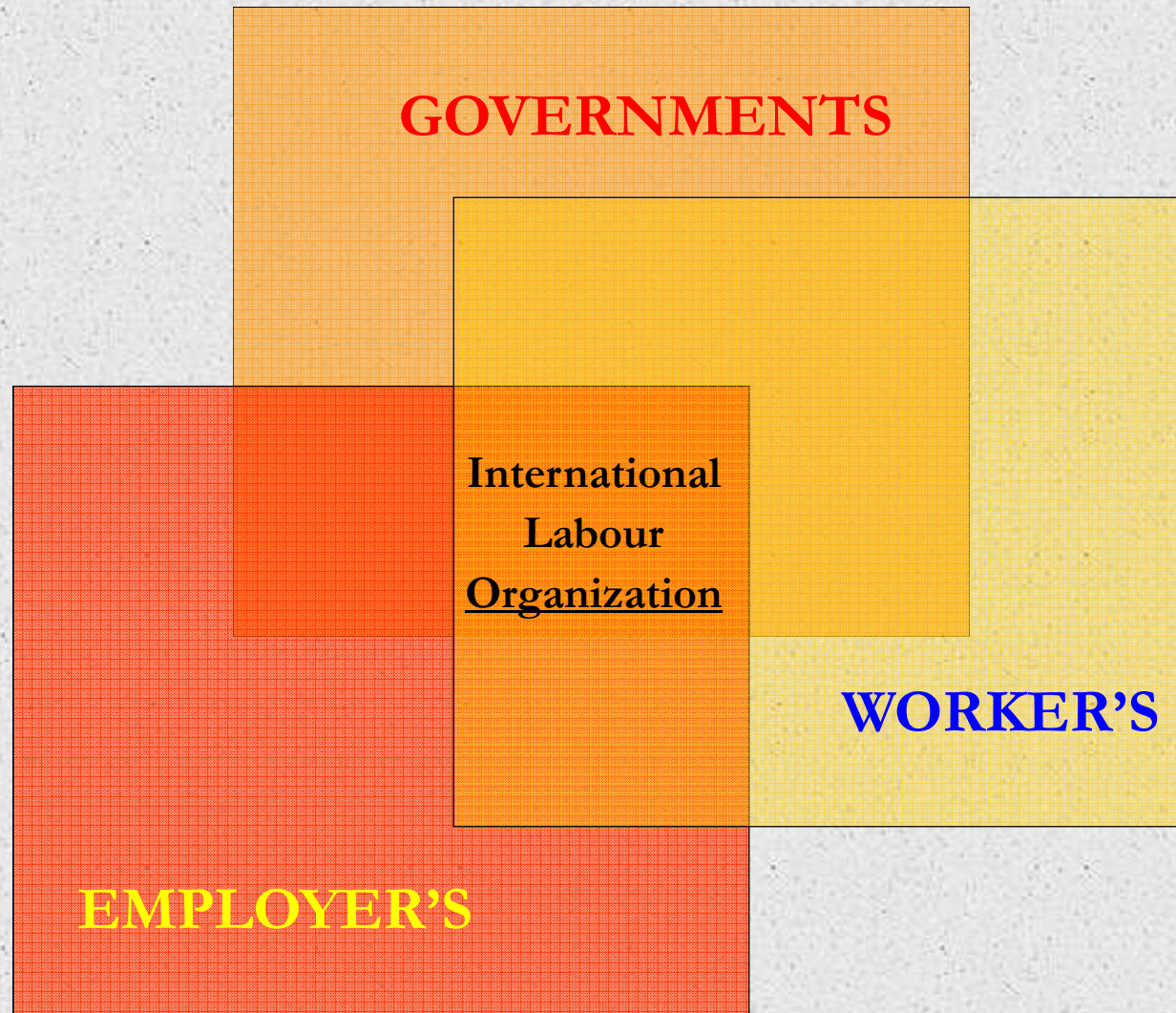
WHO WE ARE



International Labour Organization

- o Established 1919
- o 183 Member States

ILO's Tripartite Structure



WHAT WE DO

- **Creating Jobs** –generates opportunities for investment, entrepreneurship, skills development, job creation and sustainable livelihoods.
- **Guaranteeing rights at work** –recognition and respect for the rights of workers.
- **Extending social protection** – promote both inclusion and productivity by ensuring that women and men enjoy working conditions that are safe, allow adequate free time and rest, take into account family and social values
- **Promoting social dialogue** – Involving strong and independent workers' and employers' organizations is central to increasing productivity, avoiding disputes at work, and building cohesive societies

WHY WE DO IT

To promote opportunities for women and men to obtain decent and productive work in conditions of freedom, equity, security and human dignity

How we do it

- o Decent Work Country Programme (DWCP).
 - o DWCP is a fundamental instrument with which ILO provides assistance at country level.
 - o The DWCP for Tanzania aligns strategic responses (outputs) with the existing national priorities implemented through MKUKUTA & MKUZA II 2011- 2015.
- o Technical cooperation (TC) tools for translating the strategic objectives and DWCPs into practice,
- o ILO's constituents play a key role in the management, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the UNDAF

ILO Strategy on Sustainable Enterprises

- o ILO believes that through sustainable enterprises, important policy goals can be better achieved such as;
 - o creating jobs
 - o generating income,
 - o preventing and reducing poverty,
 - o providing social protection and
 - o giving people a voice in society through social dialogue

The ILO's Approach,

- Facilitate enabling environments for sustainable enterprises;
- Entrepreneurship and business development; Capacity building and development of education/training materials and tools
- Ensure Sustainable and responsible workplaces; promote social dialogues, encourage sustainable and socially responsible business practices.
- Evidence-based advocacy and research on the socio-economic, importance of enterprises to inform policy and practice
- Cross-cutting issues; that are pertinent and part of the enterprise development, e.g. Gender, informality, HIV/AIDs, Environment