

TOWARDS FULL AND DECENT EMPLOYMENT

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Employment and decent work for peace and resilience. Cover photograph in front cover, Palestinian men at work. Full, productive, freely chosen employment and decent work are vital to promoting peace, preventing crisis situations arising from conflicts and disasters, enabling recovery and building resilience. Today, more than 2 billion people in all regions of the world are affected by situations of fragility, conflict and violence. While the international community has made a commitment to achieve full employment and decent work for all, this goal seems ever more distant in view of recent trends such as growing unemployment and underemployment, the phenomenon of 'jobless growth', the increasing 'casualization' of employment relations, the promotion of labour flexibility at the expense of welfare security, de-industrialization and the continued decline of peasant agriculture. While the trend towards greater labour flexibility seems irresistible, recent experience provides some options for also ensuring decent work and economic security. This book illustrates how alternative macroeconomic policy priorities can alleviate the employment problems exacerbated by financial liberalization.

Towards Full and Decent Employment. While the international community has made a commitment to achieving full employment, this goal seems ever more distant in view of recent trends such as growing unemployment, underemployment and the phenomenon of 'jobless growth'. This book also breaks new ground in seeking fresh solutions. Employment creation is the key link in ensuring that economic growth contributes to poverty reduction, with management of technological change playing a crucial role. While the recent trend towards greater labour flexibility seems irresistible, recent experience suggests some options for also ensuring decent... that 'full and productive employment and decent work for all, including women and young people' is key for poverty reduction and increased food security through. FAO supports the development and implementation of an integrated approach to promote rural employment and decent work at country level towards increased food security and more inclusive growth. Activities cover strategic and normative support as well as the piloting of operational institutional mechanisms. While adopting an agricultural focus, the following inter-linked thematic areas are addressed: improvement of the enabling environment for youth employment and entrepreneurship, prevention and reduction of the worst forms of child labour in. Ongoing and planned FAO activities on decent rural

Towards Full Employment and Decent Work: An Introduction JOMO K. S. The 2005 World Summit put the goal of full and productive employment, and decent work for all at the forefront of the United Nations development agenda. It reiterated the core commitments of the World Summit for Social Development held in Copenhagen in 1995 to achieve the inclusive goals of poverty eradication, social integration and full employment - including the centrality of employment in policy formation. Employment issues are cross-cutting and involve economic and social policies that have far-reaching implications. If t