

# *Tracking of the Decent Work Agenda and SDGs in the OECD-CRS*

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# 1

## Background

**The OECD Secretariat has been working with members to improve methods for monitoring resource flows in support of the 2030 Agenda**

Attempt to map the CRS purpose codes and policy markers against SDG goals and targets.

Relationships exist, but purpose codes and SDG targets are designed for different scopes.  
A conversion table, universally valid for all purpose codes and for all similarly coded projects, is not achievable.

However, alignment of purpose codes and SDG targets can be improved, as a part of the continuous effort to keep the CRS classifications up to date.

More than 11 new codes created and several modified to improve tracking in 5 sectors since 2015.  
**Decent Work Agenda related codes are being updated in 2018.**

Comprehensive tracking can only be achieved **generating new information on a project-by-project basis, and creating the field to store it in the CRS.**

# 2

## SDG focus field - rationale and objectives

### Rationale

The alignment to the SDGs has become one of the most key characteristics of the development finance, and therefore deserves to be tracked.

Some donors and some developing countries already started to develop internal SDG tracking mechanisms, and it is useful to collect this information in a common format.

SDG focus is a key eligibility criterion for TOSSD and thus this information needs to be generated and collected.

### Objectives

Support the 2030 Agenda, allowing coherent tracking of development co-operation activities contributing to SDG goals and targets.

Maintain the CRS classification system up to date and relevant to track the new characteristics of development finance flows and.

Support reporting on TOSSD.

# 2

## SDG field – Process and timeline

**June 2017**

The Working Party on Development Finance Statistics (WP-STAT) asks the Secretariat to develop a proposal

**January 2018**

First draft for discussion and feedback at the WP-STAT

**June 2018**

Presentation of a proposal at the formal WP-STAT meeting

**October 2017**

Workshop with Members and partners

**March/May 2018**

Informal consultations with members and partners to finalise the proposal



## 2

### SDG field – pillars of the emerging proposal

1. Tracking on targets

2. Multiple entries

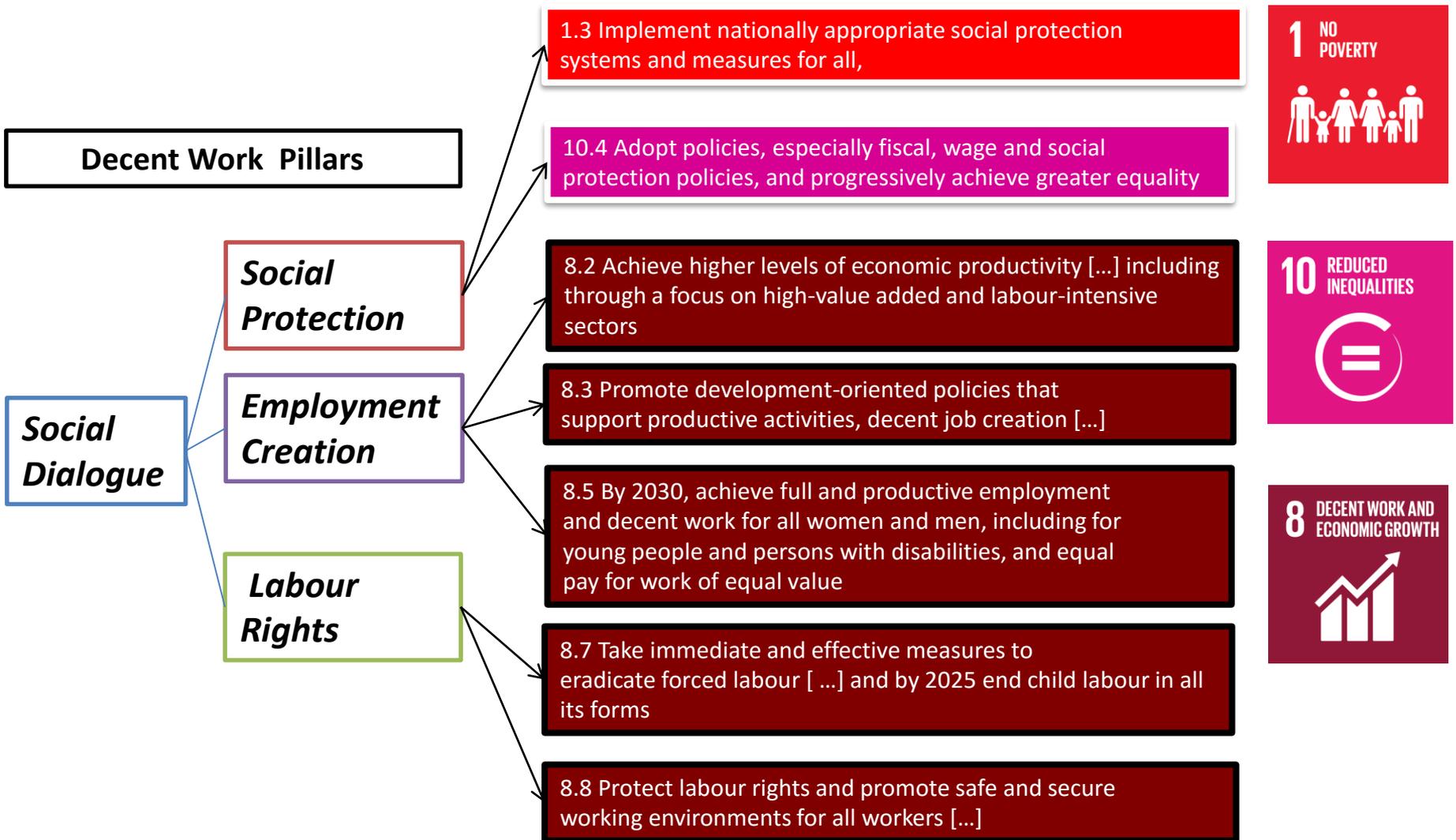
SDG focus  
field

3. Full list of 169  
targets

4. The format of the  
information would be  
a flag

# 3

## Decent Work Agenda Pillars and SDGs – main linkages



# 3

## Decent Work Agenda and CRS codes under revision

**Decent Work Pillars**

**Existing CRS Purpose Codes**

**Actions**

**Proposed update to the purpose codes**

***Social Protection***

***16010*** Social/welfare services

***Update definition***

***16010*** Social Protection

***Employment Creation***

***16020*** Employment policy and adm. management

***Update definition***

***16020*** Employment Creation

***Labour Rights***

***Create new code***

***160xx*** Labour Rights

***Social Dialogue***

***Create new code***

***160yy*** Social Dialogue

# 4

## Further considerations

- **Both the SDG focus field and the revision of purpose codes to track DWA are drafts under development.** They are based on recent discussions on several implementation options.
- These options have not been approved by the WP-STAT yet and the proposals that will be presented for approval might differ.
- These drafts are shared with colleagues and partners to stimulate debate and collect feedback to further refine it.
- The characteristics of the SDG information produced for the CRS will clearly influence the SDG information available for TOSSD.

# 4

## Further considerations - TOSSD

- The Total Official Support for Sustainable Development (TOSSD) is a new statistical framework under development.
- TOSSD includes all officially-supported resource flows to promote sustainable development in developing countries and to support development enablers and/or address global challenges at regional or global levels. It includes private flows directly mobilised by official interventions.
- TOSSD has two pillars: 1) cross-border flows and 2) global public goods.
- The contribution to at least one SDG target is a key eligibility criteria for TOSSD. DWA will be therefore tracked on the base of selected SDGs targets (SDG8 and beyond).

**Thank you!**