

**ACCELERATING GLOBAL ACTIONS FOR A WORLD WITHOUT POVERTY**  
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**United Nations Decade for the**  
**Eradication of Poverty (2018-2027)**

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WORLD  
UNEMPLOYMENT

192.7 M

2017

192.3 M

2018

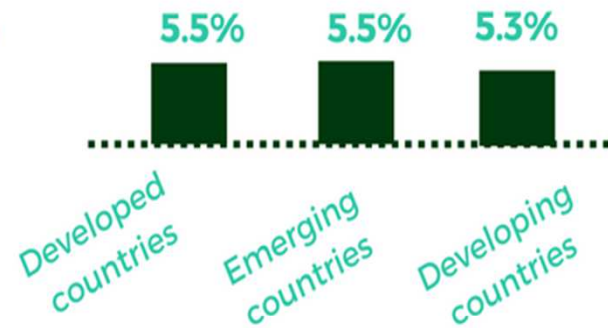
193.6 M

2019



# GLOBAL UNEMPLOYMENT TO STABILIZE IN 2018

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 2018





THE PROGRESS IN  
REDUCING  
VULNERABLE  
EMPLOYMENT HAS  
SLOWED DOWN

1.4 BN

2017

1.41 BN

2018

1.42 BN

2019



## 1.4 BN PEOPLE ARE IN VULNERABLE EMPLOYMENT

IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

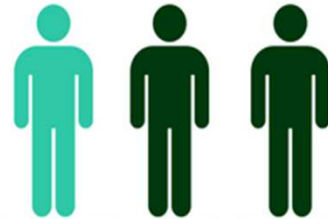


**3** IN **4** WORKERS ARE IN  
VULNERABLE EMPLOYMENT

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# WORKING POVERTY REDUCTION IS SLOWING

IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES



**1** IN **3**

WORKERS LIVE  
WITH LESS THAN

US\$ 1.90 PER DAY



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WORKERS IN  
EMERGING AND  
DEVELOPING  
COUNTRIES LIVING  
IN EXTREME  
POVERTY

300.9 M

2017

290.8 M

2018

281.2 M

2019



**WOMEN ARE LESS LIKELY  
TO BE WORKING THAN MEN**



THE GLOBAL GENDER GAP STANDS AT

**26%**



## EMPLOYMENT GENDER GAP

IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

**8 IN 10**

**WOMEN ARE IN VULNERABLE  
FORMS OF EMPLOYMENT**



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THE NUMBER OF JOBS IN  
AGRICULTURE AND  
MANUFACTURING  
CONTINUES TO DECLINE



2000



2010



2018

## SERVICE IS THE MAIN DRIVER OF EMPLOYMENT GROWTH

IN DEVELOPED COUNTRIES



**3** IN **4** WORKERS ARE EMPLOYED  
IN THE SERVICES SECTOR

## Key figures on working conditions by sector

- Between 60 and 90 per cent of workers in agriculture are in vulnerable employment
- More than 50 per cent of workers in market services are in informal employment in developing and lower middle income-countries
- Close to 50 per cent of workers in services work excessive working hours in developing countries





## **And as if that wasn't enough... ...we're also getting older**

- By 2030, there will be close 5 persons aged 65+ for every 10 persons in the labour force
- The average age of the labour force is projected to rise, particularly in Europe and Asia.
- Dual challenge: i) keeping retirees out of poverty; ii) improve labour market outcomes for older workers



**...But there are many positive prospects to build on...**

- **Social Protection expanding**
- **Many innovations driven by entrepreneurs**
- **Improvements in OSH**

**...While at the same time, continue to address inequalities!**



**Thank you**

