



Role of International statistical standards and frameworks in monitoring labour policies

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International standards in labour statistics

- Adopted by the International Conference of Labour Statisticians (ICLS)
 - Resolutions
 - Guidelines
- Adopted by the International Labour Conference (ILC)
 - Conventions (C160)
 - Recommendations (R170)



Conclusions of the 20th ICLS (October 2018)

- Four resolutions
 - statistics on work relationships (Revision of International Classification of Status in Employment: ICSE-93 to ICSE-18 and International Classification of Status at Work: ICSaW-18)
 - the methodology of the SDG Indicator 8.8.2 on labour rights (FoA and Collective Bargaining)
 - the methodology of the SDG Indicator 8.b.1 on youth employment strategies
 - to amend the 18th ICLS Resolution concerning statistics of child labour
- Four Guidelines
 - statistics on international labour migration
 - the measurement of forced labour
 - the measurement of qualifications and skills mismatches of persons in employment
 - statistics of cooperatives



Other issues discussed at the 20th ICLS

- Implementation of the 19th ICLS resolution concerning statistics of work, employment and labour underutilization
- Revising framework for measuring informality (main topic for the next ICLS)
- Revision of International Standard Classification of Occupations (ISCO-08)
- Measuring volunteer work
- Role of big data in labour statistics

Convention 160 concerning labour statistics (1985)

- Commitment from countries to report on basic labour statistics
- 50 ratifications so far, 20 from UfM member states

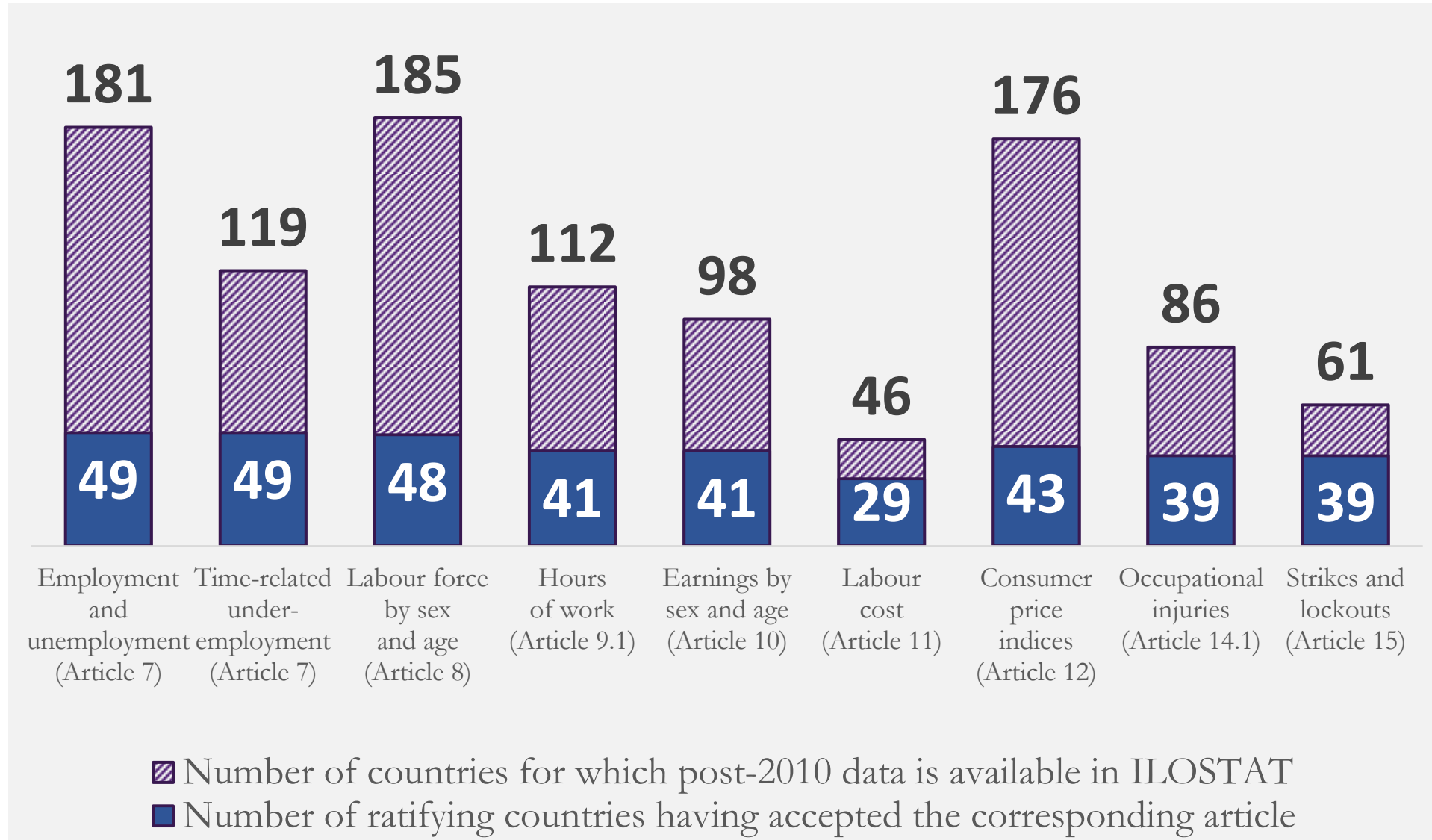
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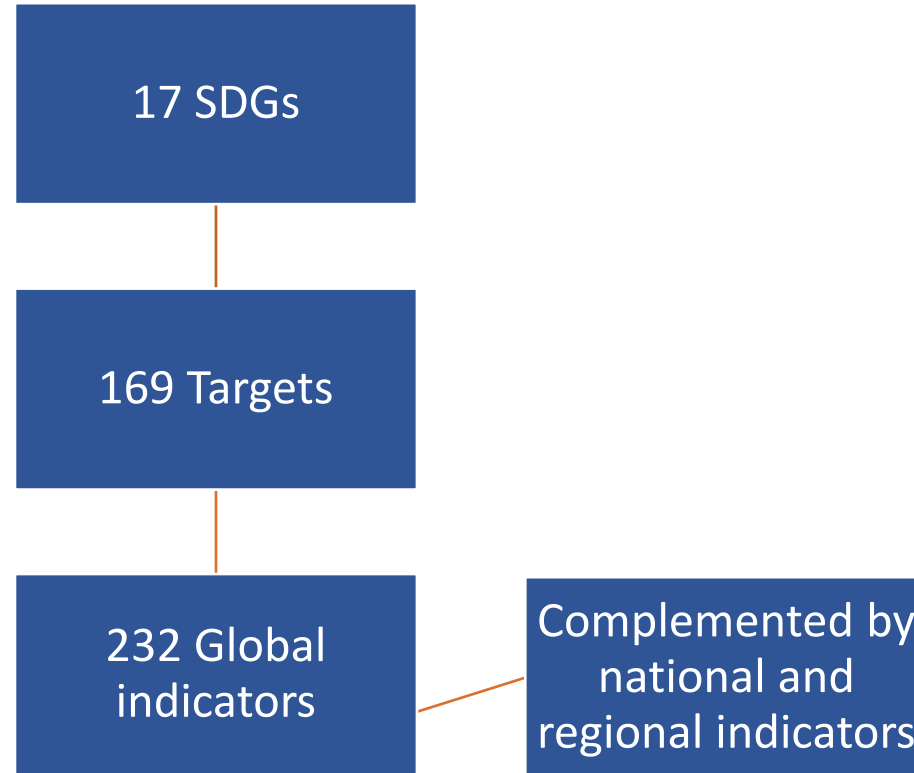
Why ratify ILO Convention 160 concerning labour statistics (1985)?

- Compliance with International Labour Standards
- Commits to monitoring progress towards SDGs and Decent Work through reporting on indicators
- Not much additional reporting requirements
- Flexible in ratifying partially by choosing one or more sections of the convention
- Reducing the scope of ratification at any time in future

Potential of ratifying Convention 160



Global Indicator Framework to monitor SDGs



ILO custodian SDG indicators

ILO sole or joint custodian for 13 SDG indicators

1.3.1 Proportion of population covered by social protection floors/systems ...

5.5.2 Proportion of women in managerial positions

8.2.1 Annual growth rate of real GDP per employed person

8.3.1 Proportion of informal employment in non-agriculture employment, by sex

8.5.1 Average hourly earnings of female and male employees, by occupation, age and persons with disabilities

8.5.2 Unemployment rate, by sex, age and persons with disabilities

8.6.1 Proportion of youth (aged 15-24 years) not in education, employment or training

8.7.1 Proportion and number of children aged 5-17 years engaged in child labour, by sex and age

8.8.1 Frequency rates of fatal and non-fatal occupational injuries, by sex and migrant status

8.8.2 Level of national compliance of labour rights (FACB) based on ILO textual sources ...

8.b.1 Existence of a developed and operationalized national strategy for youth employment ...

10.4.1 Labour share of GDP, comprising wages and social protection transfers

10.7.1 Recruitment cost borne by employee as a proportion of yearly income earned in country of destination

Resources (More information)

- ILO Department of Statistics: <https://ilostat.ilo.org/>
- ICLS: <https://ilostat.ilo.org/resources/methods/icls/>
- Convention 160 text:
https://www.ilo.org/dyn/normlex/en/f?p=NORMLEXPUB:12100:0::NO:12100:P12100_INSTRUMENT_ID:312305:NO
- Room document on C160 at the 20th ICLS:
https://www.ilo.org/wcmsp5/groups/public/---dgreports/---stat/documents/meetingdocument/wcms_645952.pdf
- Global Indicator Framework (SDG indicators):
<https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/indicators/indicators-list/>



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