



Parallel Session B3



Goal 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth

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A woman wearing a yellow hard hat, safety glasses, and a high-visibility yellow vest is operating a lathe machine in a workshop with a brick wall background. The machine is dark green and black, and she is wearing white gloves. The background shows various tools hanging on the wall and some electrical equipment.

Goal 8 Group

Anchor: BRAC

Co-Anchor: BUILD

Editorial Panel: BRAC, Practical Action, VSO

Success Case Collection: Save the Children, BRAC

Associate Organizations: Access Bangladesh, ActionAid, BILS, British Council, Care, DAM, GK, JAAGO, Practical Action, SC, SERAC, PLAN, VSO

Methodology

- Literature review
- Review of government strategies and reports
- Stakeholder consultations
- Data collection from CSOs and secondary sources
- Content analysis and compilation through the 'Leave No One Behind' (LNOB) lens





Limitations

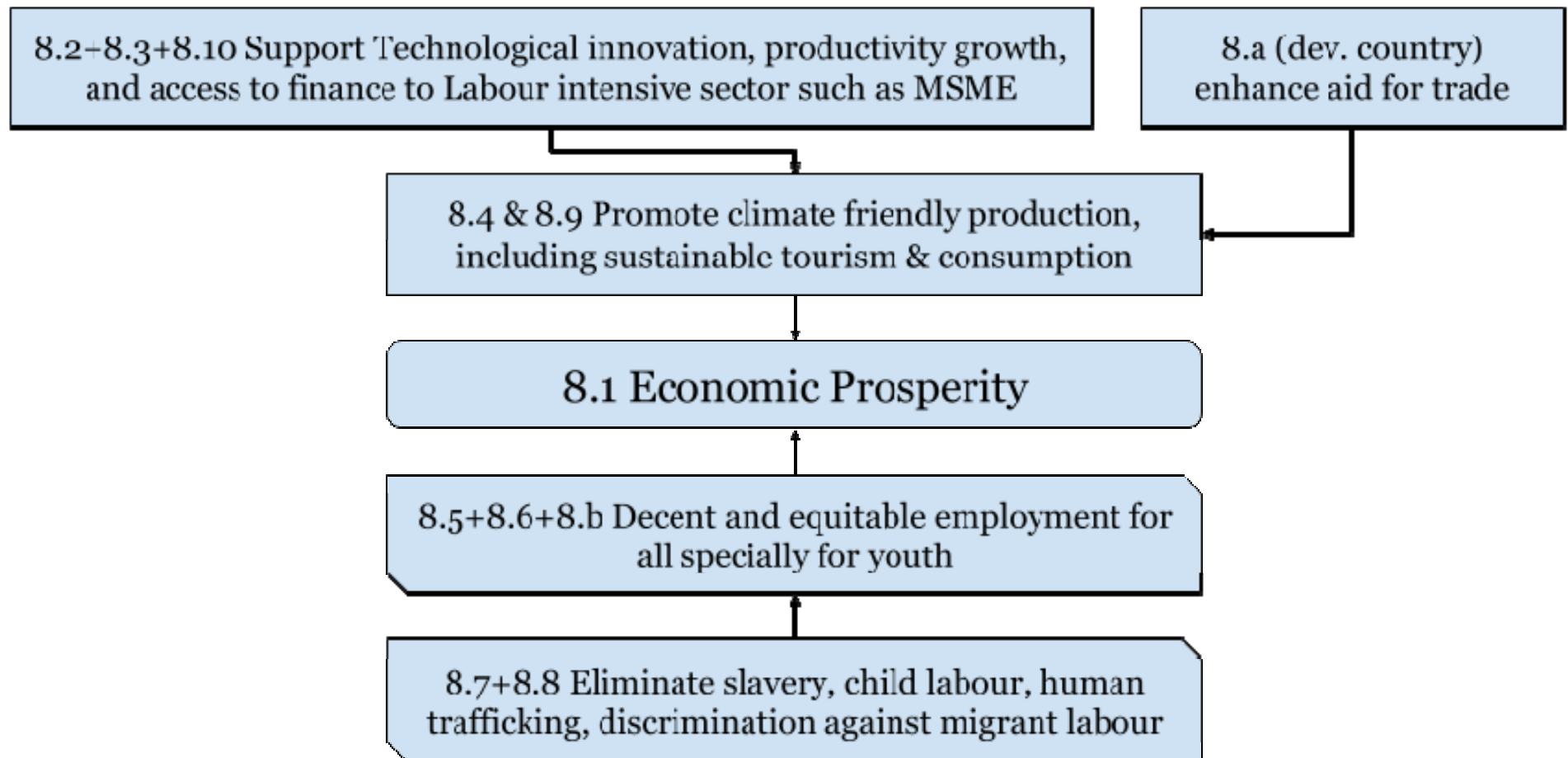
- A small but representative sample
- Lack of real time data
 - Utilised data from 2015, 2016 and 2017
 - Missing data for persons with disabilities
 - No national child labour statistics since 2013
- Participation and response rate for surveys can be improved



SDG 8 Targets and Indicators

- Total 12 Targets
- Indicators
 - 14 quantitative data and 3 qualitative data
 - 2 indicators yet to be established globally
- We asked organizations to identify priority targets
 - Top three targets included
 - 8.3 policies that enable job creation and decent work for all
 - 8.7 eradicate child labour and forced labour
 - 8.1 sustainable economic growth

SDG – 8: Indicators





SDG progress so far

- Wide participation of state and non-state actors
- Strong annual growth rate of GDP per capita
- Progress with financial inclusion
- Growing emphasis on skills development and creating market linkages



Areas that need more attention

- Promoting inclusive growth
 - Addressing income and wealth disparities
- Ensuring that ‘leave no one behind’ is practiced
- Working with the informal market
- Targeting youth unemployment and women’s labour market participation
- Policies and initiatives that enable sustainable job creation
- Further harnessing technology

A woman with a bindi is smiling in a workshop. To her left is a white sewing machine with 'JACK' written on it. Behind her are several colorful fabrics hanging on a rack. To her right is a shelf with various items, including what looks like a box of thread. The background is a plain wall.

Non-Sate Actors

- Strong on-the-ground presence
- Skills development
 - For women, youth and persons with disabilities
- Supporting Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs)
- Promoting safe working environment
- Financial inclusion, including mobile banking

A woman wearing a red hard hat and safety glasses, smiling, is shown in the foreground. She is wearing a green jacket over a white shirt. The background is a blurred industrial or construction site. On the right side of the image, there is a dark semi-transparent box containing a list of four bullet points in white text.

Going forward with SDG 8

- A call for inclusive economic growth
- Decent employment opportunities for youth
- Prevent exploitive labor practice
- Reduce employment gaps based on gender and disabilities

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Going Forward

- Proper national monitoring system
- Coordination and dialogue between different actors
 - Create a database of organizations and initiatives
- Creating favourable business and investment environment through policy and practice
- Policy advocacy and implementation to ensure inclusive employment
- Improve occupational and environmental health standards



THANK YOU!