



SDG Indicator 8.b.1:

Proposed methodology

Concepts and definitions

Indicator 8.b.1 “Existence of a developed and operationalized national strategy for youth employment, as a distinct strategy or as part of a national employment strategy”

- **Developed national strategy:** official document articulating a set of **measures** and **provisions** to promote youth employment within a timeframe.
 - Youth-specific (approved) policy or strategy
 - Youth focus mainstreamed in (approved) national development plans or national employment policy
- **Operationalized strategy:** evidence of implementation, e.g. progress report.



Background and piloting

- Global Jobs Pact, ILO ILC in 2009.
- Youth Employment Network, YouthPOL database
- Testing within YouthPOL database (65 countries) taken into consideration that the SDG indicator 8.b.1 is mostly based on the tested methodology used for YouthPOL
- 5 regions covering 65 countries
- ILO compilation based on global questionnaire
- ICLS Resolution III

Data collection and compilation

Data provider

- National entities responsible for development, employment and youth policies

Data compiler

- ILO will compile data provided by national entities

Modalities

- Global survey for data collection: biennial questionnaire sent to governments
- ILO to compile and disseminate data
- Data validation through regular quality checks

Method of computation

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1	In the process of developing a national strategy for youth employment
2	National strategy for youth employment developed and adopted
3	National strategy for youth employment operationalised

Method of computation

- In all cases, the grid refers to a national strategy for youth employment as a distinct strategy or as part of national employment strategy.
- Missing values to be noted as such
 - To be omitted from global and regional breakdowns
 - Global and regional response rates to be indicated
- Metadata note to complement the grid
- More detailed analysis of selected country documents for purposes beyond SDG monitoring may be envisaged

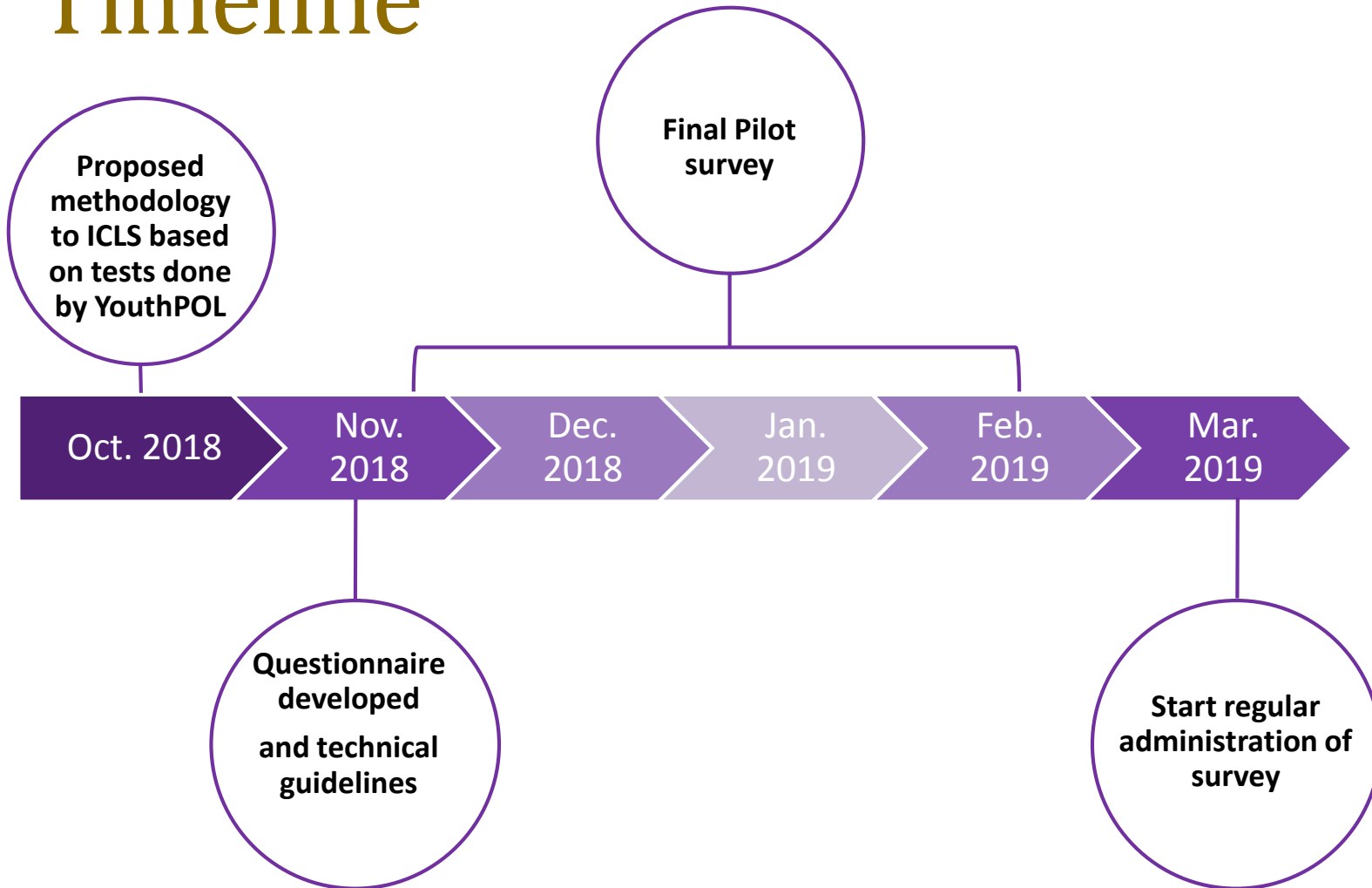
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Issues, limitations and data release



- Indicator 8.b.1 to track progress in addressing youth employment issues
 - Assumes an adopted strategy means greater attention to youth labour challengers vs. no adopted strategy
- Governments may have *de facto* national strategies but lack *de jure* document
 - 8.b.1 tracking will consider only *de jure* documents
- Data to be released annually

Timeline





Complementary activities

- Envisaged collaboration with national actors:
 - To prepare technical guidelines for data collection, processing, analysis and transmission
 - To provide technical assistance through training and capacity building to governments on Indicator 8.b.1
 - Organize information sessions with social partners on Indicator 8.b.1