

# ▶ **Beyond GDP** ILO's perspective

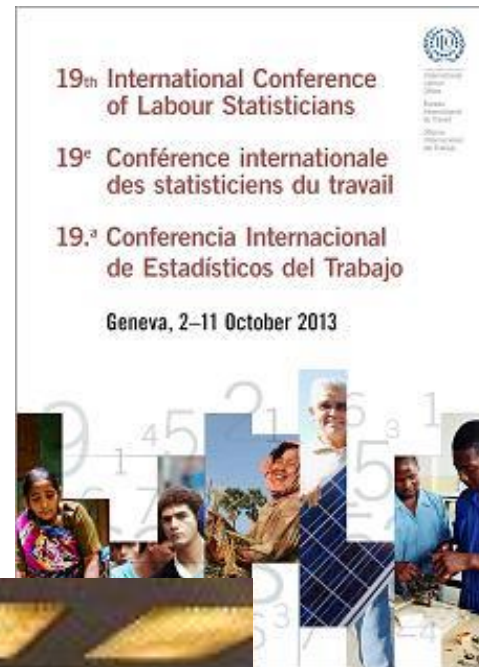
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## ▶ Overview

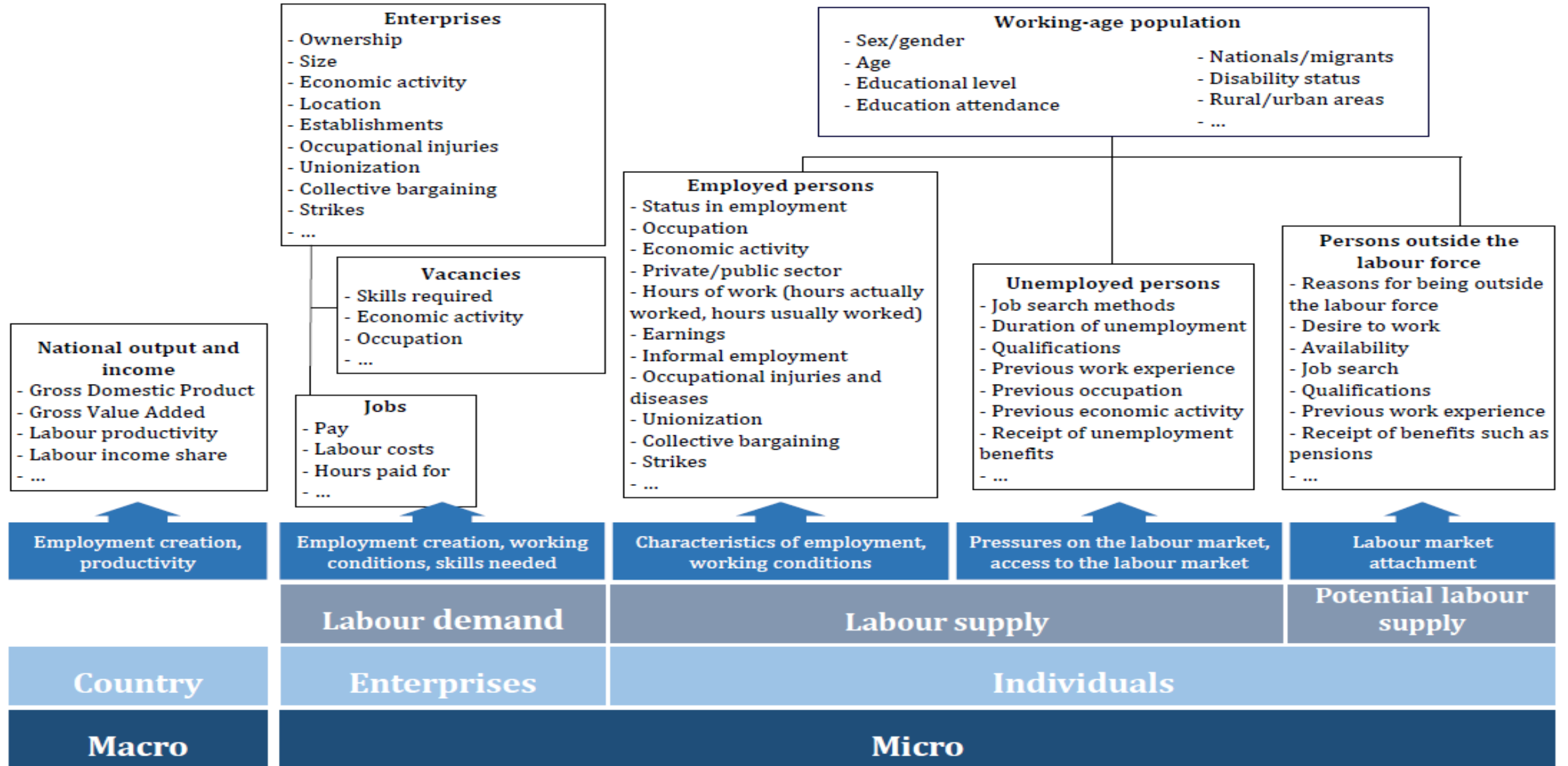
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## International Conference of Labour Statisticians (ICLS)

- Global standard-setting mechanism in labour statistics
- ILO hosts & acts as Secretariat
- Meets every 5 years (since 1923)
- Tripartite structure: Governments (NSO, MoL), Employers' and Workers' representatives
- Observers: International and regional organizations, NGOs



# Scope of labour market statistics:



# Structure of Decent Work Measurement Framework

## Grouping of statistical and legal framework indicators under 10 substantive elements:

1. Employment opportunities (1 + 2)

2. Adequate earnings and productive work (1 + 3)

3. Decent working time\* (1 + 3)  
(Note: name change from “Decent hours”)

4. Combining work, family and personal life (1 + 3)

5. Work that should be abolished (1 + 3)

6. Stability and security of work (1, 2 + 3)

7. Equal opportunity and treatment in employment  
(1, 2 + 3)

8. Safe work environment (1 + 3)

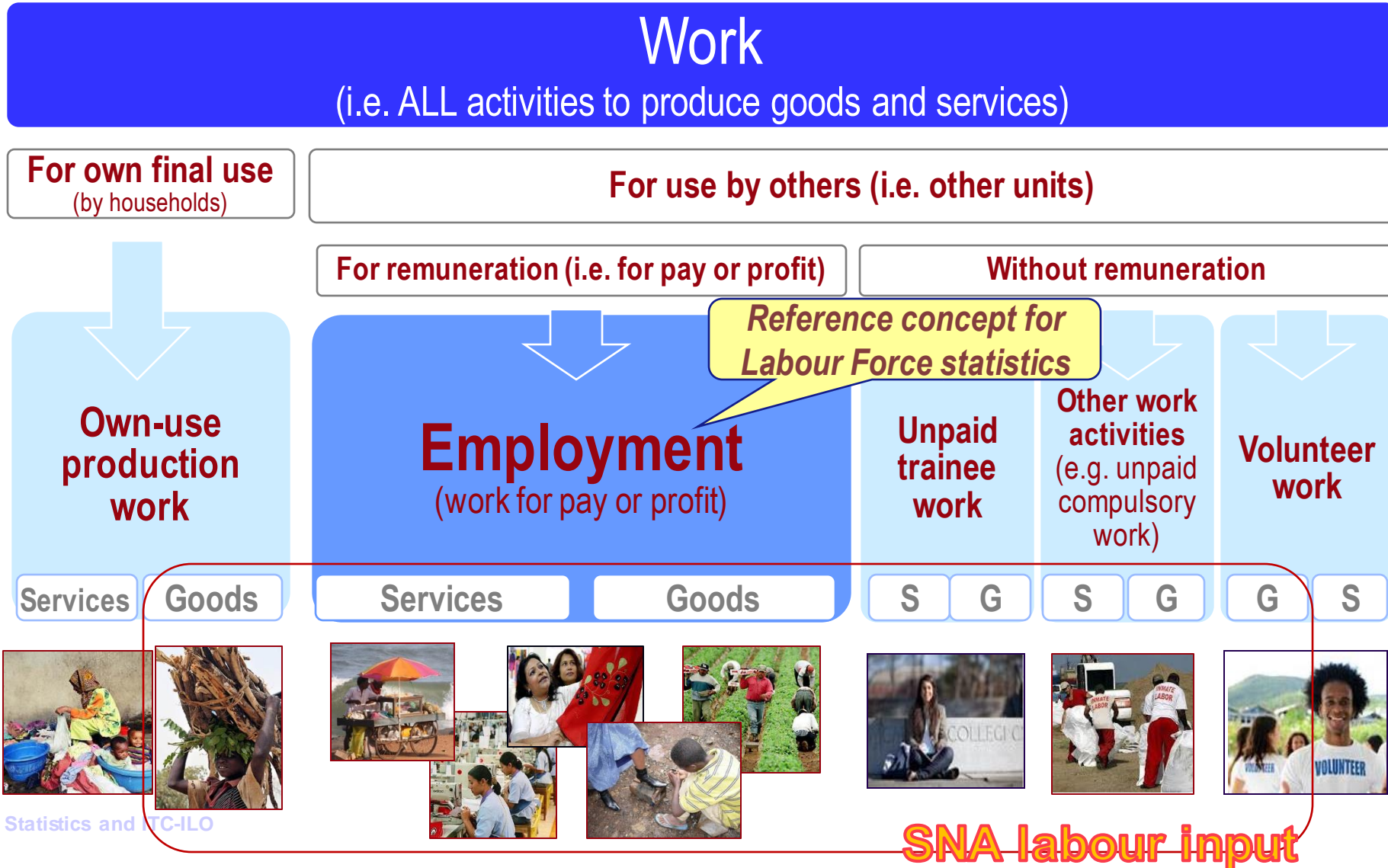
9. Social security (1 + 3)

10. Social dialogue, workers’ and employers’  
representation (1 + 4)

Plus one area on economic  
and social context

11. Economic and social context for decent work

Note: 1 = Rights at work, 2 = Employment opportunities, 3 = Social Protection, 4 = Social Dialogue



## ▶ Keeping pace with changes

- ▶ 13<sup>th</sup> ICLS (1982) provided clarity on key variables of employment, participation
- ▶ 19<sup>th</sup> ICLS (2013) adopted new framework on Work Statistics and underutilization
- ▶ 20<sup>th</sup> ICLS (2018) adopted framework on Work Relationships
- ▶ 21<sup>st</sup> ICLS (2023) will debate on new standards on informality

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