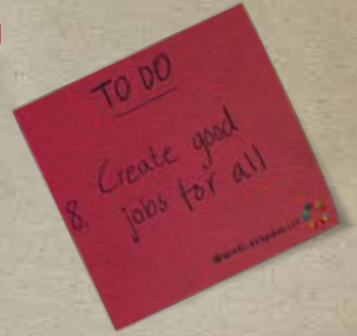


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TO DO LIST

SDG 8



This to-do list for SDG 8: Decent Work & Economic Growth was created by youth from around the world in consultation with YOUTHTOPIA's Circle of Youth members throughout multiple meetings, research sessions and debates. This is a call to action from young people on the frontlines to government, corporates and individuals like you!

Government:

- 1) Implement strict policies regarding minimum wage and safe work conditions.
- 2) Support grassroots efforts aiding in the developing in developing rural areas.

Example: NGO Sarthi, an organisation founded by Circle of Youth member Sanjoli Banerjee that promotes rural development through empowerment and education programmes.

Example: Papua Trada Sampah, an organisation founded by Circle of Youth member Dina Danomira that promotes rural development through waste management programmes.

- 3) Measure and evaluate economic growth to develop appropriate plans for further improvement.
- 4) Support training programmes aimed at small businesses owners and involve the community in shaping policies that uplift the community in the long term.
- 5) Enforce policies that protect the rights of employees and hold corporations accountable.

Corporations:

- 1) Create a work environment where employees feel heard and address their concerns.
- 2) Ensure employees are paid fairly for their work, paying special attention to vulnerable groups.
- 3) Take socio-economic development into account before implementing a programme.
- 4) Provide employment for people of the community.
- 5) Develop strategies to identify child and forced labour throughout supply chains.

Individuals:

- 1) Advocate for worker's rights within your workplace.
- 2) Support local businesses.
- 3) Inform yourself and spread the word.
- 4) Hold your government accountable and encourage them to partner with corporations to improve the current work and economic situation.
- 5) Speak up when you witness practices that violate human rights in the workplace.