



**8** DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



IN INDIA

LABOUR FORCE OF  
**510**  
MILLION



MORE THAN 10 MILLION CHILDREN ARE EMPLOYED IN SOME FORM OF LABOUR

**PROMOTE SUSTAINED, INCLUSIVE, AND SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH, FULL AND PRODUCTIVE EMPLOYMENT AND DECENT WORK FOR ALL**

GLOBALLY

**172** MILLION PEOPLE ARE UNEMPLOYED OF WHICH

**71** MILLION ARE YOUNG WOMEN AND MEN

**12.8**  
MILLION

ENTER THE JOB MARKET EVERY YEAR

**12-15**  
MILLION

ESTIMATED ANNUAL DEMAND FOR EMPLOYMENT IN INDIA

**6.9%**



TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

**20.7%**

OF EMPLOYED ADOLESCENTS ARE ENGAGED IN HAZARDOUS WORK

**24%**

DECLINING FEMALE LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE

