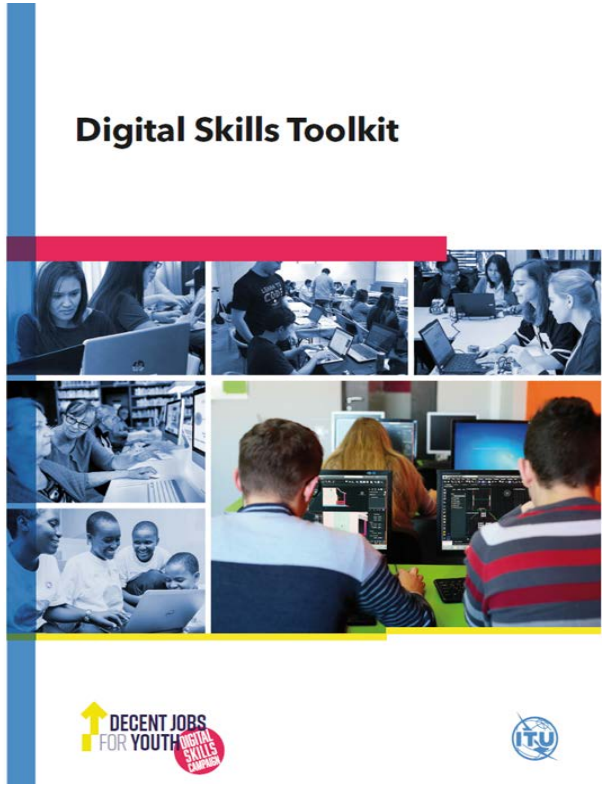


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ITU in brief



Specialized United Nations (UN) Agency for Telecommunications/Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs)

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MEMBER STATES



698

SECTOR MEMBERS



133

ACADEMIA MEMBERS



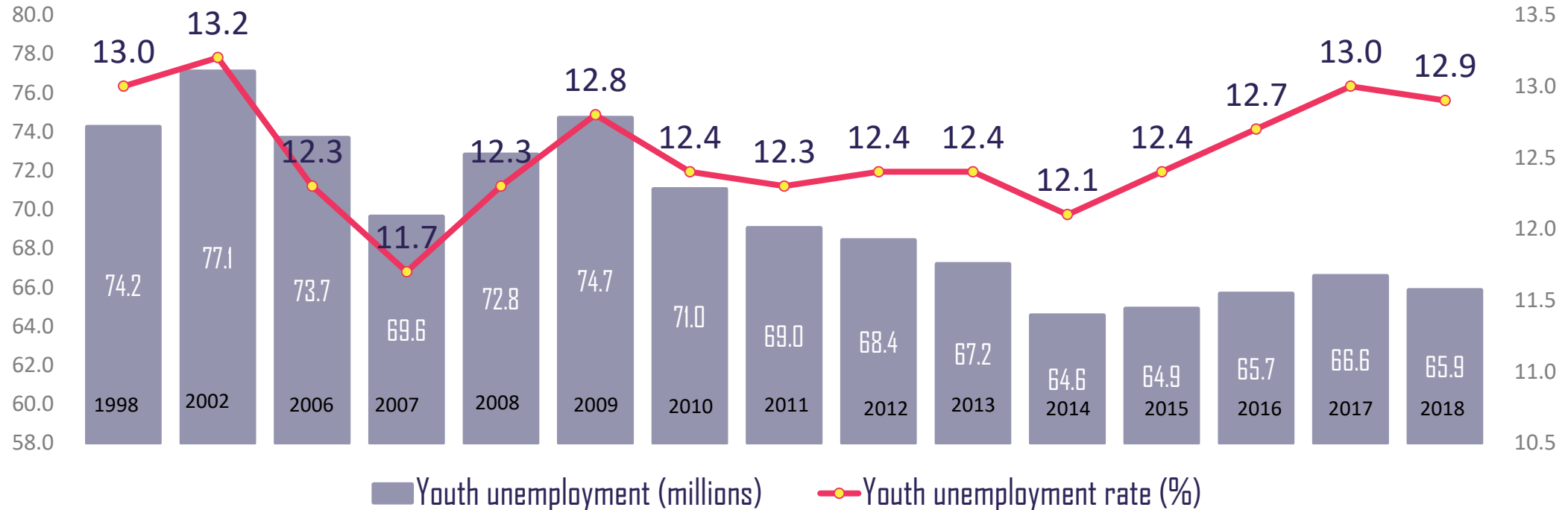
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Each sector has separate mandate, but all work cohesively towards connecting the world

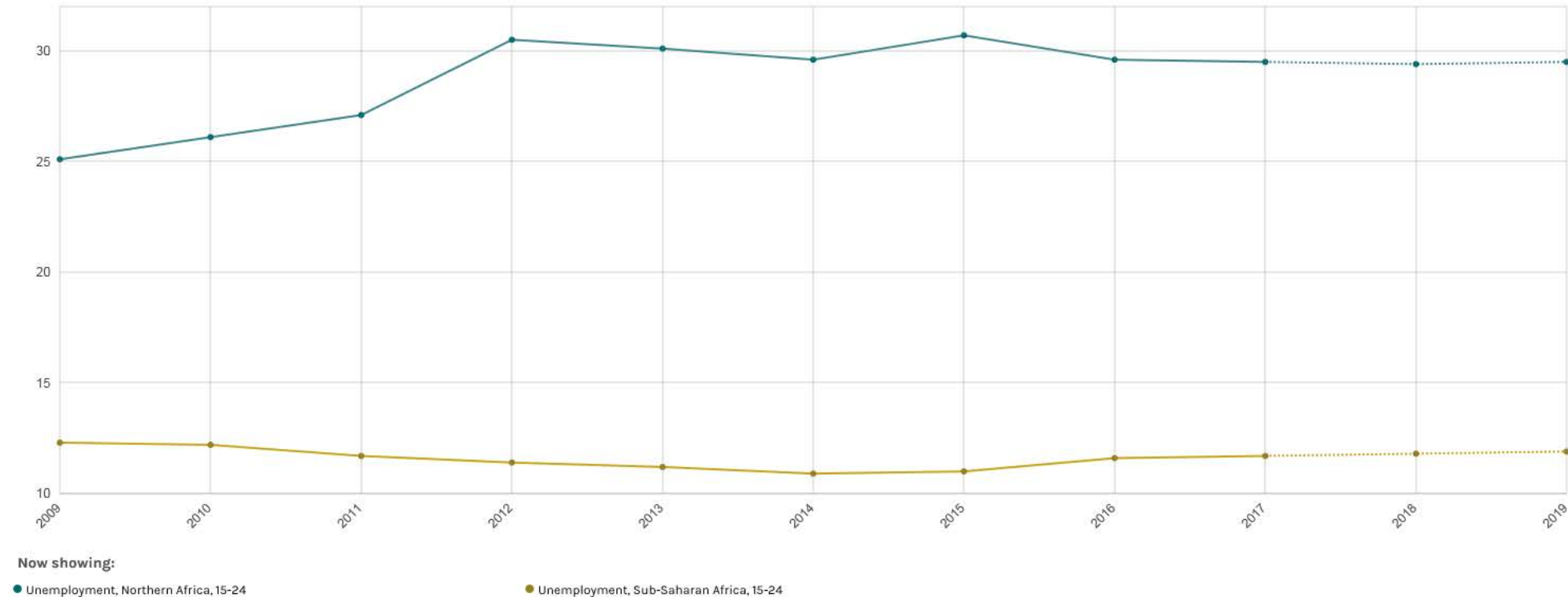


Youth employment: A challenge of both quality & quantity jobs



66.6 million young women and men are unemployed and
144.9 million young workers are employed but live in poverty

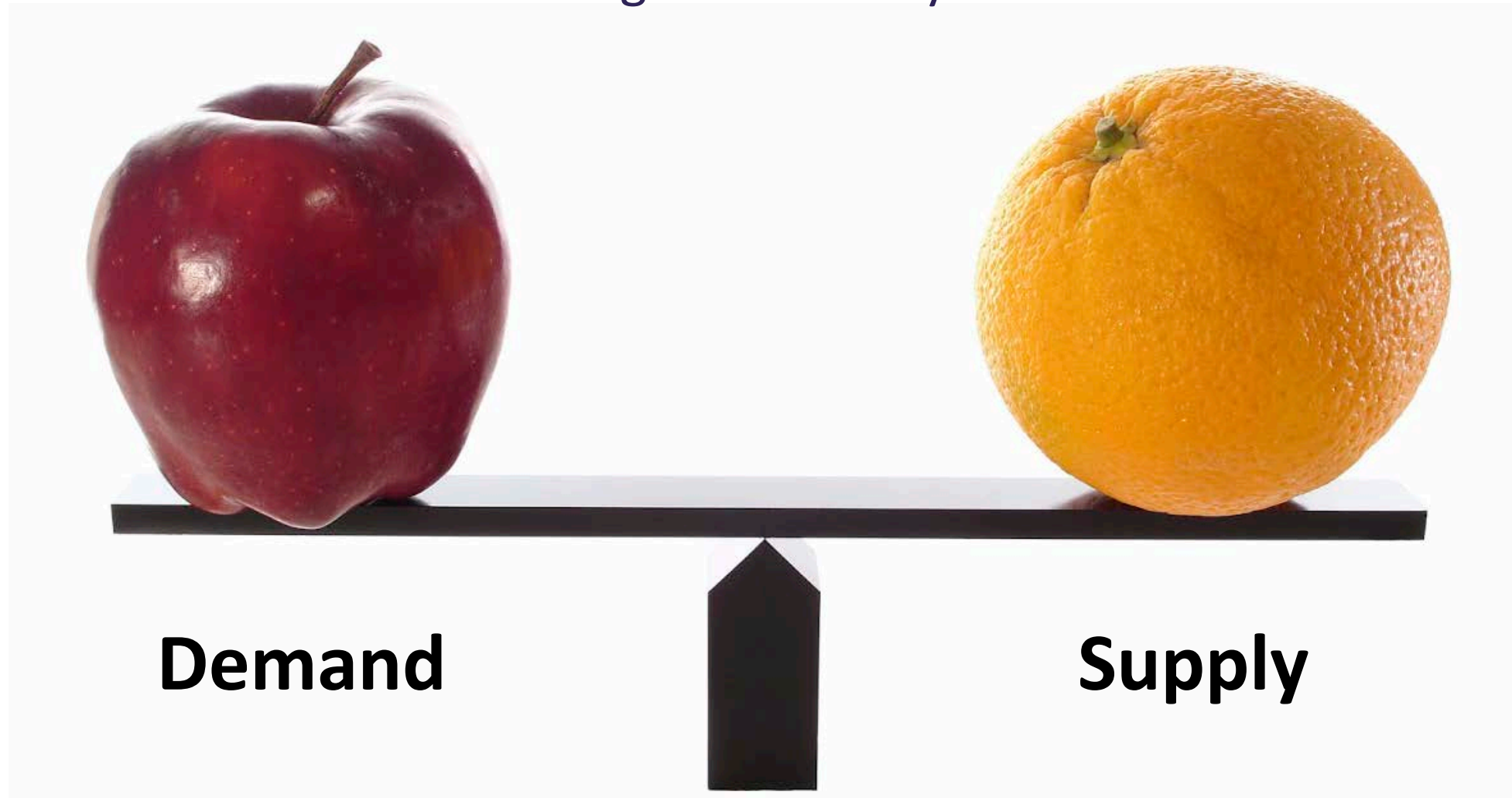
Youth Unemployment, Northern Africa and Sub-Saharan Africa (2009-2018) ages 15-24



Source: ILO, World Employment and Social Outlook, Data Finder, <http://www.ilo.org/wesodata/>

The skills mismatch

Most young people don't possess the skills needed to work in the digital economy





DECENT JOBS FOR YOUTH

The global initiative for action // addressing the youth employment challenge

The goal is to scale up **action** and **impact** on youth employment through effective, innovative and evidence-based interventions

Thematic priorities for action



**DIGITAL
SKILLS FOR
YOUTH**



**QUALITY
APPRENTICES
HIPS**



**YOUTH IN
THE RURAL
ECONOMY**



**GREEN JOBS
FOR YOUTH**



**YOUTH
ENTREPRENEURS
HIP AND SELF-
EMPLOYMENT**



**YOUTH
TRANSITIONING
TO THE FORMAL
ECONOMY**



**YOUTH IN
FRAGILE
SITUATIONS**



**YOUNG
WORKERS IN
HAZARDOUS
OCCUPATIONS**

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DIGITAL
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- Equip 5 million youth with job-ready digital skills by 2030
- Foster digital jobs for youth
- Promote an enabling environment for youth entrepreneurship in the digital economy

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- ❑ Provides stakeholders with guidance on developing a digital skills strategy
- ❑ Intended for policymakers, partners in the private sector, non-governmental organizations, and academia
- ❑ To facilitate the development of a comprehensive digital skills strategy
- ❑ <https://www.itu.int/pub/D-PHCB>

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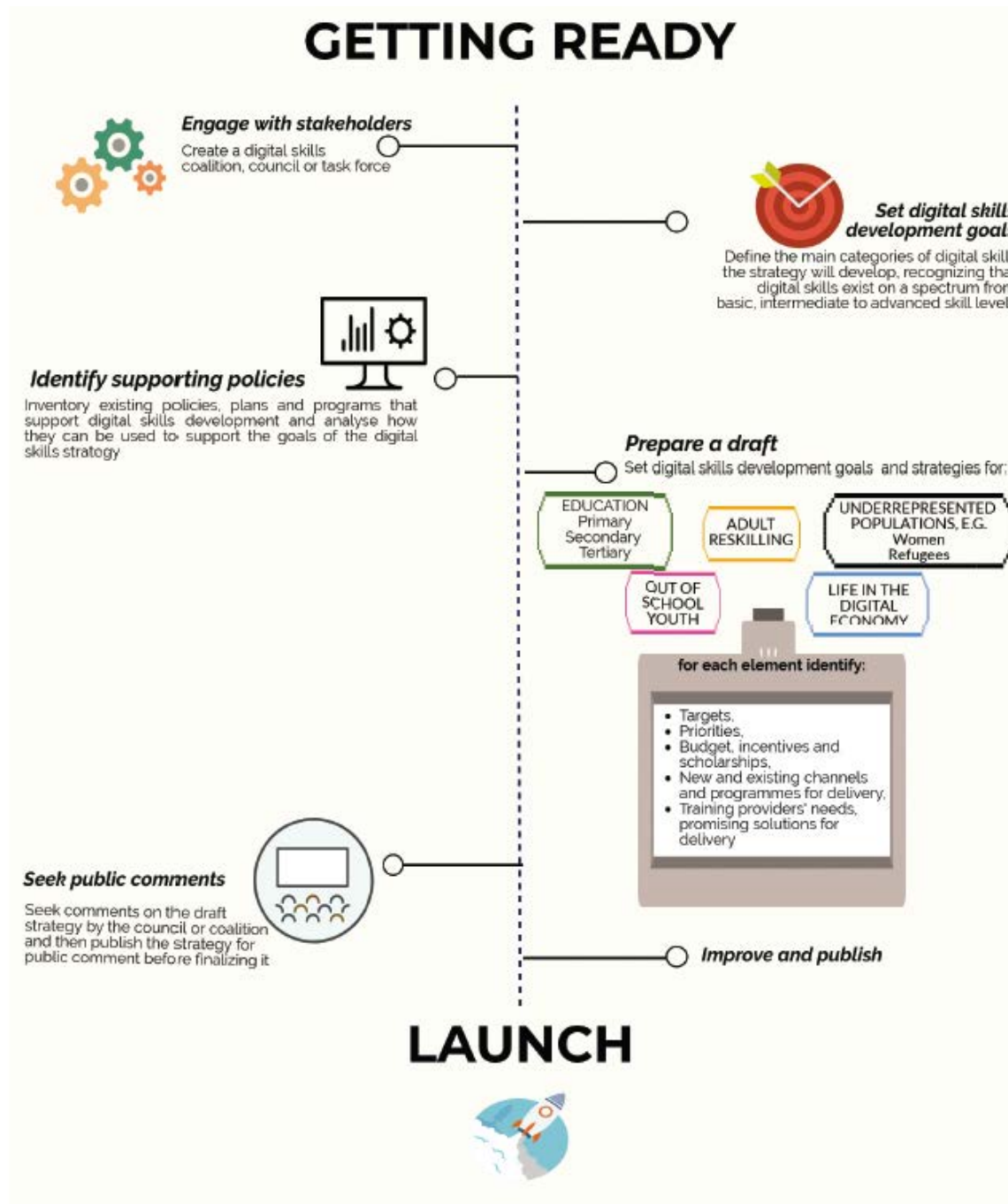
How to support stakeholders to build their digital skills strategies?

- They are hungry for examples of effective practices
- Some are looking for a roadmap
- They welcome links to existing training resources
- They want options because it's not “one size fits all”

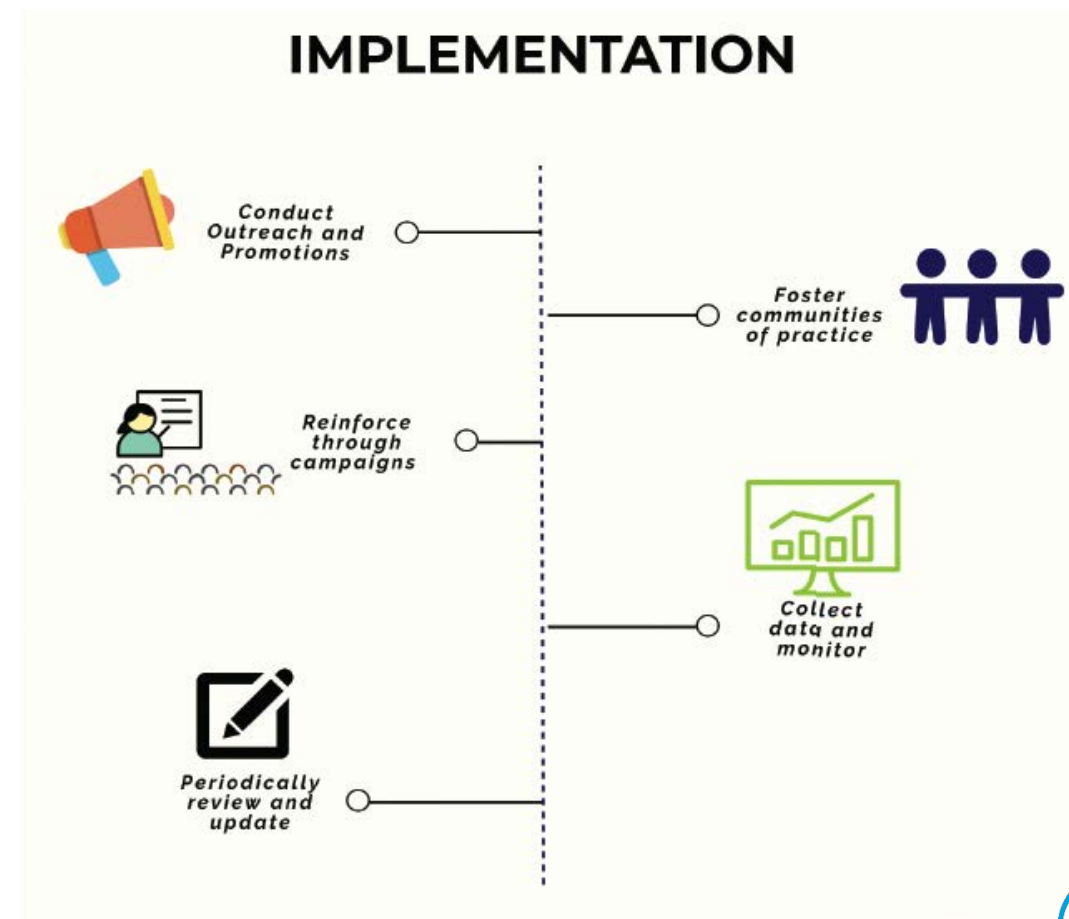
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Roadmap for building your digital skills development strategy



From draft to implementation





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Available at

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<https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Digital-Inclusion/Pages/Reports.aspx>

www.decentjobsforyouth.org

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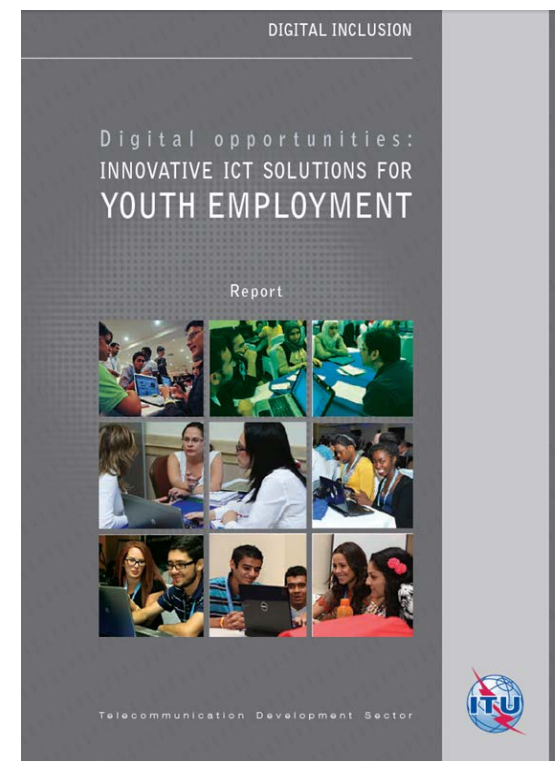
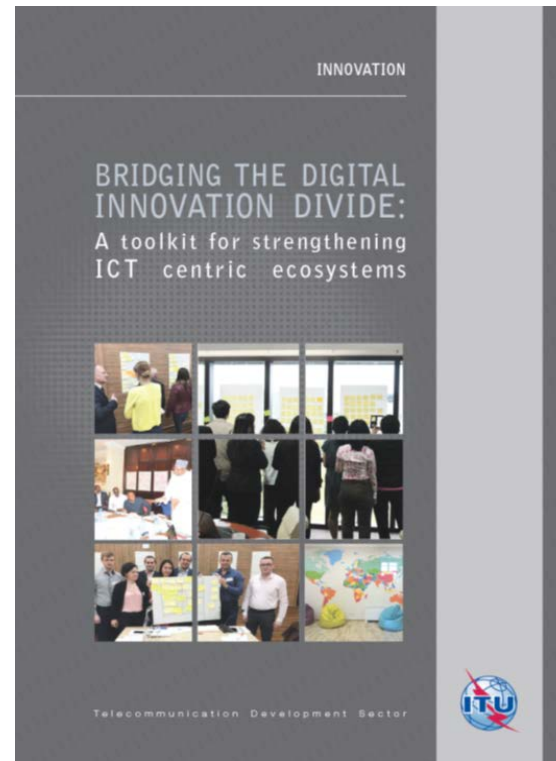
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Two other ITU Publications related to Digital Skills

**Bridging the digital
innovation divide**

**Innovative ICT solutions
for Youth Employment**



Thank you

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