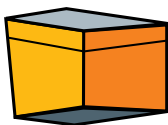


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For many people in the developing world, informal employment is the only way of participating in the labour market and earning an income. Is informal therefore normal? This question raised by the OECD points to the need for targeted action towards informal workers in the fight against poverty and social marginalization.

One goal of development cooperation is to achieve productive and decent work for all. Skills development is a powerful means for fostering the transition from informal to formal employment, and thus to a self-determined life free of poverty.

The toolkit offers you an overview of current research on the topic. It also provides a description of tools for skills development in and for the informal economy, good practice examples, an overview of German actors in the field and numerous links to further reading and materials.

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