The “SDGs-Ukraine. SDG8: Decent Work and Economic Growth” monitoring report provides a vision of economic development in the context of Ukraine’s efforts to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The report presents an overview of the progress towards SDG8 achieved over the last three years compared to the 2015 baseline; highlights the conditions, successes and failures in achieving all SDG8 targets.

**Objectives of SDG8**

- **Global SDG8:**
  - 12 targets, 17 indicators.
  - Linked to other 10 SDGs.

- **National SDG8:**
  - 6 targets, 14 indicators.
  - Linked to other 16 SDGs.

**Targets and Indicators**

- **8.1. Ensure a steady GDP growth by modernizing production, developing innovation, increasing export potential and exporting products with high value added**
  - 8.1.1. GDP volume index (annual average), %
  - 8.1.2. Share of gross fixed capital to GDP, %
  - 8.1.3. Share of exports of goods whose production uses technologies of high and medium-high level in total exports of goods*, %
  - 8.1.4. Ukraine’s position as rated by the Global Innovation Index

- **8.2. Increase the efficiency of production based on sustainable development and the development of competitive high-tech industries**
  - 8.2.1. The return on assets
  - 8.2.2. Productivity growth rate, %

- **8.3. Increase employment**
  - 8.3.1. Employment rate among those aged 20–64, %

- **8.4. Reduce the share of youth not in employment, education or professional training**
  - 8.4.1. Share of youth not in employment, education or professional training in the total number of those aged 15–24, %

- **8.5. Promote a safe and secure working environment for all workers, including through the application of innovative technologies in terms of health and safety**
  - 8.5.1. Number of victims of accidents at work that led to disability of 1 day or more, % of 2015 level
  - 8.5.2. Number of workers killed in accidents at work, % of 2015 level
  - 8.5.3. Share of workers employed in jobs with hazardous working conditions in the total full-time payroll, %

- **8.6. Create institutional and financial capacities for the self-realization of the potential of the economically active population and the development of the creative economy**
  - 8.6.1. Number of persons employed by SMEs, millions of persons
  - 8.6.2. Share of value added against production costs of SMEs, % of total value added against production costs
  - 8.6.3. Ukraine’s position in the rating of Doing Business

**Degree of Incorporation**

- **Degree of incorporation of SDG 8 and SDG 8 targets into the regulatory acts, %**
- **Distribution of indicators by the intensity and speed of achievement of the target values**

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