

WageIndicator's Living Wages

Enabling labour market transparency for better working conditions

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Why is publicly accessible wage information necessary?

It enables labour market transparency, allowing employers and workers to make informed decisions

WageIndicator publishes global Living Wage estimates



That are updated on a quarter-on-quarter basis



For 2093 regions across 148 countries



Sourcing quarterly data from data collectors globally



Incorporating the cost of all necessities for a decent life

We also create databases on

Labour Laws



Collective Agreements



Earned Wages



Minimum Wages



What sets WageIndicator's Living Wage database apart?

Updated quarterly and based on ongoing data collection, it accounts for variations in family size, employment rates, and consumption patterns. Transparent methodology.

WageIndicator calculates Living Wages for

Standard Households

Two earning adults
two children

One works 100%
of permissible
hour, other works
80%

Typical Households

Two earning adults
No. of children is
determined by
national fertility
rate

One works 100% of
permissible hour,
other's hours
based on national
employment rate

Estimates are based on 10 baskets of goods

Food



Water



Education



Clothing



Healthcare



Housing and energy



Transport



Phone and internet



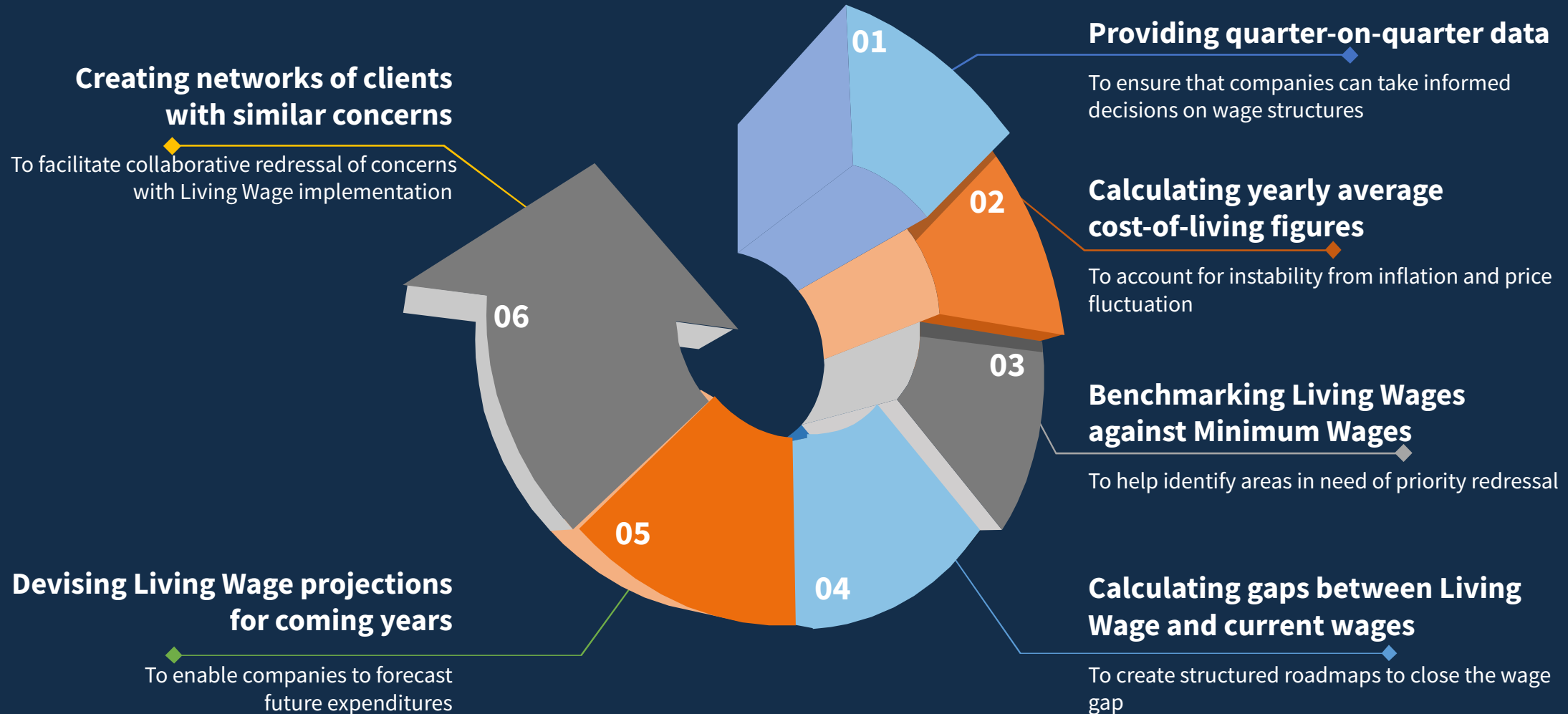
Taxes



Emergency expenses

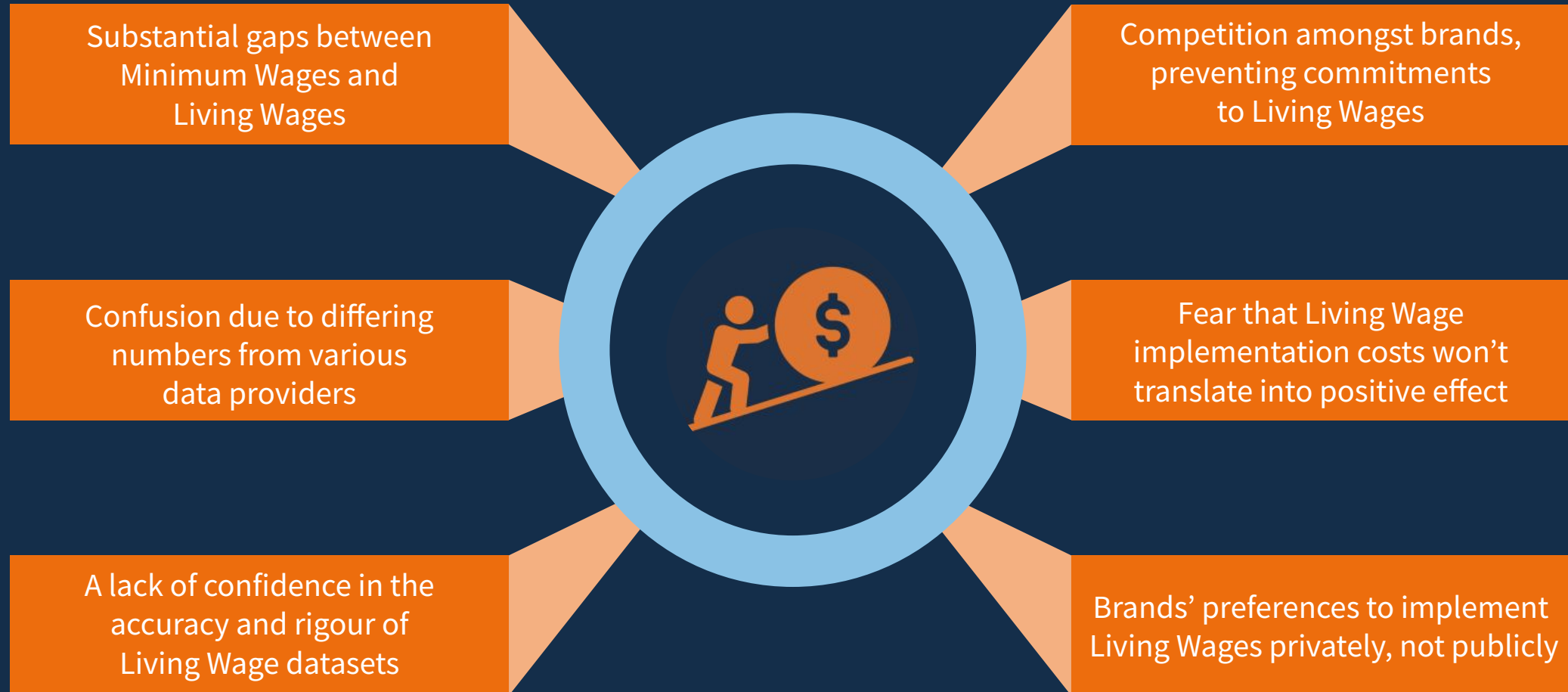
How does WageIndicator help firms and NGOs implement Living Wages?

We offer step-by-step assistance to ensure an effective rollout of Living Wages across supply chains



What are the challenges to Living Wage Implementation in the garment sector?

Various factors combine to make effective remuneration challenging



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ECONOMIC GROWTH

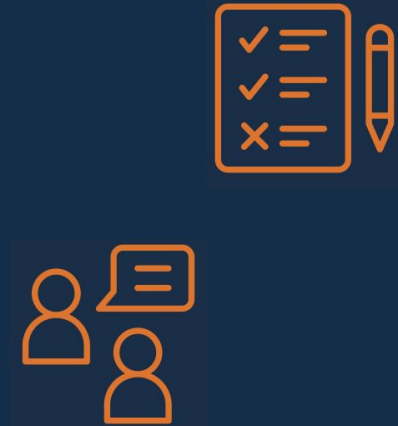
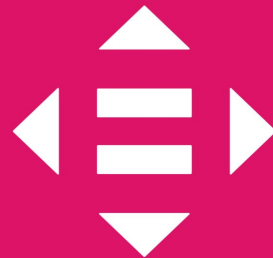


Why is paying a Living Wage important for companies and what steps to they have do take in the coming years to make it happen?

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POVERTY



10 REDUCED
INEQUALITIES



Thank you for your attention!

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