

WageIndicator's Living Wage Database

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



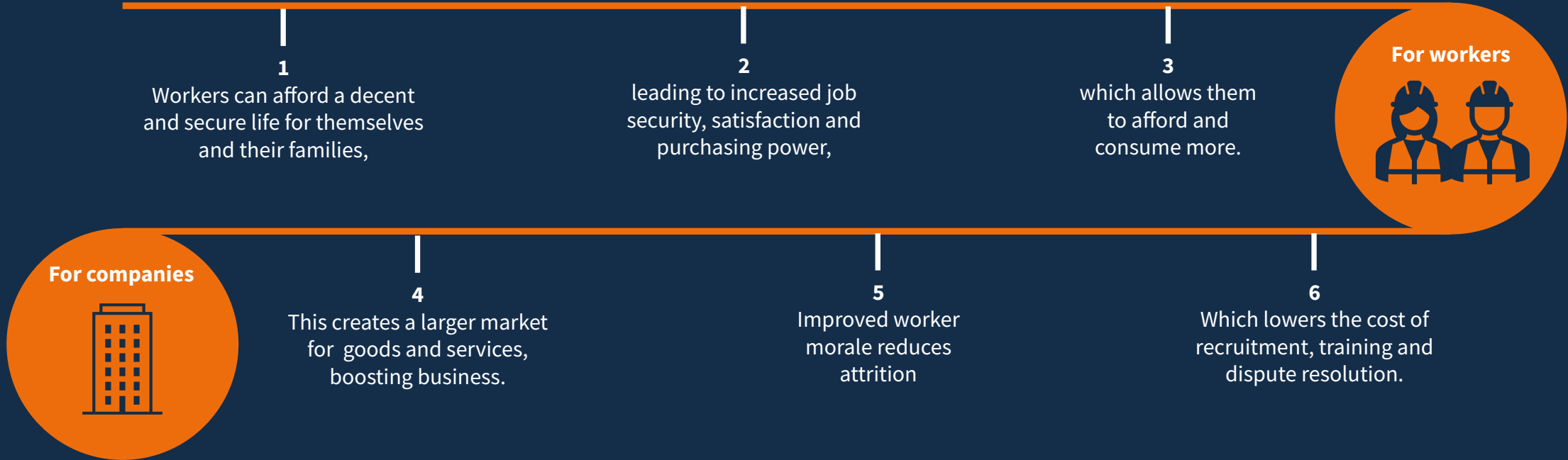
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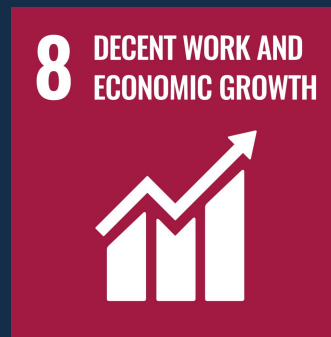
Emergency expenses

Why is paying a Living Wage important for companies?

It creates a virtuous cycle between employers and workers, strengthening supply chains

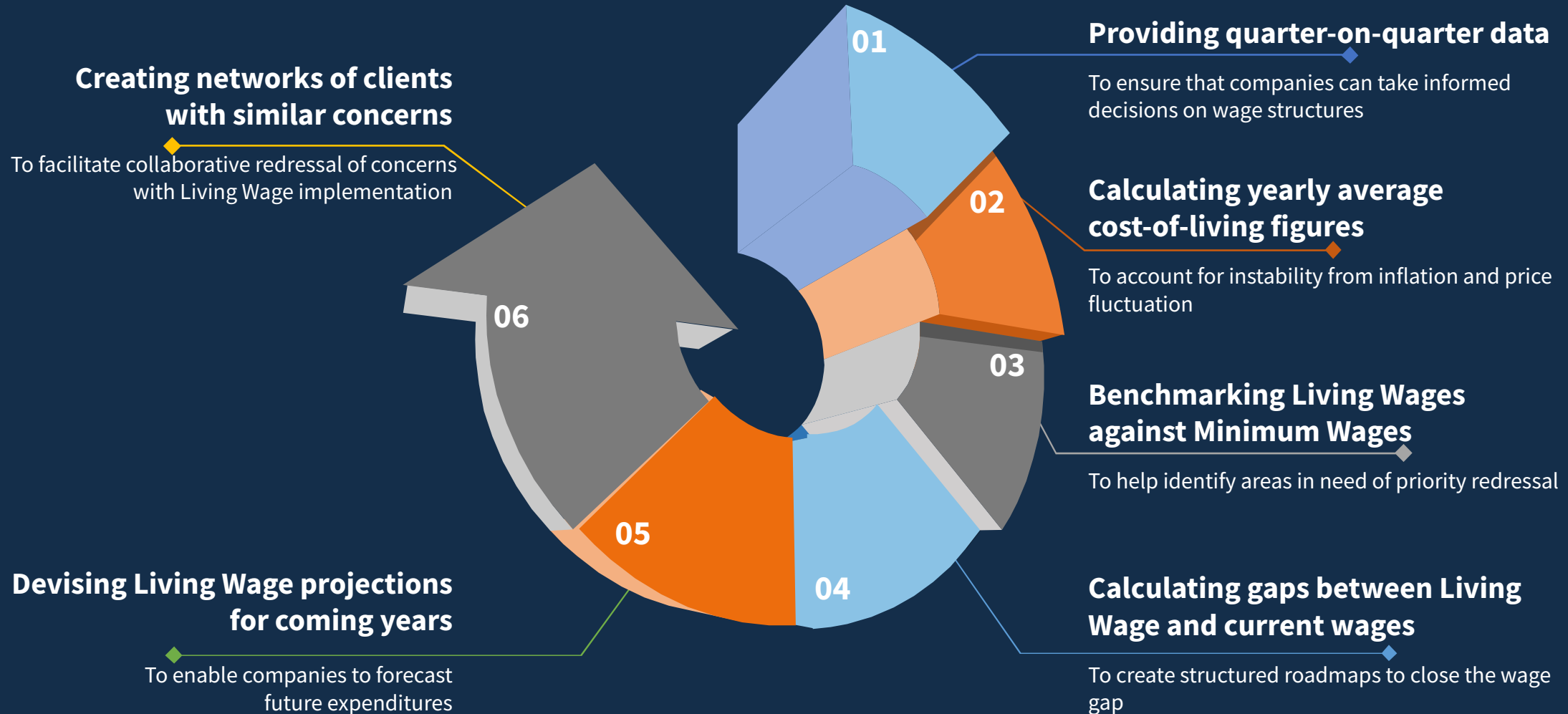


Living Wage payment also helps organisations fulfil their SDG and ESG objectives



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



How are we improving the quality and scope of our work?

We are localising data, constantly improving methodology, and forging strategic partnerships



More countries are being added to the database every year



Price fluctuations are accounted for through yearly average calculations



Country data is being calculated at a regional and rural/urban level



Localised preferences, socio-political conditions are accommodated

Based on our Living Wage database, We at WageIndicator are now

Adapting our methodology to create **Living Income** (for small family businesses) and **Living Tariff** (for digital labour platforms) estimates

Creating a **consortium of leading Living Wage data providers** to enhance the quality and reach of **Living Wage data**

Expanding our **network of professional service partners**, supporting firms to implement living wage policy

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