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Full, productive and decent employment for all is a priority area for the government of Pakistan. The availability of relevant and up-to-date information is a pre-requisite to promote opportunities for women and men to obtain decent and productive employment in conditions of freedom, equity, security and human dignity. Pakistan Employment Trends 2011 is a comprehensive report regarding progress towards achieving Millennium Development Goals target 1b “full and productive employment and decent work for all”. In this report, both quantitative and qualitative aspects of existing employment in t Towards Full Employment and Decent Work: An Introduction JOMO K. S. The 2005 World Summit put the goal of full and productive employment, and decent work for all at the forefront of the United Nations development agenda. It reiterated the core commitments of the World Summit for Social Development held in Copenhagen in 1995 to achieve the inclusive goals of poverty eradication, social integration and full employment - including the centrality of employment in policy formation. Employment issues are cross-cutting and involve economic and social policies that have far-reaching implications. If Full and productive employment and decent work for all has also been introduced as a new target under MDG 1 as a way to halve the proportion of people living in extreme poverty by 2015. However, while governments resolved to make the creation of full employment and decent work for all a central objective of national and international policies (UN, 2005), this commitment has not appeared consistently. Reaching this goal is complex, requiring integrated economic and social policy, and will require different mechanisms in different country contexts. This could include domestic action aimed direct