

PATHWAYS TO WORK STRATEGY 2012 – 2015 REFORMS AND PROGRESS TO DATE



From 2012 – 2015 over **170 specific actions** were identified to be taken to improve employment outcomes for people who are unemployed.



TRANSFORMED THE WAY DSP ENGAGES WITH UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS

Created one Integrated service 

Increased front-line case officers to reduce case-loads from over 1:800 to 1:500

Launched new 'payment by results' Contracted model of employment Service delivery - JobPath



INCREASED PROVISION AND QUALITY OF ACTIVATION AND TRAINING SERVICES

Introduced new JobSeeker services including JobBridge, JobsPlus and Gateway and launched Springboard and Momentum

Increased places on programmes such as TÚS, CE and BTEA.



STREAMLINED THE FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING (FET) SECTOR

Established the Education and Training Boards (ETBs) and SOLAS



BETTER ALIGNMENT OF WORK INCENTIVES FOR JOBSEEKERS

Introduced a new 'in-work' supports – Back to Work Family Dividend
Promotion of the FIS scheme



IMPROVED ENGAGEMENT WITH EMPLOYERS

Creation of Employer Services Division
Establishment of annual National Jobs Week

Launch of the Employers Engagement and Youth Activation Charter

PATHWAYS TO WORK STRATEGY 2016 – 2020 OBJECTIVES

PATHWAYS TO WORK 2016-2020 STRATEGY INCLUDES:

- 6 STRANDS OF ACTIVITY involving
- 86 SEPARATE ACTIONS measured against
- 10 KEY LABOUR MARKET METRICS delivered by
- 11 GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES



CORE OBJECTIVE: 'ACTIVATION IN A TIME OF RECOVERY AND GROWTH'



CONTINUE AND CONSOLIDATE THE PROGRESS MADE TO DATE



EXTEND THE APPROACH OF LABOUR MARKET ACTIVATION to other unemployed cohorts that have the potential and the desire to play a more active role in the labour force.

