



Vocational Education & Training (VET)

Relevant skills for all



CONTEXT

Employment is an important key to development and inclusive growth. A main driver of employment is vocational education and training (VET) that equips people with skills that are in demand in the labour market.

Due to lack of private sector involvement and labour market intelligence, many VET systems are still inadequate. Moreover, they are often inaccessible to disadvantaged groups, e.g. youth, women, people from rural areas and people with disabilities.

Addressing these challenges requires clear priorities and particularly resources, which many countries do not have or are not capable of mobilising.

OUR PROJECT

As leading European agencies for international cooperation, we have joined in one partnership to support demand-driven and inclusive vocational education and training.

We are co-funded by the European Union (€ 30 million) and by the German Government BMZ (€ 1.750.000).

FOCUS AREAS



Evidence-based VET & labour market reform



Private sector involvement in VET



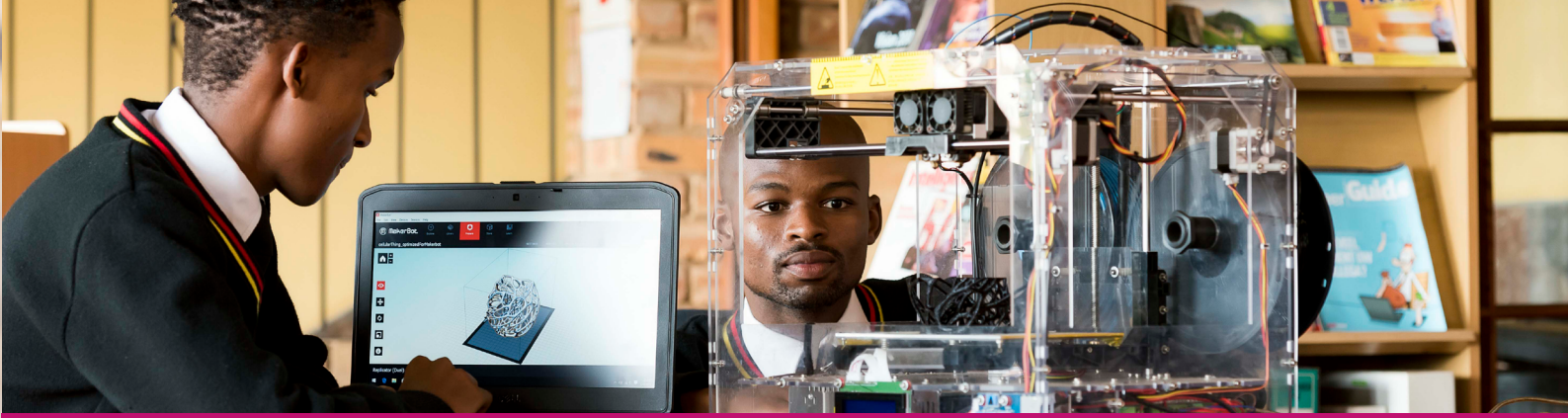
Inclusion of groups at risk of exclusion



Increasing local benefits from European investments through VET and skills development

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| OUR ACTIVITIES

4 PILLARS, 1 TOOLBOX

1. REQUEST-BASED TECHNICAL SUPPORT

We offer technical assistance through short-term interventions that build VET system capacities.

2. FUNDING OF INNOVATIVE PILOT PROJECTS

We fund 11 pilot projects that promote inclusion of disadvantaged groups in VET.

3. SHARING KNOWLEDGE & TOOLS

We exchange on lessons learned, best practices, methods and tools, through seminars and (virtual) exchanges, to stimulate learning and encourage networking and dialogue with all stakeholders.

4. SUPPORTING THE POSITIVE EFFECTS OF EUROPEAN INVESTMENTS

We provide services to accompany European investments, to help improve local benefits by addressing the skills gap.

€ 15 million (EU) + 500.000 (BMZ)

 October 2017 - September 2022

€ 15 million (EU) + 1.250.000 (BMZ)

 September 2020 - August 2024

| OUR BENEFICIARIES

- Public VET sector
- Private sector open to VET partnerships
- Other VET stakeholders, including unions civil society organisations and more

| GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

- Sub-Saharan Africa
- South and East Asia
- Latin America

