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Enhancing green skills and employability in Nepal

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This partnership is helping to address green skills gaps in Nepal by embedding a systemic approach to stronger public-private partnerships.

Bringing together a diverse range of public and private sector stakeholders, the partnership has established Nepal's first ever Green Skills Advisory Board, endorsed by the Ministry of Education Science and Technology. This platform is now ready to transform green skills training across Nepal by driving more relevant, sustainable education and supporting inclusive pathways into employment.

Highlights

- Established Nepal's first Green Skills Advisory Board to shape the future of green skills training and employability
- Secured three memoranda of understanding between the UK and Nepal, committing to support the future transition to renewable and sustainable practices
- Engaged key stakeholders in a high-level Skills Summit, where UK partners demonstrated a unique private-sector-led training model
- Supported UK partners to strengthen international links and build TVET leadership capacity worldwide

Contributing to SDG 8 Decent Work and Economic Growth

Nepal has an increasing unemployment rate, particularly youth unemployment, and while green skills are in demand, there is a mismatch in education provision and employer expectation. The partnership is addressing these issues by embedding a new approach to driving curriculum development and support inclusive employability and job opportunities.

Spotlight: Green Skills Advisory Board

Nepal's new public-private platform comprises stakeholders from across the TVET sector, including the country's five main national private sector employer representative bodies, to promote and champion green skills development and support fairer employment pathways.