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4 pillars, 1 toolbox

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Supporting the positive effects of European investments

CONTEXT

As **investments** from the European Union to African countries **increase**, national economies can seize the opportunity to expand their share of local value addition and local job creation.

However, in many countries there is a **strong mismatch** between **quality and quantity of labour supply** and the **labour demand of companies**.

The main challenges in partner countries stem from a need for information about current and future job opportunities and for adequate education and relevant skills, to meet the demand of the private sector. Labour supply and VET systems are not responsive enough towards changing dynamics in terms of demand for skills.

OUR OBJECTIVES

VET Toolbox services accompany European investments, to **help improve local benefits** (e.g. jobs, income, local value chains) by **addressing the skills gap**.

Enhanced delivery of demand-driven skills development and VET, catering for investment needs in selected countries in Sub-Saharan Africa, through targeted skills development and VET programmes.

DESIRED OUTCOMES



Improved local skills



Local partnerships (e.g. joint ventures)



Higher job creation & higher incomes



Local value addition (e.g. VET centre development)



Local economic development

Co-funded by the European Union



3 INTERVENTION AREAS



Facilitating public-private dialogue and development of public-private partnerships



Support of VET institutions to deliver training in line with investment needs



Stimulate VET reform through exchanging lessons learned with all stakeholders

PRINCIPLES OF PROJECT DELIVERY



opportunity-driven



tailor-made per country



collaborative with relevant stakeholders

11 SELECTED COUNTRIES

- DR Congo
- Ghana
- Ivory Coast
- Kenya
- Malawi
- Mozambique
- Nigeria
- Rep. Congo
- Senegal
- Tanzania
- Uganda

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DURATION

September 2020
- August 2024

ENVISAGED ACTIVITIES

- Analyse the labour market situation
- Strengthen of existing or new public-private dialogue including setting up partnerships
- Support VET institutions in their training provision
- Support & introduce new occupations/ competences for training in VET institutions, employment-oriented VET programmes and skills development measures, including soft skills
- Support & introduce work-based learning schemes to stakeholders
- Support & introduce job-matching services
- Share targeted information and lessons learned through diverse channels
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