

# Technical and Vocational Education and Training Component – Employment and Social Protection Programme (GESP)

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*“Better jobs for a better future”.*



## Key Information

SECTOR: GROWTH

LEAD PARTNER: DEUTSCHE GESELLSCHAFT FÜR INTERNATIONALE ZUSAMMENARBEIT (GIZ)

OTHER PARTNERS: COUNCIL for TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (COTVET)

DURATION: 2017 - 2021

TOTAL BUDGET EUR: 7,000,000.00

EU CONTRIBUTION EUR: 7,000,000.00



## Background



The GESP TVET Component is implemented through the Ghana Skills Development Initiative (GSDI), a project commissioned by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and implemented by the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH in cooperation with the Council for Technical and Vocational Education and Training (COTVET) and other public and private sector stakeholders. GSDI III started in April 2016 and is co-funded by the European Union (EU) and by Switzerland through the State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO).



## Project Details



### Skills Development through TVET

- approximately 85% of the economically active population works in the informal sector.
- the traditional training of apprentices makes up for about 80 to 90% of the overall technical and vocational education and training (TVET).
- most TVET programmes at training providers do not meet the demands of the private sector.

GSDI III seeks to improve the quality of TVET to enhance skills and qualifications. The project pursues the objective of providing demand-driven training to the following target groups especially in the informal and agricultural sector:

- job-seeking youth
- apprentices and workers
- owners of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs).

GSDI III follows the well-established multi-level approach within different intervention areas:

- Further development of the Ghanaian TVET system
- Strengthening of local business actors in TVET
- Expansion of competency-based training (CBT) programmes
- Implementation of the developed courses.



## Expected Results



### Achievements

- 477 Facilitators from 44 institutions trained in competency-based training and assessment verification training
- 106 training providers supported to register with COTVET;
- 9 types of trades are being addressed under GDSI III;
- 3 agriculture value chains are addressed under GDSI III, i.e. mango, cashew and palm oil;
- 89 training providers were coached for accreditation with COTVET;
- GSDI III operates in 6 mandated regions
- 22 trade associations currently cooperate with the GSDI
- 3 sector skills bodies were established with the support of GSDI in cooperation with the International Labour Organization

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