



International
Labour
Organization

SKILLS 21

Empowering Citizens
for Inclusive and
Sustainable Growth

Skills 21 project is a joint initiative of the Government of Bangladesh and the International Labour Organisation (ILO), funded by the European Union.

PROJECT DURATION
2017 - 2021



BUDGET
€21 Million



IMPLEMENTING AGENCY
**Directorate
of Technical
Education**



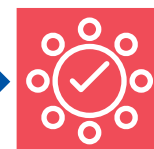
Equity and Access

- ▶ Transform seven institutes into Model TVET institute
- ▶ Private sector participation in governing body
- ▶ Accessibility for all i.e. Persons with Disabilities, Women and Indigenous Peoples



Quality Bangladesh

- ▶ Development of Bangladesh Qualification Framework (BQF)
- ▶ Strengthen teacher training institutes to become Centre for Skills Excellence (CSE)
- ▶ E-campus for better quality online learning programmes and materials

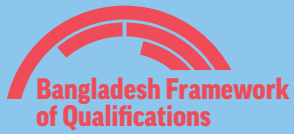


Governance

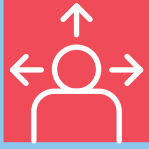
- ▶ Mechanisms and elements for implementing Sector-Wide Integrated Framework for TVET (SWIFT)
- ▶ Review of National Skill Development Policy 2011 and corresponding Action Plan
- ▶ Capacity development of TVET Institutions and relevant government agencies to engage in policy processes

The project seeks to increase the productivity and employment opportunities through an environmentally conscious, inclusive, demand-driven, and interlinked skills development system responding to the needs of the labour market.

PROJECT RESULTS



Development of Bangladesh Qualification Framework (BQF)



Jobs and Career Guidance cells



Accessible TVET institutes



Mechanisms and elements for implementing TVET SWIFT



Employers forum in TVET institutes



Outreach plan for all TVET institutes

IMPACT



3,000

Economic re-integration of returnee migrants



1,200

Online materials developer trained



6,000

Youth trained in certificate courses



Four

Business Incubation Centre



Seven

Model TVET Institutes established

Model TVET institute

- ▶ Bangladesh Sweden Polytechnic Institute, (Kaptai)
- ▶ Feni Polytechnic Institute
- ▶ Gaibandha Technical Training Centre
- ▶ Institute of Marine Technology, (Bagerhat)
- ▶ Jamalpur Technical School and College
- ▶ Khulna Mohila Polytechnic Institute
- ▶ Sylhet Technical School and College



3,300

Managers, master trainers, trainers, assessors trained and certified



3,500

Industry workers certified through RPL



Nine

Institutional Management Advisory Boards (IMABs) formed



3,500

Trained on skills and entrepreneurship programmes



Two

Centres for Skills Excellence

Centre for Skills Excellence

- ▶ Technical Teachers' Training Collage, (Dhaka)
- ▶ Vocational Teachers' Training Institute, (Bogura)

