The goal of the Vocational Training and Employment Support Services (VTESS) project is to improve the income and ultimately the livelihood of the main project beneficiaries, who are people between 15 and 35 years of age, have completed primary and/or lower secondary education (early school leavers), and are subjected to income poverty. The project aims at vocational training and labour market insertion or re-entering of schooling of its main beneficiaries. The project is implemented in the provinces of Oudomxay, Xayaboury, Xiengkhuang, Khammuane, Saravane and in the capital of Vientiane. It consists of 4 interrelated components:

CMP1- Integrated Vocational Education and Training (IVET): This component comprises market-relevant skills training for Certificate 1, 2, 3 level, the Equivalency Programme (EP) (vocational training back-to-back with general education), and outreach training (vocational training in more remote locations) and prepares beneficiaries for wage or self-employment or the opportunity to enrol in further education and training. This component is closely related to CMP2 for the development of job-seeking skills.

CMP2- Employment Support Services (ESS): This component involves beneficiaries in a coaching cycle process over 9 months comprising of pre-training preparation, selection of, and undertaking skills training and post-training support to get into wage or self-employment. It provides beneficiaries information on job vacancies in the labour market, skills training, and job seeking skills. This component is closely linked to CMP3 for self-employment.

CMP3- Entrepreneurship Promotion: This component aims to support potential beneficiaries of the coaching cycle with the option of becoming self-employed and starting a microenterprise. Beneficiaries are provided with training for basic entrepreneurship skills, support for business plan development, and application for seed money (SM). Successful SM recipients are provided with business coaching during 6 months from their business start-up.

CMP4- TVET Development Fund (TDF): This component aims to contribute to the TDF, which is currently in early stages of being established, specifically to create a funding window for activities outlined in the other three components above.

The project introduces new innovations for Laos such as the EP, ESS, and TDF and expects that the government of Lao PDR increasingly adopts these as integral parts of a more inclusive TVET system with the necessary capacities to provide more demand-driven, needs-based, and quality IVET and Employment Support Services (ESS), which are recognised and increasingly funded by government and the private sector.

Project duration: Phase 1: Aug 2019 to November 2023; Phase 2: December 2023 to November 2027
Funded by: Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation
Implementer: Consortium Swisscontact / Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts
Key government partners:
- Ministry of Education and Sports - MoES (Lead)
- Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare - MoLSW
Target Groups:
- Main target: people of 15-35 years’ of age who have completed primary and/or lower secondary education and are subjected to income poverty
- Wider: Teachers, coaches and other key staff from project implementation partners in the provinces and in Vieniane such as IVET schools, Women & Youth Unions, Not for Profit Associations (NPAs), Enterprises and others
ຄູອາຈານ, ຄູຝຶກ ແລະ ພະນັກງານຫຼັກອື່ນໆ ຈາກຄູ່ຮ່ວມງານໃນການຈັດຕັ້ງປະຕິບັດໂຄງການ ໃນບັນດາແຂວງເປົ້າໝາຍ ແລະໃຫ້ການສະໜັບສະໜູນ ການຝຶກອົບຮົມອາຊີບ ແລະ ເຂົ້າເຖິງຕະຫຼາດແຮງງານ ຫຼື ກັບຄືນເຂົ້າລະບົບການສຶກສາໃໝ່ຂອງຜູ້ໄດ້ຮັບຜົນປະໂຫຍດ ໂຄງການຂອງພວກເຮົາ

ຊອກວຽກເຮັດງານທໍາ ຫຼື ການກາຍເປັນຜູ້ປະກອບການ/ປະກອບອາຊີບດ້ວຍຕົນເອງ ໂດຍຜ່ານການສະໜອງຂໍ້ມູນດ້ານການຈ້າງງານໃນຕະຫຼາດ ແຮງງານ, ການຝຶກ ແມ່ນໃຫ້ຄໍາປຶກສາເປັນເວລາ 9 ປີ ເພື່ອກະກຽມຕົວກ່ອນການຝຶກອົບຮົມ, ການຄົ້ນຫາຊ່ອງທາງອາຊີບ ແລະ ການເຂົ້າຮ່ວມຝຶກອົບຮົມອາຊີບ  ແລະ ການສະໜັບສະໜູນໂຄງການ ຝຶກອົບຮົມວິຊາຊີບ  ແລະ ສະໜັບສະໜູນການມີວຽກເຮັດງານທໍາ ເຂົ້າຄ່າໝາຍເລັງໃສ່ການຍົກລະດັບລາຍຮັບ ແລະ ປັບປຸງຊີວິດການເປັນຢູ່ຂອງຜູ້ໄດ້ຮັບ

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