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FACT SHEET

Project name:

ENHANCING LIFELONG LEARNING THROUGH MODERNIZING THE VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING AND ADULT EDUCATION SYSTEMS

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Budget:

Total budget of the contract: EUR1,972.500,00

Beneficiary:

Ministry of Education and Science

Target audience:

Centre for Vocational Education and Training;
Adult Education Centre;
Bureau for Development of Education;
Ministry of Labour and Social Policy;
Vocational Education and Training schools;

Open Civic / Workers' Universities
Ministry of Local Self-Government
Adult Education Organisations;
Universities and Higher Educational Institutions;
Chambers of Commerce and Employers' associations;

Implementing partners:

British Council in association with DVV International and Lifelong Learning Centre

1. Objectives of the project

The overall objective of the project is:

To contribute to the strengthening of a comprehensive and integrated Lifelong Learning system, with focus on Vocational Education and Training and Adult Education, by establishing a dynamic correlation between education and the changes of both the social sphere and the labour market.

2. Project activities

The specific activities are the following:

Component 1: Further strengthening of the Vocational Education and Training system in close cooperation with the private sector and social partners in line with the relevant strategies

- 1.1 Needs Analysis for continuation of reform of up to 2- and 3- years vocational education and training programmes according to the labour market needs with regards to each particular occupation;
- 1.2 Support for preparation and implementation of methodology for constant harmonization of vocational education and training according to the labour market needs;
- 1.3 Continuation of the process of preparation of occupational standards and standards for qualifications for up to 2- and 3- years vocational education and training in close cooperation with all relevant partners and in particular with the private sector and the social partners;
- 1.4 Continuation of reform of the curricula for up to 2- and 3- years vocational education and training in close cooperation with all relevant partners and in particular with the private sector and the social partners;
- 1.5 Support to the development and implementation of a practical training system for up to 2- and 3- years vocational education and training in close cooperation with all relevant partners and in particular with the private sector and the social partners;
- 1.6 Support to the implementation of the reformed curricula for up to 2- and 3- years vocational education and training through development of teaching materials (manuals, scripts, CD applications);
- 1.7 Capacity building with career and professional development for continuation of the reform and implementation of curricula: training of teachers, Directors of VET schools, trainers and other relevant staff;
- 1.8 Strengthening the establishment and/or functioning of career centres in VET schools and the process of career counselling.



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Component 2: Further strengthening of the Adult Education system

- 2.1 Support for preparation and implementation of a methodology for identification and preparation of necessary adult education programs according to the labour market needs;
- 2.2 Capacity building of the local self-governments for conducting labour market need analysis on local level and provision of information/conduction of activities according to the Law on Adult Education;
- 2.3 Further support for developing and testing of programmes for Adult Education in close cooperation with the private sector and the social partners;
- 2.4 Adult Education Trainers capacity and teaching abilities enhanced through training and through Training of Trainers Programmes;
- 2.5 Support to the implementation of programmes for Adult Education, including the teaching material;
- 2.6 Support in preparation of models/concepts for establishment and functioning of public adult education institutions on local level;
- 2.7 Preparation of new strategic document in the area of Adult Education;

Component 3: Further strengthening of the overall capacity of national system for lifelong learning with specific attention to VET and AE

- 3.1 Development of the needs analysis regarding the institutional set up and the current state of play, with training needs assessment;
- 3.2 Building and strengthening the capacity of the national institutions and other relevant stakeholders and actors in developing and managing a national system for Lifelong Learning with particular attention to VET and Adult Education;
- 3.3 Development of a National Strategy for Lifelong Learning.

Component 4: Preparation of technical specifications and tender dossiers for supply contracts

Component 5: Awareness Raising about the importance and opportunities provided by VET and AE

3. Duration of the project

The project started on 20 January 2016 and will be completed within 22 months, on 19 November 2017.



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