



Technical and Vocational Education and Training

Team Europe's TVET Sector Support Programme

Under the Spirit of Team Europe, the European Union (EU) and the Government of Germany have been supporting Pakistan's Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) sector since 2011. Noteworthy achievements include the development and initiation of the National Vocational Qualifications Framework, alongside the implementation of Competency-Based Training and Assessment and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) systems.

The Multi-Donor Action "EU Support for Sustainable Economic Development through Demand-Driven Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET IV)" is jointly financed by the EU and the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), and executed by GIZ and the British Council. The overarching objective of the action is to contribute towards inclusive socioeconomic development in Pakistan by ensuring a skilled workforce that meets private sector demands.

The joint action contributes to global initiatives for sustainable development and economic resilience. It is part of the Team Europe Initiative (TEI) on "Building Back Better through Green Jobs creation" that is jointly implemented in Pakistan by the EU, France, Germany, and Italy. The action also contributes to the EU's Global gateway Initiative in which the EU is trying to leverage public and private sector investments by investing in skills of young people in Pakistan.

	Duration	5 Years
	Estimated Budget	€64 million
	Geographical Spread	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Federal Level Balochistan Gilgit Baltistan (GB) Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) Punjab
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Intervention Areas



Green Skills

Enhancing the supply of skilled labor, particularly in green skills within sectors like agribusiness, water, and energy, with a focus on inclusivity.



Skills for All Strategy

Strengthening Pakistan's TVET system by supporting the implementation of the national "Skills for All Strategy" and related policies.



Breaking Barriers

Improving access to skills and employment for returning and prospective migrants, in conjunction with enhanced migration management.



Skilled Women

Increasing the presence of skilled women in digital skills and high-tech professions.

Expected Results



Courses on green skills including advanced courses, are developed in sectors like agribusiness, water, and energy.



TVET institutions are equipped, teachers and assessors are trained for implementation of new courses.



The private sector's involvement in TVET is significantly strengthened.



The capabilities of national and provincial TVET bodies are enhanced to improve overall TVET management.



Institutional capacities, incorporating gender and human rights approaches, are bolstered in key governmental agencies.



More opportunities are provided for migrants to access information and training.



Specialized digital and high-tech training programs are developed for women, including those from marginalized communities.



New Centres of Excellence offer women advanced training in cutting-edge fields like Robotics and Data Analytics.



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