

TVET – Linkages: Public/Private Partnerships and Linkages within Sectors

Who is Responsible for TVET?

- Public Sector
 - Education System – all levels
 - Primary
 - Secondary
 - Vocational/Technical (Secondary and Post-secondary, Industry in-house training)
 - Ministry Degrees
 - Higher Education
 - Government
 - Ministry Level & Policy (need collaboration between ministries)
 - Work Force Development
 - Economic Development
- Private Sector
 - Multi-national
 - Regional
 - Small & Medium-sized Enterprises (SME)
- NGO's
 - Roles
 - Funding
 - Facilitation
 - Needs Assessment
- Farmer/Producer = The Producer Value Chain
- Civil Society
 - i.e.) Faith-based organizations

Uncommon Partnerships Needed

Who Sets the Standards?

- All Stakeholders listed above – Develop:
 - Competencies
 - Skills
 - Assessments

- Public Sector (Ministries) Drives the Process
 - o Can Higher Ed play a leadership role?

How are these Linkages Made?

- Every Group Needs to Understand What They Gain
 - o i.e.) Private Sector
 - triple bottom line
 - engage managers at the local/regional level, not just at corporate level
 - Industry certifications – IFAMA linkage

Summary: This is a process for transformative and systematic change. It has the potential to improve the return on aid investment. It is not easy. It is not short term. This process requires local champions and local leaders and a plan for sustainable engagement and feedback.