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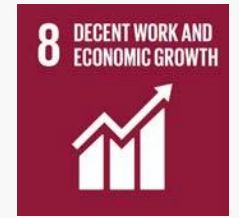Armenia
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EDU2WORK

Bridging the gap between education and labour market through evidence-based policy making.

Edu2Work Online Platform

real-time advanced analytics of labour market data to inform policy making

- **Online data scraping of job announcements and AI-powered analysis**

- **Comprehensive research to gather and analyze data on labour market's current state**

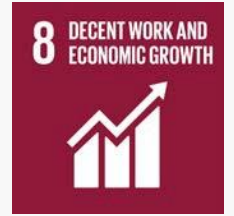- **Foresight analysis of the future labour market demand (+5 years)**

Behavioral Experiments

- **to connect education to labour market**

  - **to nudge high school students to apply to professions most in demand in the labour market**

- **to develop policies based on tested and successful solutions**

Evergreen Policy

based on constant policy recommendations on Edu2Work platform data, experiments and innovation

- **Work Armenia Campaign**

- **Education/employment sectoral strategy**

Investment in young people's skills, entrepreneurship and employability

- Introduction (piloting) of dual training in VET system of Armenia
  - ✓ Prioritization of economic sectors
  - ✓ Development of modular programmes, curricula, etc.
  - ✓ Expansion of partnership between VET system and employers
  - ✓ Monitoring and extension in the entire VET system
- European Training Foundation (ETF) in the framework of «SP VET Provision & Quality: Work-based learning "Skills Connexion Project"
- Entrepreneurial skill development

Institutionalization of Career Guidance services in VET institutions

Successful practice between the ministries

- Provision of concept model and methodology

- Trainings and assessment of career specialists

- Monitoring

Achievement: *Since 2018, in the scope of state budget, funds were provided for the professional orientation and career specialist positions.*

Expected results:

2015	2018	2020
• 22 VET- 30% of students	• 95 VET - 50% of students	• 95 VET - 95% of students