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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR POLICY MAKERS

1. Improve basic education skills



Accelerate the move towards competence-based curricula.

Intensify teacher training and provide adequate teaching and learning materials.

Enhance reading, writing, mathematics and science in basic education.



2. Review governance and financing arrangements and the legislative framework



Regulate vocational training for all target groups and providers.

Establish a fully-resourced agency for vocational and adult education.

Grant more autonomy to schools.

Develop the capacity of school leaders.

3. Optimise education planning, the school network and vocational training in line with the economy



Make better use of data and needs analyses to inform planning and enrolments in each region and institution.



4. Tackle youth unemployment



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Combine skills training with entrepreneurial skills & mindsets and start-up support

Use 'Coaching for employment' approaches for young unemployed people



5. Tackle the issue of low participation of women in the labour market



Provide more affordable child and elderly care facilities.

Change labour regulations to improve working conditions for women.

Ensure access, participation and completion of education for young women and provide second-chance education suitable for women.

Strengthen professional networks and entrepreneurship schemes for women.

Ensure that employment policies are gender sensitive

