

FLASH REPORT

Virtual Employers' Survey dissemination, 22 March 2021
Turin, Beirut - online event

Main objectives

- Presentation of the Employers' survey pilot exercises: lessons learned, challenges and opportunities for future
- Exchange of views and ideas amongst participants
- Identification of some recommendations and key issues for follow up

Background

To respond to the need for regular data collection on skills demand in Lebanon, the employers' survey initiative was launched to test a feasible data collection tool and process in order to have a better understanding of the demand for workforce and skills. The piloting of employers' survey happened in three phases between 2018 and the beginning of 2021, testing different implementation modalities.

SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE EVENT

The event was held online, in a plenary format. Around 45 representatives from Lebanese Ministries, Chambers, non-governmental organisations and international organisations and donors attended. Interaction with participants was allowed via a poll and Q&A sessions live, which helped to collect inputs and ideas for future actions.

KEY OUTCOMES/CONCLUSIONS

The survey pointed to specific needs for technical and generic skills. It also helped to identify occupation profiles currently in demand. The relevance of the pilot exercises and the need for a regular and sustainable employers' survey in the Lebanese context has been re-confirmed. The Task Force will build up on the results to take action on emerged needs; and decide on a future strategy for continuation with the survey data collection reflecting the key recommendations drawn from the pilots.

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