



## Modernizing Vocational Education and Training (VET) Centres in Azerbaijan



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# General overview of projects

| N | Lead Organisation                           | Project Name   | Region/VET Institutions   | Duration  | Budget        |
|---|---|--|---|-----------|---------------|
| 1 | United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) | Support to the establishment of Regional Industrial VET Competence Centre in Ganja | Ganja<br>(Ganja State Vocational Education Centre on Industry and Technology* ) | 36 months | € 1,590,000.0 |
| 2 | United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) | Establishment of Regional VET Centre of Excellence in Lankaran Economic Region     | Jalilabad<br>(Jalilabad Vocational Lyseum)                                      | 36 months | € 1,444,000.0 |

*\*For optimization purposes Ganja Vocational Lyceum #1, Ganja Vocational Lyceum #2 and Ganja Vocational School #3 have been merged.*

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# Support to the establishment of Regional Industrial VET Competence Centre in Ganja

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| <b>Overall objective</b>     | Contribute to the modernization of the vocational education and training system in Azerbaijan, enhancing quality, equality, relevance and access in line with European standards and practices.  |
| <b>Specific objective</b>    | Improve quality of education to increase attractiveness of VET in Ganja city and neighboring regions, as well as to adjust vocational education to the requirements of the industry.   |
| <b>Expected results (ER)</b> | <p>ER 1. Regional VET Competence Centre is established</p> <p>ER 2. Skills and employability of the graduates of VET Competence Centre are enhanced</p> <p>ER 3. Partnerships with private sector is established</p> <p>ER 4. Mechanism for recognition/validation of prior learning (competences) is developed and introduced</p> <p>ER 5. Awareness on EU best practices in VET is increased</p> |

## ER 1

Activity 1.1  
Development of legal-normative documents on establishment of the Competence Centre.

Activity 1.2  
Installation of the equipment

Activity 1.3  
Purchase of equipment, tools and machines

Activity 1.4 Set up of management and internal quality assurance system

## ER 2

Activity 2.1  
Conducting Labour market study

Activity 2.2  
Development of curricula, including units of competency and assessment criteria

Activity 2.3  
Development of modular training materials including modules and manuals on occupations/professions

Activity 2.4  
Development of promotion and public awareness materials and dissemination

Activity 2.5  
Delivery of trainings to VET Competence Centre staff

## ER 3

Activity 3.1  
Development of strategy on public private partnership including co-financing and income generation.

Activity 3.2  
Organization of awareness campaign on advantages of cooperation between VET schools and the private sector

Activity 3.3 Conduct series of dialogue and round tables with local businesses

Activity 3.4 Explore possible cooperation mechanisms between VET Centre and local businesses.

Activity 3.5 Organize pilot master classes/training courses for students at the premises of potential employers

## ER 4

Activity 4.1  
Development of guidelines for validation and certification

Activity 4.2  
Development of evaluation forms

Activity 4.3  
Conducting pilot assessment on recognition/validation on selected competences

Activity 4.4  
Preparing of individual development plans for gaps in competences

Activity 4.5  
Operationalization of recognition/validation system in pilot VET

## ER 5

Activity 5.1  
Conduct research on EU best practices in the area of VET

Activity 5.2  
Organize study tours for VE Agency and VET Competence Centre

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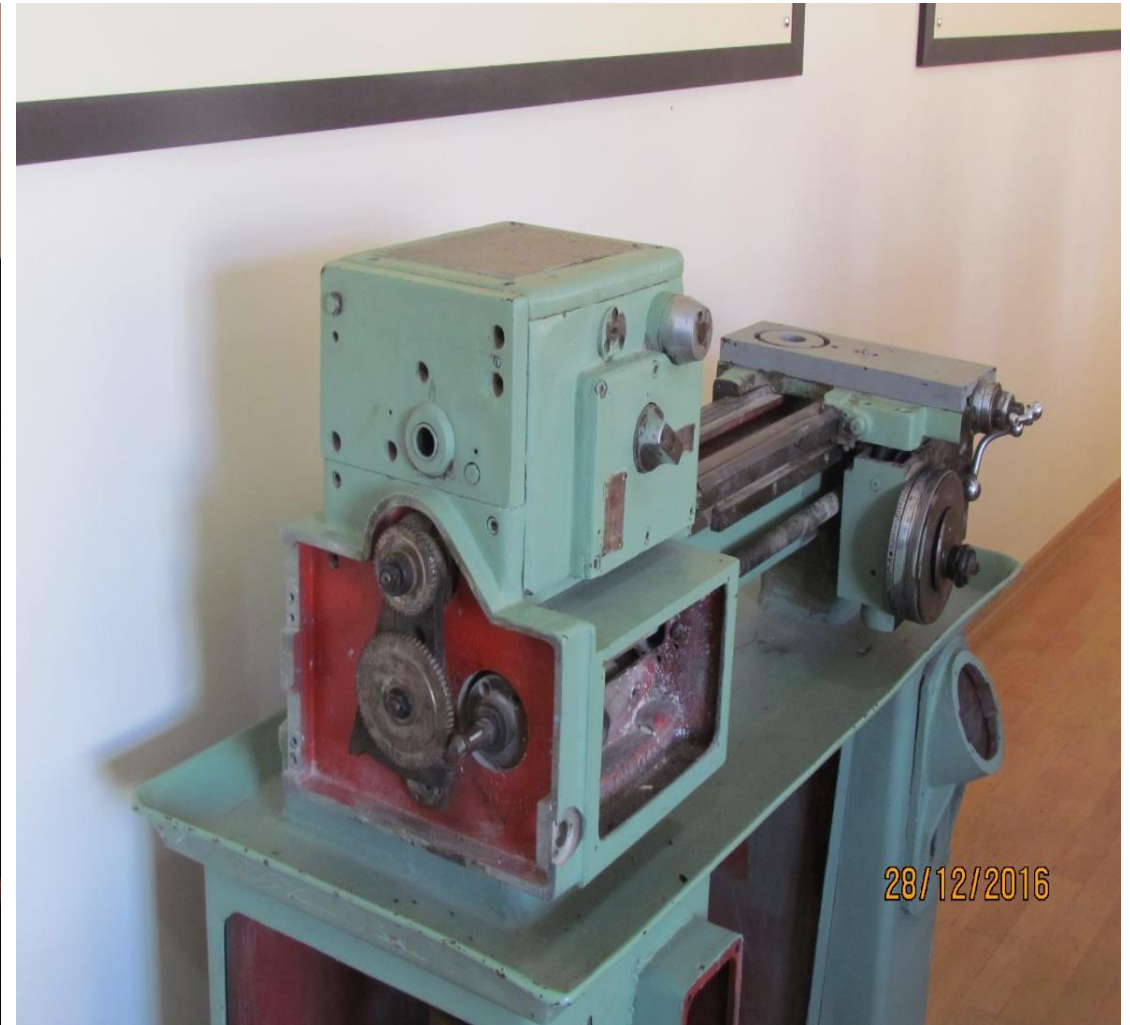
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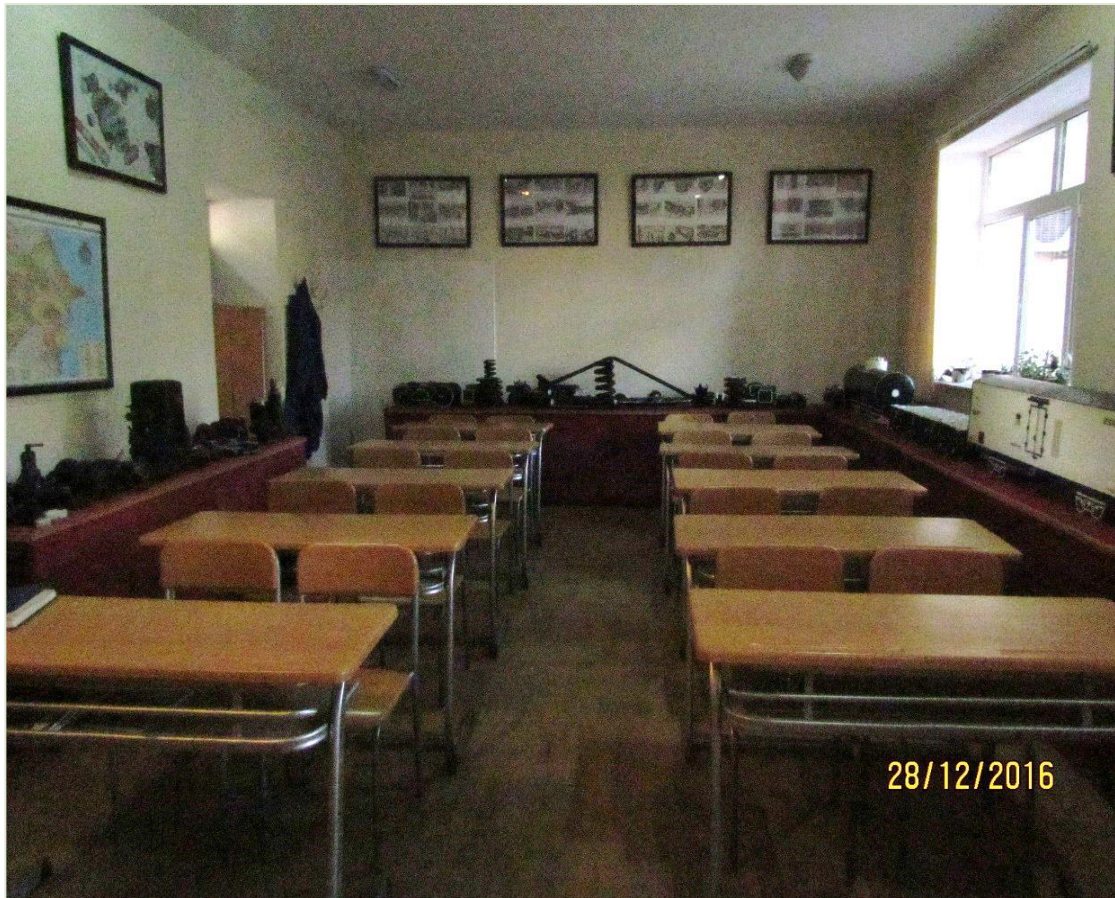
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# Establishment of Regional VET Centre of Excellence in Lankaran Economic Region

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| <b>Overall objective</b>     | Contribute to the modernization of the vocational education and training system in Azerbaijan, enhancing quality, equality, relevance and access in line with European standards and practices.                         |
| <b>Specific objective</b>    | Strengthening the operational capacities of the Jalilabad Vocational Lyceum to convert it to a modern Regional VET Centre of Excellence for occupations in agriculture and manufacturing sectors.                       |
| <b>Expected results (ER)</b> | ER 1. Regional VET Centre of Excellence is operationalized and modernized<br>ER 2. Skills and employability of the graduates of VET Lyceum are enhanced<br>ER 3. Mechanisms established for partnerships with employers |

## ER 1

Activity 1.1 Preparation of the concept of Centre of Excellence

Activity 1.2 Renovation of workshops and class-rooms

Activity 1.3 Purchasing and set up of the equipment, tools and machines

Activity 1.4 Development of the management and internal quality assurance system

## ER 2

Activity 2.1 Conducting labour market study

Activity 2.2 Development of curricula ( agricultural sector and industry/manufacturing) including competence units and assessment criteria

Activity 2.3 Development of modular training materials and manuals on selected occupations/professions

Activity 2.4 Development of promotion and public awareness materials and dissemination

Activity 2.5 Delivery of trainings to the staff of VET Centre on new curricula.

## ER 3

Activity 3.1 Organization of awareness campaign on advantages of partnership between VET providers and private sector

Activity 3.2 Conduct series of dialogue and round tables with local businesses

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