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# Build4Skills

an innovative idea shaped into being

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## Build4Skills – an innovative idea shaped into being

- Cooperation between **ADB, BMZ and GIZ** with the aspiration to foster cooperation in TVET.
- The initiative's **aim** is to leverage the **potential of TVET in infrastructure programs** for practice oriented training of national workers
- Build4Skills' **vision** is to establish **TVET as a standard** in invitations to tender for infrastructure programs in the long term
- A **steering committee** of ADB and BMZ has been set up to monitor the cooperation's progress and provide a forum for exchange
- Build4Skills is being implemented in **Mongolia and Pakistan**
- **Together the partners advocate for the approach on a global level**





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## Build4Skills in Mongolia

- Political partner: **Ministry of Labour and Social Protection (MLSP)**
- **ADB’s “Ulaan Baatar Ger Areas Development Project”** serves as reference for implementation
- Adaption of on-site and **school-based** training modules with **GIZ’s** bilateral TVET Project
- Development of assessment and certification of skills with the **Mongolian TVET Assessment Center** and the **General Office of Labour and Welfare Services**
- Offering **in-company instructor training** for ADB’s contracting firms in cooperation with the **GIZ** project and **TVET schools**
- Support in **placing TVET students** in companies for on-site training



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## Build4Skills in Pakistan

- Political partner: **National Vocational & Technical Training Commission (NAVTTTC)** an apex body at national level
- Upgrading of the **National Skills Information System (NSIS)**: online portal developed by **NAVTTTC** with help of **GIZ**'s bilateral TVET project
- Discussions ongoing how ADB's project "**Improved Workforce Readiness in Punjab**" could serve as basis for on-site training measures
- **National University of Technology (NUTECH)** potential partner for training in occupations of the construction sector
- Publication of the advocacy paper "**Return on investment or an investment without Return?**" on costs and benefits of in-company training





## Build4Skills has the potential to:

- Provide **practice-oriented** and work-place-based training with **strong engagement from employers**, aligned with **labor market requirements**
- Increase **employability** of local workers and create **job opportunities** for the local community
- Supply **skilled staff** that is matching employer's needs
- Reduce recruitment of **foreign workforce in** international construction companies engaged in infrastructure projects
- Improve digital platforms to better **predict skill needs** and depict **which skills are available** on the local labor market
- Create **procurement standards** and a **funding mechanism** to support on-site training in infrastructure projects





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