


Ref. 17-3116		Project title STRENGTHENING THE CAPACITIES OF TVETA FOR ENHANCING THE PERFORMANCE OF THE TVET EDUCATION SYSTEM IN KENYA						
Name of legal entity	Country	Overall project value (EUR)	Proportion carried out by candidate (%)	No of staff provided	Name of client	Origin of funding	Dates (start/end)	Name of partners if any
	Kenya	1.300.000 EUR	35 %	6	Technical and Vocational Education Authority (TVETA)	NICHE – Netherlands Government	June 2017- June 2020	MDF (lead firm), University of Eldoret, Hanze University of Applied Sciences
Detailed description of project						Type of services provided		
<p>The TVET Act (2013) contains a revision of the legal framework in the TVET sector in Kenya, aiming at an integrated approach to intensify skills development, and provides, amongst others, for the establishment of the Technical and Vocational Education and Training Authority (TVETA).</p> <p>TVETA, received the mandate to oversee, manage and govern the TVET system with the aim to regulate and coordinate technical and vocational education and training through accreditation of institutions, trainers and programmes for a globally competitive human capital.</p> <p>The challenge is how to develop and implement both a National Qualifications Framework (NQF) and a National Quality Assurance Framework (NQAF) for TVET amidst the (i) fragmented TVET programmes; (ii) weak linkages with labour markets; (iii) insufficient funding; (iv) inadequate monitoring; (v) poor wage employment opportunities; (vi) limited alignment with technological innovation; and (vii) poor public image of TVET education in general.</p> <p>TVET will require a major transformation, those supported by the project are the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Re-align TVET programmes to National goals and market needs;</li> <li>• Expand available TVET opportunities for more accessibility;</li> <li>• Entrench competence- based and modular training methods;</li> <li>• Reform governance and management of the TVET sector and institutions;</li> <li>• Assure quality of delivery of programmes;</li> <li>• Manage TVET rebranding process.</li> </ul>						<p>The project is implemented jointly by the consultants and TVETA and evolves around 5 core outputs, to mention (i) The TVETA Quality Assurance Framework (QAF) and Quality Assurance System (QAS), (ii) an MIS to capture registration, accreditation and M&amp;E of TVET institutions, (iii) capacity building, (iv) tool for entrepreneurial profiles and (v) Re-branding strategy for TVET.</p> <p>Cadena is responsible for the implementation of the technical assistance components, covering;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Training Needs Assessment and design of Training Plan</li> <li>✓ Capacity Building, including on-the-job training, seminars and workshops on specific topics</li> <li>✓ Design and Implementation of Quality Assurance Framework/ System</li> <li>✓ Design and implementation of EMIS and M&amp;E systems</li> </ul>		



