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Developing a Harmonized TVET Qualification Framework and at least TEN (10) Regional Harmonized Occupational Standards in the Priority Areas of EASTRIP for the three countries

Client: Inter University Council for East Africa (IUCEA)

Project value: 327.591 EURO

Donor: World Bank

Duration: June 2021 – June 2022

Lead firm: Cadena IDP

**Partner: IBF International Consulting,
North South Consulting, and
Mamza Consulting LTD**

Project Description

The World Bank Group in consultation with the national governments of Ethiopia, Kenya, and Tanzania has developed the Eastern Africa Skills for Transformation and Regional Integration Project (EASTRIP) within the Eastern African countries of Ethiopia, Kenya and Tanzania. The objective of the EASTRIP is to increase the access and improve the quality of Technical Vocational Education Training (TVET) programs in selected Regional Flagship TVET Institutes (RFTIs) and to support regional integration in Eastern Africa. The implementing agencies include: Sixteen Flagship TVET Institutes, the Ministry of Science and Higher Education in Ethiopia, Ministry of Education and Technology of Kenya and Tanzania. The Inter University Council for East Africa is selected to be the Regional Facilitation Unit (RFU) for the project.

The project will support the following subcomponents: (a) harmonization of standards and mutual recognition of qualifications for priority occupations (in close partnership with industries), (b) facilitating staff and student mobility through exchange programs and (c) regional project coordination and Monitoring and Evaluation. As a result of achieving this, labour transfers are expected to be smoothed.

To achieve further regional integration, Cadena shall:

- a) Develop a Regional Qualifications Framework for TVET education
- b) Develop at least TEN (10) regionally harmonized occupational standards for selected occupations

EASTRIP
Skills for Transformation & Regional Integration



Key Deliverables

- Desk review report on findings per country (Ethiopia, Kenya and Tanzania)
- Online, hybrid and on-site Workshops
- Regional Harmonized Qualifications Framework for TVETs in the three EASTRIP countries
- At least ten (10) harmonized existing Occupational Standards in the priority sectors, e.g. agro-processing, transport, electrical/ power and ICT

Beneficiaries

- Flagship TVET Institutes that partake in EASTRIP
- The Ministry of Science and Higher Education in Ethiopia, Ministry of Education and Technology of Kenya and Tanzania, and related TVET Authorities and Stakeholders
- Industries in the EASTRIP region

Staff

- Team leader / pedagogy expert
- 8 Technical Experts (ICT, Agro-processing, Leather, Electrical/Power & Transport)
- Project Managers HQ, Uganda, Kenya, Ethiopia



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