

Vocational College – A sustainable model for skilled labour migration between Egypt and Germany

About the Project

The overarching objective of the Vocational College is to establish a robust framework for skilled worker migration between Egypt and Germany, thereby creating a sustainable pathway for talent mobility that promotes long-term economic benefits for both countries. Specifically, the project seeks to implement a tailored language, technical and intercultural training programme in Egypt aimed at enhancing skills in the German industries, pilot a mobility scheme for young Egyptians, and optimise integration measures in Germany and the EU.

The target group of the Vocational College comprises Egyptian fresh graduates of TVET schools, who will receive support in acquiring the necessary skills and certifications that meet both domestic and international labour market demands.



Partners

This MPF project is implemented by the Goethe-Institut in collaboration with DEInternational Egypt LLC.



Countries

Germany, Egypt



Time frame

April 2025 - August 2027 (29 months)



Budget

EUR 1,411,060.29 (94.64% from AMIF)

Activities



Pre-Departure

The Vocational College will deliver a comprehensive curriculum to a minimum of 165 recent graduates from TVET institutions in Egypt. The programme will include language training specifically tailored to key German industries, as well as soft skills development and specialised training in areas pertinent to the German labour market, ensuring direct alignment with employer needs and increased integration prospects for migrant workers. A mid-year study visit to Germany will be organised to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application.



Mobility

Up to 135 participants who successfully complete the certificate programme at the Vocational College will be supported through targeted matching initiatives with potential employers in Germany and assisted in their relocation process. In addition, dedicated interactive sessions will be organised to equip participants with the essential knowledge needed to overcome cultural differences within the German workplace, fostering a deeper understanding of intercultural dynamics. This approach will enable participants to position themselves for success in the global labour market.



Cross-Cutting Activities

Among the cross-cutting activities, the project will develop a structured framework to incentivise employers' contributions towards education and employment opportunities for young Egyptians who have recently graduated.

To ensure long-term sustainability, public-private partnerships will be established to align curriculum development with the evolving needs of industries in both Egypt and the EU. These partnerships will also support future recognition processes required for labour migration to the EU.

Implemented by:



The Migration Partnership Facility



This project is awarded and contracted in the framework of the Migration Partnership Facility (MPF), an EU-funded initiative implemented by ICMPD in support of the external dimension of the EU migration policy. Through its grants, the MPF facilitates the execution of projects to strengthen dialogue and cooperation on migration and mobility between Member States and partner countries outside the EU.

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