Project Summary
The overall goal is to enable more Kosovar women to receive well-coordinated vocational education and training (VET) for the skills that are demanded by the job market. The project aims to strengthen the employability of disadvantaged Kosovars through vocational education and training, and improve the skills development system itself at the same time, learning from a successful example of the Bursa Chamber of Commerce and Industry Vocational Training Centre (BUTGEM).

What do we want to achieve?
The project intends to achieve its objective by the following measures:
1) Provide vocational training based on the BUTGEM model and employment opportunities
2) Building capacities of VET institutions' trainers
3) Support VET institutions in developing curricula and programmes with inputs from the private sector

Results
The project brings together many stakeholders, such as the Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency, Bursa Chamber of Commerce and Industry Vocational Training Centre (BUTGEM), UNDP’s Istanbul International Center for Private Sector in Development, Kosovo Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare, vocational education and training institutions, and more to increase effectiveness of delivering skills development and employment generation in Kosovo.

17 young women have marketable skills in textile design and production from the BUTGEM training centre in Bursa, supporting their employment prospects in Kosovo.

A vocational training under the BUTGEM model of textile design and production will be launched in Kosovo to provide opportunities for women and men in Kosovo to develop their skills in line with the private sector needs.

Overview
Status: Active
Where? Kosovo-wide
Focus Area: Sustainable Development
Beneficiaries: Women Unemployed Private Sector Local public institutions
Partners: Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency Bursa Chamber of Commerce and Industry Vocational Training Centre (BUTGEM) Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare Vocational Education and Training Institutions Istanbul International Center for Private Sector in Development Private Sector
Donor(s): Government of Turkey: 115,560 USD
SDG contribution:
SDG 5: Gender Equality
SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth
SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities
Time Frame:
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