

BRIEF
IMPROVING WORKFORCE READINESS IN PUNJAB PROJECT (IWRPP)

EXECUTING AGENCY	ICI&SD Department
IMPLEMENTATION AGENCIES:	PIU, TEVTA, PVTC and PSDA
LOAN AMOUNT:	USD 100 million (concessional loan)
ECNEC Authorization	10 January 2023
A.A issued	13 January 2023
Project Duration	6 years
Project effective date	15 th February 2023
Project Close date	31 st August 2029
PC-1 cost (Rs in million)	23982.702
ADB share (Rs. in million)	21896.480
GoPb share (in-kind) (Rs. in million)	2086.222
OUTPUT(S):	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Quality and Relevance of TVET in priority sectors Improved <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. 19 Centre of Excellence (COEs) in existing institutes to be established (16 TEVTA, 3 PVTC) b. Build 4 Skills in 2 COEs of Construction (Multan & Bahawalpur) c. High End Technologies in 4 COE (I.T and Textile sectors) 2. Equitable access to TVET Increased <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Courses/trades based on skills mapping will be offered b. Free of cost training to 96,000 students c. All public, private institutes registered with PSDA are eligible d. Social Marketing campaign to improve image of TVET 3. TVET institutional framework Strengthened <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Single database of all TVET entities will be established b. PSDA will be strengthened through establishment of a Research wing and a Strategy unit
Progress till date	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. PIU established and staff hired ii. Civil Works for all 5 Packages for CoEs awarded iii. Hiring of PIU Staff completed iv. Skill mapping firm hired by ADB v. 1 year training plan prepared vi. CAMI and IST being operationalized