

YouMatch
Global Initiative on Innovative
Employment Services for Youth



“Life Skills in Public TVET Curricula”

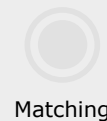
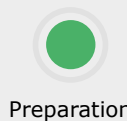
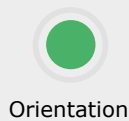
a YouMatch Innovation Project

“Life skills help young people to design and pursue their own career path. They help youth to gain attitudes like self-confidence, agency and resilience that are critical for a successful working life. Equipped with life skills youth have greater opportunities in the labour market and perform better in the world of work. In addition to technical skills, every TVET student in Kenya should also receive career guidance and life skills training. With this research project, we aim to provide scientifically sound evidence of the positive impact life skills have on youth education to convince policy makers of its importance.”

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Executive Director, CAP Youth Empowerment Institute

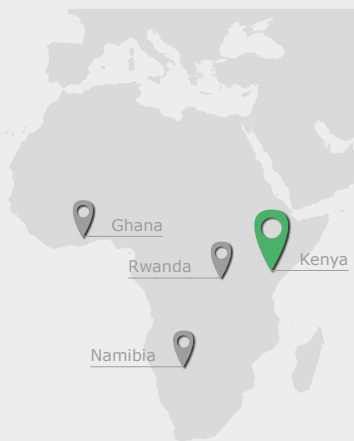
The project aims to test the potential for integrating a life skills and career guidance module in the public TVET system. CAP Youth Empowerment Institute (YEI) has successfully introduced the module in private technical schools, which has led to high transition rates (from learning to earning) exceeding 80%. It will be piloted at a selected number of public Vocational Training Centres in Kenya and the impact for students assessed against a chosen control group. Recommendations derived from the study are directly channelled into the ongoing TVET reform process to enable countrywide up-scaling.



Deliverables and Timeline of the Project

Results of baseline survey on treatment and control group schools are available	Teachers are trained on life skills training and career guidance	Life skills and career guidance curriculum is tested at selected schools	Impact of the curriculum on students is evaluated after each two and four months of training	Policy recommendations are developed based on the results	Stakeholder dialogue to communicate recommendations to national and regional key actors
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Country of Implementation



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 Cooperating Countries

Implementing Partners

Kenya:

Civil Society:

CAP Youth Empowerment Institute (lead organisation)

Public Sector:

Curriculum Development Assessment and Certificate Council

Involvement of Sectors in Project Implementation



About the Innovation Fund

The Open Innovation Fund for Employment Services provides grants for applied research projects as well as for implementing, testing and showcasing innovative approaches and solutions developed and co-created in the YouMatch networks. Multi-sectoral innovations are supported with a grant of up to 50.000 Euro on the basis of a 25% partner contribution and a project cycle of 6 months between July 2017 and March 2018 (first funding cycle).

