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# TVET Sector Support Programme

(EU TVET-IV)

Under the EU TVET-IV, the British Council will work in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Balochistan and Gilgit Baltistan to increase the availability of skilled female labour force in digital skills and high-tech professions through demand driven Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET)

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**Skills development, with an emphasis on TVET, is one of the main priorities of British Council in Pakistan, equipping young people with the support they need to ensure better life prospects and tackle the unemployment challenge.**

The British Council is leading on component 4 of the EU TVET-IV programme that aims to increase availability of skilled female labour force in digital skills and high-tech professions and to develop high quality, relevant and inclusive TVET system with improved progression pathways to higher education and employment for women, including refugees and returnees, and women with disabilities.

The project will build institutional capacity for sustainability through developing market-oriented qualifications in digital and high-tech sector, teacher training, establishing two internationally accredited digital Centers of Excellence, and strengthening public-private partnership for on-job training and apprenticeship, mentoring, and employment opportunities for students. Recognizing the importance of broadening pathways to the digital sector, the project will develop and support courses that are actively working to diversify the talent pipeline to offer opportunities to underrepresented groups.

**Programme Objective:** To develop human capital to meet the private sector needs.

**Duration:** 54 months

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**Geographical focus:** Balochistan, Gilgit Baltistan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

## EU TVET-IV: Intervention areas



### Supply of skilled labour in demand

Increased supply of **adequately skilled labour in demand** including in green skills in the **agribusiness, water & energy** sub-sectors and including women/girls, persons with disabilities, returnees and members of the refugee communities.



### Effective TVET governance

A more effective national **TVET governance system** exists.



### Access for returning and prospective migrants

Improved **access** to skills and employment opportunities for **returning and prospective migrants** in the context of improved migration management.



### Skilled female labour force in digital skills

Increased availability of **skilled female labour force in digital skills and high-tech** professions.

## Component IV: Implemented by the British Council

### Outcome

Increased availability of skilled female labour force in digital skills and high-tech professions.

### Outputs

Develop  
**20** demand-driven digital and high-tech CBT&A training courses for that are recognized both locally and globally

Establish  
**02** internationally accredited Centers of Excellence for digital and high-tech skills that offer career-focussed training programmes in Robotics, AI, IoTs, Data Science/Analytics etc.

### Approach



#### Skills Gap Analysis

**Labour Market Intelligence:** Identify training gaps aligned with market demands and gender participation in digital and high-tech sectors.



#### Stakeholder Engagement

**Private Sector:** Engage with tech industry professionals and entrepreneurs to determine critical local and global skills.

**Government:** Collaborate with ministries for sustainable planning and delivery.

**Academia:** Partner with academic institutions to build capacity and improve education frameworks.



#### Training Course Development

**Courses:** Develop 20 market-relevant digital and high-tech courses based on business intelligence and consultations.

**Curriculum:** Use gender-transformative pedagogy to boost female participation in tech professions.



#### Training of Trainers

**Trainers:** Train 105 tech sector trainers to ensure effective course delivery.



#### Training Delivery

**Beneficiaries:** Train 2,000 women, including refugees, returnees, and women with disabilities in KP, Balochistan, and Gilgit-Baltistan, empowering them to enter the tech workforce or become entrepreneurs.



#### Centers of Excellence

**Centers:** Establish two female-exclusive Centers of Excellence showcasing best practices, with industry apprenticeships, mentorship, and incubation support.



#### International Accreditation

**Courses & Centers:** Courses and centers accredited by relevant bodies and internationally recognized organizations, ensuring global market access.



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The programme's objective is to support the development of Pakistan's TVET sector, focusing on training for men and women in professions with a high demand, especially in digital and green skills.