

"School-to-Work Transition for the Elimination of Child Labor: A review of experiences and good practices in the Brazilian Apprenticeship System"



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MEETINGS WITH STAKEHOLDER GROUPS

Description: The stakeholder group meetings will pursue detailed discussions on the relevance and possibility of national adaptation of specific good practices from Brazil with senior Government officials and high-level representatives of training institutions, workers and employers organisations and civil society. Participants should be responsible for policy development, decision-making and implementation in relevant sectors, including Education and Training, Labour, Statistics, Youth Development, Health, Social development/protection, Trade, Planning, Agriculture etc. Representatives at this meeting should also have attended the General Seminar on Day 1.

Objectives: To gather information on the national context, and obtain stakeholder feedback on issues that could be addressed through technical assistance from Brazil and the ILO, to facilitate the development of interventions beyond the scope of the current project.

8:00- 10:00 am	Breakfast Meeting with Representatives of Grenada (Radisson Hotel) (Discussion points same as below)
10:30- 12:00 noon	Meeting with Government officials and Education Sector stakeholders Venue: Ministry of Education, Education Towers, Port of Spain
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding the national education system- current situation, challenges, future plans/strategies. • Technical Vocational Education and Training (TVET) in the specific country- public and/or private programmes; future plans and requirements • Other national programmes for professional development and work-readiness training of adolescents and youths • Youth development or employment programmes- objectives, challenges, results to date • Inter-ministerial/ inter-sectoral collaboration (education policy, youth policy, child protection policy etc.) • *Details and clarifications on Brazilian apprenticeship programme as requested. • Priority issues for Technical Assistance and suggested approaches (including steps required to formalize action)
12:00	LUNCH

1:30- 3:00 pm Meeting with Tripartite Committee (Workers' and Employers organisations, Business etc.) & Youth focused NGOs
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- Roles for employers and workers organisations in TVET systems and contribution to work-readiness
- The demands of the labour market- technical skills, practical experience, soft-skills (qualification and certification); current and future skills needs
- Challenges/Costs/ Benefits of work attachment training (for employers and unions); past experiences with apprenticeships/ on the Job Training
- Investments and incentives
- Inter-sectoral collaboration; participation in joint mechanisms to monitor Apprenticeship Programs