

Standards and Curriculum Development Committee (SCDC) Meetings

Component 2 of the project is coordinating a series of SCDC meetings to review course accreditation documents for new competency based training programs. Twelve SCDCs have been formed one for each of the twelve occupations in the four sectors identified as thrust sectors for the project, namely: transport equipment; agro-food processing; information technology and leather and leather products. Members on the committees are primarily comprised of industry appointed members from the industry sector as well as instructors/representatives from Government partners such as the Directorate of Technical Education (DTE) and Bureau for Manpower Employment and Training (BMET) and the Private Training Providers, and the Quality Assurance Body, Bangladesh Technical Education Board (BTEB). The SCDC meetings are held at the project satellite office at the BTEB which makes it convenient for senior BTEB management to participate.



The SCDCs were previously involved in review of competency standards for the twelve target occupations, and in the current round review the elements of the course approval documents including the course structure, delivery, assessment and ongoing monitoring and review strategies; recommended equipment lists; entry and graduation requirements for students as well as qualification statements for instructors.

The upcoming SCDC meetings include: IT Support Technician, Baker, and Food Technician. Additional meetings are scheduled for April and May.

There will be 41 new courses and 56 qualifications linked to the new National Technical and Vocational Qualification Framework (NTVQF). Program trials are in the preparatory stage with procurement of equipment, facilities improvement, staff up-skilling and materials development underway.