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Skills Passport

Regional Mechanism for the Mutual Recognition

of Skill Certifications in Latin America and the Caribbean

What is the Skills Passport?

A **regional tripartite platform**, based on social dialogue, which, through a digital solution, facilitates **the verification and mutual recognition of skill certifications** among different countries in Latin America and the Caribbean.

This platform generates benefits for:



PEOPLE

Improves the employability of workers, **jobseekers, migrants, asylum-seekers, refugees and returnees.**



ENTERPRISES

Enables access to qualified talent, improves productivity, reduces labour turnover, and promotes greater diversity.



STATES

Facilitates the orderly management of labour migration and human mobility, while contributing to closing employment gaps.



REGION

Strengthens results-oriented cooperation and promotes inclusive development for safe, orderly and regular labour migration.



The initiative receives technical assistance from the ILO and its Inter-American Centre for Knowledge Development in Vocational Training (CINTERFOR), with support from IRCC and IDB.

Who participates in the Skills Passport?

15 countries

represented by:

- ▶ 14 training and certification institutions
- ▶ 14 employers' organizations
- ▶ 13 workers' organizations
- ▶ 5 ministries of labour



How does the Skills Passport work?

Operational workflow of the digital platform



What does the Skills Passport

aim to achieve?



8 COUNTRIES

with the operational platform for automated issuance and verification of digital credentials.



100 000

digital credentials issued will be verified through the platform between 2026 and 2027.



WOMEN

Both national and migrant women in high-demand sectors, such as care work, have their skills recognised, enabling them to access better employment opportunities.



COMPANIES

- reliably verify skills,
- reduce hiring costs, and
- gain access to available talent to fill gaps in key sectors.



YOUTH

Both local and migrant youth are able to have their know-how recognised and valued, allowing them to resume technical and vocational education and training or to respond to high-demand job vacancies



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The Skills Passport contributes to the achievement of:

Sustainable Development Goals
(SDGs)



Global Compact for Migration
(GCM)



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