



End of Project and Sustainability Workshop

“SKILLS DEVELOPMENT, EMPLOYMENT SERVICES AND LOCAL ECONOMIC RECOVERY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION SECTOR”

(Beirut, Lebanon – 28 May 2011)

Background

The ILO “Skills Development, Employment Services and Local Economic Recovery for the Construction Sector” that was implemented in the South after war of 2006 concludes its activities in May 2011.

Launched in October 2008 with the objective of creating greater opportunities for women and men to secure decent employment and income, the project has undertaken the provision of employment-oriented, accelerated modular skills training programmes for priority jobs in the construction sector.

The skills project succeeded in graduating a total 618 trainees specialized in six sectors including electricity, plumbing, painting, carpentry, aluminium and mosaics. Certification was awarded after three rounds of accelerated vocational training implemented in over 44 sessions in seven vocational and educational institutions in south Lebanon.

The project assisted training providers and supported institutions through capacity building, the provision of equipment (permanent equipment, consumable materials and toolkits) and the return transportation of trainees to the training centres. The ILO endeavoured to modernize the training curricula on construction skills through introducing a competency-based approach.

Purpose

As the project draws to a close in May 2011, the ILO aims to share its outcomes, lessons learned and recommendations with partners and stakeholders, including the findings of an evaluation mission. The workshop will also present eight new curricula, updated using the expertise of international and local experts, as well as discuss future activities to ensure the project’s sustainability.

Time & Place

Saturday May 28, 2011 from 10:00am till 15:00

Dunes Hotel, Verdun

Beirut, Lebanon
