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The Learning and Knowledge Development Facility (LKDF)

Who we are, our approach & our partnership model



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WHO WE ARE

The LKDF has been working to bridge the industrial skills gap since its founding in 2012. Established by UNIDO and the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida), the platform cooperates with business partners to establish or improve local **industrial training academies** and centers that prepare young people to fill the jobs available locally. We exist to address the mismatch in skills produced by TVET systems and the skills that are in demand in the labor markets.

The long-term success of local industrial academies that partner with the LKDF is ensured through constant monitoring of economic, environmental and social impact. UNIDO manages the facility, on behalf of the LKDF partners.

OUR APPROACH



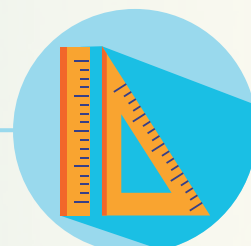
Global partnerships

Private and public sector, and development partners



Project development to support new PDPs

To equip youth, especially women, with demand-driven skills and build a resilient workforce by supporting TVET, SMEs and future entrepreneurs



Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning

System to capture best practices and share lessons learned from projects



THE LKDF FORUM

The LKDF Forum convenes once a year to identify the most important trends in demand-driven industrial skills development. It provides a venue for public and private stakeholders and skills development practitioners to debate global industrial skills development and foster future partnerships.

The past editions

LKDF Forum 2022: Skills for Resilience: Are We Ready for a Skills Revolution?

LKDF Forum 2021: Digital Skills for an Inclusive Future

LKDF Forum 2020: Green Skills for a Sustainable Future



+1900 attendees
from 104 countries



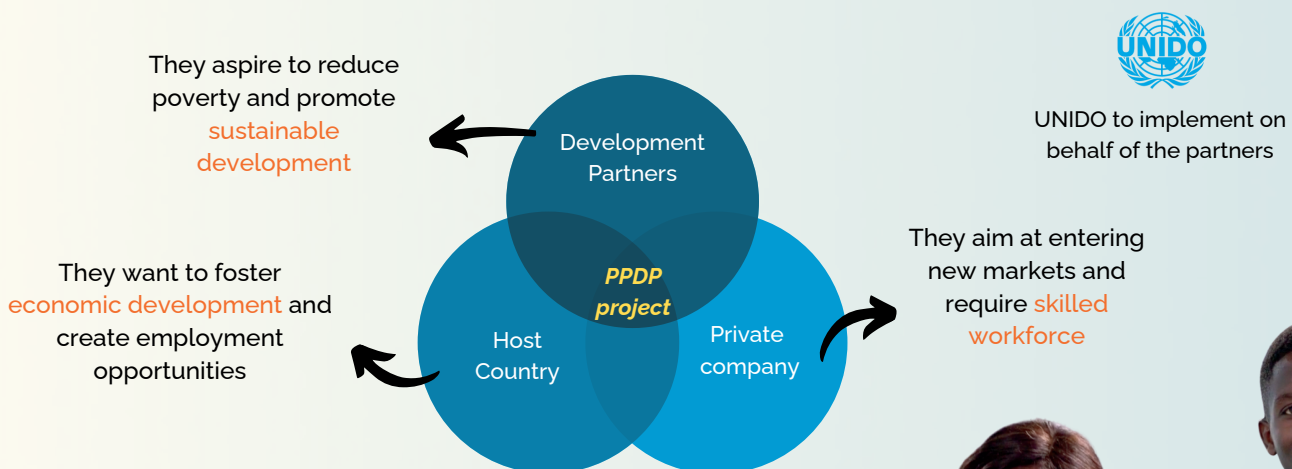
Our audience: government officials and public sector, the private sector, development organizations, academia, civil society and youth representatives



28 high-level speakers
(incl. 11 women)

OUR PARTNERSHIP MODEL

The LKDF promotes **Public-Private Development Partnerships (PPDP)**, where the development and the execution of projects are coordinated and carried out by the public sector, the private sector and a development partner.



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