

Team Europe's TVET Sector Support Programme Fact Sheet

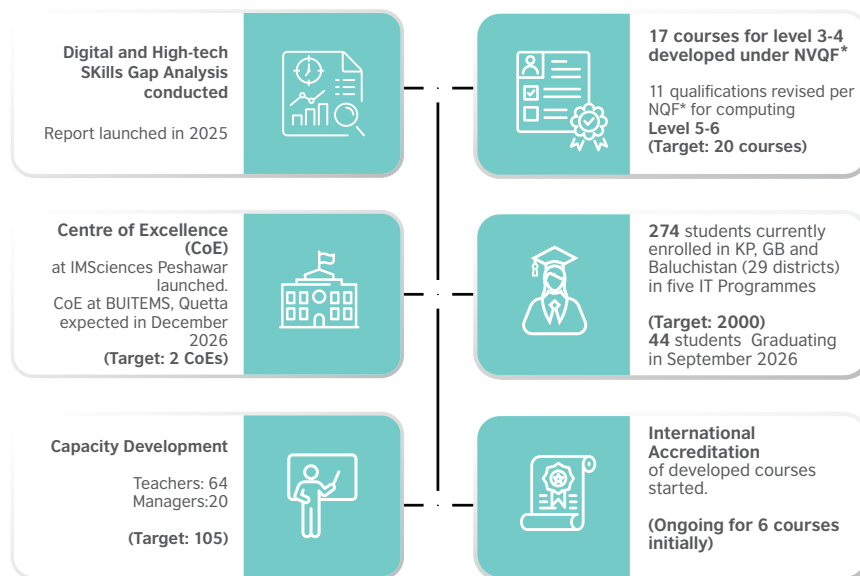


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Overview

Under the component IV, British Council is establishing women-centred Centres of Excellence (CoEs), developing nationally recognised qualifications, strengthening institutional capacity and creating pathways to employment, apprenticeships and entrepreneurship across Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Gilgit-Baltistan and Balochistan.

Focus Areas



*National Vocational Qualification Framework (NVQF)

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Qualifications

- ⌘ Web Application Development
- ⌘ Mobile Application Development
- ⌘ Software Testing, Software Development & Support
- ⌘ Cyber Security
- ⌘ Cloud Computing
- ⌘ ERP Management
- ⌘ ERP Odoo (ERM ODDO)
- ⌘ Modern Data Engineering & Financial Data Analytics
- ⌘ Robotics & IoT
- ⌘ Artificial Intelligence
- ⌘ Blockchain Development
- ⌘ Quantum Computing
- ⌘ Digital Marketing
- ⌘ Digital Content Creation
- ⌘ Game Development
- ⌘ Video and Graphic Design
- ⌘ eCommerce
- ⌘ Cross-Cutting IT Applications in Energy Sector
- ⌘ Cross-Cutting IT Applications in Agro-Business
- ⌘ Cross-Cutting IT Applications in Water Sector

Private Sector Partnerships

The programme is strengthening links between education and industry through:

- ⌘ Partnership with Pakistan Software Houses Association (P@SHA)
- ⌘ Employer roundtables
- ⌘ Apprenticeship/On-the-job training
- ⌘ Industry engagement for graduate employability
- ⌘ Revised IT curricula through Higher Education Commission (HEC)

Investing in Quality

The programme is supporting:

- ⌘ Training of Managers
- ⌘ Training of Trainers
- ⌘ Training of Assessors
- ⌘ International accreditation
- ⌘ Safeguarding and Equality, Diversity & Inclusion (EDI) across Centres of Excellence

Looking Ahead

Over the coming months, the programme will:

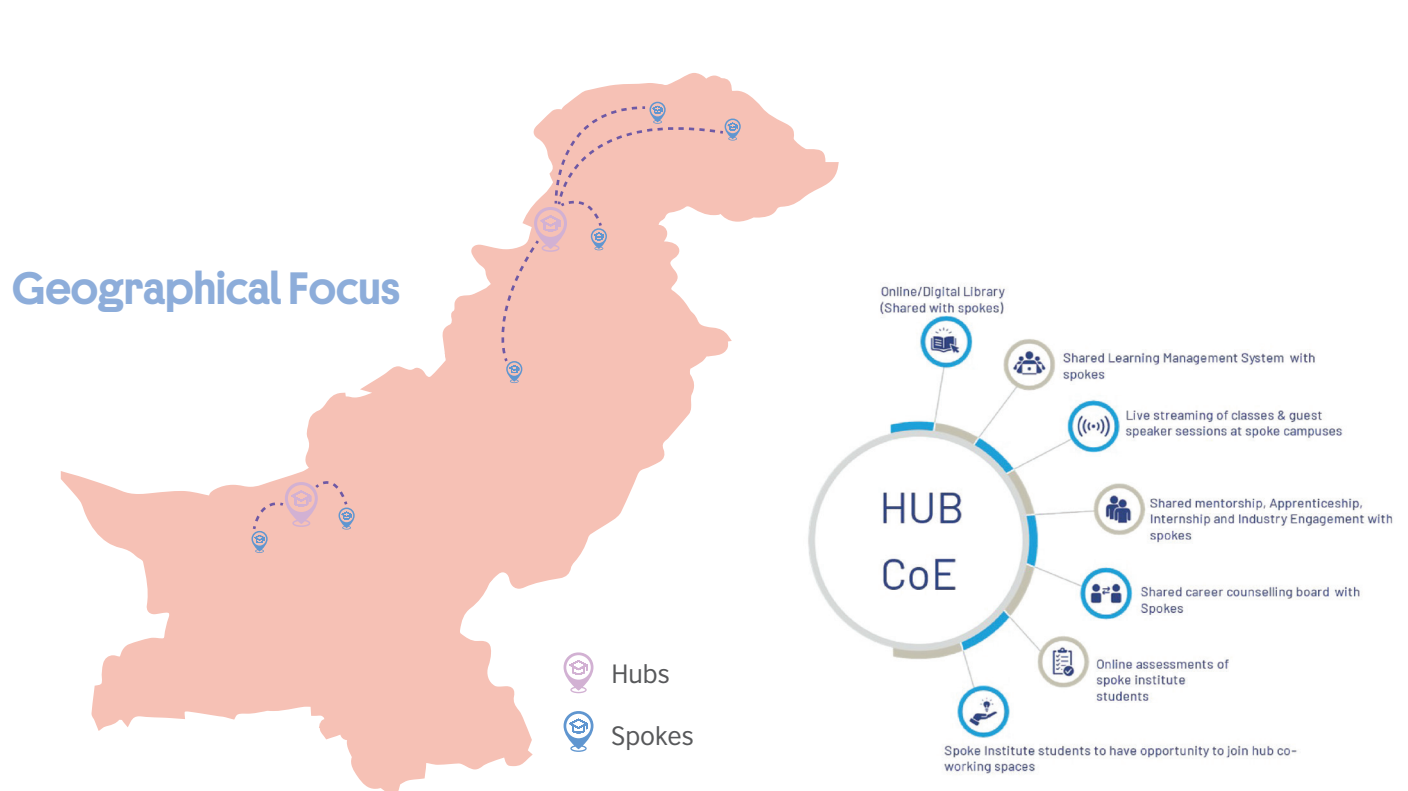
- ⌘ Expand student enrolment across additional Centres of Excellence.
- ⌘ Roll out new digital and high-tech courses.
- ⌘ Strengthen employer partnerships and apprenticeship opportunities.
- ⌘ Advance international accreditation.
- ⌘ Continue upgrading facilities across partner institutions.

By strengthening institutions, modernising curricula and expanding access to industry-relevant digital skills, the Team Europe TVET Sector Support Programme is helping prepare a new generation of women for meaningful participation in Pakistan's digital economy.

Hub & Spoke Model for CoEs

A primary hub would be internationally accredited and linked to several smaller, regional institutions (spokes). The hub would offer advanced courses, apprenticeship programs, and cutting-edge infrastructure, such as smart classrooms, digital libraries, and co-working spaces. Faculty members at the hub would include both academic professionals and industry experts, ensuring that students receive practical, market-aligned training.

This model would also ensure the sustainability of CoEs by expanding their impact to a wider audience, especially in rural and underrepresented areas.



Sr. No	Institute Name	Location
1	CoE at Institute of Management Sciences (Hub)	Peshawar, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
2	Vocational Training Institute (Spoke)	Haripur, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
3	Polytechnic Institute (Spoke)	D I Khan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
4	Karakoram International University (Spoke)	Gilgit, Gilgit Baltistan
5	Polytechnic Institute (Spoke)	Skardu, Gilgit Baltistan
6	CoE at Balochistan University of Information Technology, Engineering and Management Sciences (Hub)	Quetta, Balochistan
7	Women Technical Training Center (Spoke)	Quetta, Balochistan
8	Government Vocational Institute for Women (Spoke)	Quetta, Balochistan

Progress Highlights

HUB - Centre of Excellence - IMSciences, Peshawar

The first Centre of Excellence at IMSciences, Peshawar is operational, while renovation and infrastructure upgrades continue across partner institutions in Haripur, D.I. Khan, Gilgit, Skardu and Quetta.



Spoke - Vocational Training Institute, Haripur





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The programme's objective is to support the development of Pakistan's TVET sector, focusing on training for men and women in professions with a high demand, especially in digital and green skills.