



Access to TEVET Countrywide

Background

The Technical, Entrepreneurial and Vocational Education and Training (TEVET) Authority is a regulatory body that was established in 1999 by an Act of Parliament with the mandate to promote and regulate sustainable provision of quality technical, entrepreneurial and vocational education and training for the Malawian workforce in a socially responsible manner.

TEVET programmes have been given weight in the Malawi Growth and Development Strategy II (MGDS II) and prominence in the National Skills Development Plan and the National Export Strategy (2013-2018).

Section 5 of the 1999 TEVET Act, among others, mandates the TEVET Authority to facilitate the provision of technical education and training opportunities, and facilities for such training; to ensure that the system of technical education and training is based on demand, is cost-effective and given a gradually decentralized planning and implementation authority to all regions of Malawi to ensure maximum utilisation of resources and relevance of technical education and training programmes and at the same time raise the quality of technical education training being provided by technical education and training institutions be it formal or informal.

The Authority's operations are guided by the following:

Our Vision:

An adequate and competitive workforce for export-led socio-economic growth of Malawi.

Our Mission:

To promote and regulate sustainable provision of quality technical, entrepreneurial and vocational education and training for the Malawian workforce in a socially responsible manner.

Our Core Values:

- **Completeness:** TEVET programmes shall be all embracing covering various trades, occupations and professions.
- **Demand-driven:** TEVET Authority shall support training programmes that are relevant to the needs of stakeholders.
- **Participation and Partnership:** TEVET programmes are premised on the active partnership and participation of our key stakeholders.
- **Flexibility:** TEVET programmes shall permit flexibility in response to market demands
- **Transparency and Accountability:** TEVET Authority shall ensure that the funds are used for their designated tasks.
- **Ethics:** TEVET Authority activities will be run professionally with integrity, diligence, and responsibility.

Our Objectives

- To promote an integrated, demand driven, competency-based modular technical education and training system;
- To monitor gaps between supply and demand for skills;
- To support the adoption and application of appropriate technologies;
- To promote managerial and business skills, and a spirit of entrepreneurial culture with regard to both wage and self-employment ;
- To facilitate sound and sustainable financing and funding mechanisms for technical education and training;

- To facilitate and bring together the expertise and moderate the different interests of stakeholders of technical education and training.

Our Expertise and Services

- Regulatory and compliance
- Programme planning and implementation
- Labour market information services
- TEVET advisory services

Our Programme focus areas

Our work is currently being guided by the 2013-2018 Strategic Plan which seeks to ensure the TEVET sector contributes effectively to national development initiatives. In line with this, we have the following programmes:

- **Public and Private Sector Training Programme**

Provision of support to TEVET Levy compliant employers by addressing skills and performance gaps at the workplace to increase productivity and delivery of good quality products and services.

- **Formal Apprenticeship Programme**

Facilitation and regulation of Formal Apprenticeship Programme using the Competency-Based Education and Training (CBET) approach to make it more flexible and responsive to the demands of the labour market.

- **Informal Sector Skills Development Programme**

TEVET Authority facilitates the development of quality skills training aimed at equipping youth and disadvantaged groups in local communities with skills that would enable them become employable through wage or self-employment.

- **Quality Assurance**

TEVET Authority registers, accredits and conducts inspection of TEVET Institutions and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) and Assessment Centres to ensure adherence to the required standards and quality of training.

- **Planning, Monitoring and Research**

The Authority is responsible for monitoring and evaluation of all TEVET programmes and coordination of planning and review meetings and research.

- **Key Operations and Programme Facilitation Partners**

The TEVET Authority cherishes the cooperation existing with its local and international development partners in the improvement of the TEVET System in Malawi. The Authority works in cooperation with existing bilateral donors, local and international NGO's, civil society organisations and district assemblies.

Access Capacity to TEVET Countrywide

The table below presents a picture of training facilities available in the country and where they can be accessed:-

DISTRICT	TEVET PROVIDER	TYPE OF TRAINING PROGRAMME	TRADES/OCCUPATIONS	OPTIMUM ANNUAL CAPACITY
Karonga	Miracle Technical Institute	Apprenticeship	Electrical Installation	20
			Carpentry and Joinery	20
			ICT	20
			Food Production	20
			Tailoring and Design	20
			<i>Total</i>	<i>100</i>
	Ngara Community Technical College	Apprenticeship	Motor Cycle Mechanics	20
			Carpentry and Joinery	20
			Bricklaying	20
			Plumbing	20
			Tailoring and Design	20
			Fabrication and Welding	20
			<i>Total</i>	<i>120</i>
	Lusubilo Community Skills Development Centre	Informal	Bricklaying	60
			Carpentry and Joinery	60
Tailoring and Design			60	
		<i>Total</i>	<i>180</i>	
Chitipa	Misuku Community Skills Development Centre	Informal	Bricklaying	80
			Carpentry and Joinery	80
			Tailoring and Design	80
			Fabrication and Welding	80
			<i>Total</i>	<i>320</i>

	Khama Community Skills Development Centre	Informal	Tailoring and Design	60	
	Lufita Community Skills Development Centre	Informal	Tailoring and Design	60	
			Bricklaying	60	
			Fabrication and Welding	60	
			Bakery	60	
			Carpentry and Joinery	60	
			<i>Total</i>	300	
	Kasama Community Skills Development Centre	TIP - Formal	Tailoring and Design	30	
			Bricklaying	20	
			Carpentry and Design	20	
			<i>Sub Total</i>	70	
		TIP - Informal	Tailoring and Design	30	
			Bricklaying	20	
			Carpentry and Joinery	25	
				<i>Sub Total</i>	75
				<i>Total</i>	145
	Paradox Community Skills Development Centre	Informal	Electrical Installation	45	
			Bricklaying	45	
			ICT	45	
			Carpentry and Joinery	45	
			<i>Total</i>	180	
Rumphi	Livingstonia Technical College	Apprenticeship	Carpentry and Joinery	20	
			Bricklaying	20	
			Automobile Mechanics	20	
			Administrative Studies	20	
			<i>Total</i>	100	
	Phwezi Rural Polytechnic	Apprenticeship	Carpentry and Joinery	20	
			Bricklaying	20	
Fabrication and Welding			20		

			General Fitting	20	
			Plumbing	20	
			<i>Total</i>	100	
	Phwezi Women Training Centre	Apprenticeship		Food Production	20
				Tailoring and Design	20
				Administrative Studies	20
				<i>Total</i>	60
	Mbulunji Community Skills Development Centre	TIP		Carpentry and Joinery	35
				Bricklaying	15
				Tailoring and Design	20
				<i>Total</i>	70
	Mlowe Community Skills Development Centre	Informal		Carpentry and Joinery	48
				Bakery	60
				Bricklaying	48
				<i>Total</i>	156
Jenga Community Skills Development Centre	Informal		Tailoring	80	
			Tinsmith	40	
			Carpentry and Joinery	60	
			Bricklaying	60	
			ICT	80	
			Fabrication and Welding	60	
			<i>Total</i>	380	
Mzimba	Ezondweni Community Technical College	Apprenticeship	Fabrication and Welding	20	
			Plumbing	20	
			Carpentry and Joinery	20	
			Bricklaying	20	
			Tailoring and Design	20	
				<i>Total</i>	100
	Manyamula Community Skills Development Centre	TIP - Formal		Tailoring and Design	25
				Bricklaying	20
				Carpentry and Joinery	20
Solar				35	

			<i>Sub Total</i>	100
		TIP - Informal	Tailoring and Design	15
			Bricklaying	0
			Carpentry and Joinery	0
			Tailoring and Design	45
			Sub Total	60
			<i>Total</i>	160
	Chololo Community Skills Development Centre	Informal	Tinsmith	40
			Carpentry and Joinery	60
			Bee Keeping	40
			Bakery	60
			<i>Total</i>	200
	Mzimba DAPP Vocational Training Centre	Informal	Tailoring (Girls and Teen mothers only)	90
	Kulya ndiko Uko Community Skills Development Centre	Informal	Bakery	80
			Book keeping	80
			Bee Keeping	80
			Trunk tree planting	60
			<i>Total</i>	300
	Lunjika Community Skills Development Centre	Informal	Electrical Installation	60
			Bricklaying	60
			Carpentry and Joinery	60
			Tailoring and Design	60
			<i>Total</i>	240
Mzuzu	Mzuzu Technical College	Apprenticeship	Carpentry and Joinery	20
			Brick Laying	20
			Automobile Mechanics	20
			Administrative Studies	20
			<i>Total</i>	80
	Golden Gift Skills Development Centre	Informal	Electrical Installation	60
			Plumbing	60
			Food Production	80
			Permaculture	60

		Bakery	60
		Horticulture	60
		Cosmetology	60
		<i>Total</i>	420
Sonda Youth Centre	TIP	Carpentry and Joinery	25
		Tailoring and Design	45
		Electrical Installation	45
		Bricklaying	25
		Cosmetology	20
		<i>Total</i>	160
St. John of God Vocational Training Centre	Informal	Bricklaying	80
		Carpentry and Joinery	80
		Hair Dressing	100
		Horticulture	80
		Motor Cycle Mechanics	100
		Fabrication and Welding	80
		<i>Total</i>	560
Artisanal Mining Training Centre	Informal	Gemology	20
		Lapidary	20
		Exploration	20
		Jewelry	20
		<i>Total</i>	80
Kanyika Community Based Organisation	Informal	Briquette Making	40
		Tailoring and Design	40
		Shoe Covering & Hand Bag Making	40
		<i>Total</i>	160
Sanwecka Tech Companions	Informal	Basic Electronics	60
		ICT	60

			<i>Total</i>	120
	REEHAT Initiative	Informal	ICT	40
			<i>Total</i>	40
	Lusekero Computing Training Centre	Informal	ICT	100
			<i>Total</i>	100
Nkhatabay	Tukombo Community College	Apprenticeship	Not started	0
	Zayed Energy and Ecology Centre	EU Project plus Informal	Solar System	60
			ICT	60
			Shoe Covering & Hand Bag Making	40
			Jewelry Making	40
			<i>Total</i>	200
	Chisala Technical Training Centre	Informal	Bricklaying	60
			Tailoring and Design	80
			Carpentry and Joinery	60
			<i>Total</i>	200
	Vision Bible Training Centre	Informal	Carpentry and Joinery	60
			Bricklaying	60
			Fish Farming	40
Agronomy			40	
		<i>Total</i>	200	
	Kanduli Youth Centre	Informal	Carpentry and Joinery	40
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Kasungu	Mwimba College of Agriculture	Apprenticeship	Agronomy	80
	Kawamba Community Skills Development Centre	Apprenticeship/Informal	Tailoring and Design	40
Carpentry and Joinery			40	
Bricklaying			40	
			<i>Total</i>	120
		Informal	Carpentry and Joinery	40

	Bowe Vocational School		Bricklaying	40
			Tailoring and Design	40
			<i>Total</i>	120
Nkhotakota	Mbandira Community Technical College	Apprenticeship	Tailoring and Design	20
			Carpentry and Joinery	20
			Plumbing	20
			Bricklaying	20
			Fabrication and Welding	20
			<i>Total</i>	100
	Nkhotakota Community Skills Development Centre	Apprenticeship/Informal	Tailoring and Design	40
			Carpentry and Joinery	40
			Bricklaying	40
			Electrical Installation	40
			<i>Total</i>	160
Dowa	Mponela Community Technical College	Apprenticeship	Tailoring and Design	20
			Carpentry and Joinery	20
			Plumbing	20
			Bricklaying	20
			Fabrication and Welding	20
			<i>Total</i>	100
	School of Agriculture for Family Independence	Vocational	Farming	40
	There is Hope Vocational Training Centre	Informal	Bricklaying	40
			Carpentry and Joinery	40
			Tailoring and Design	40
			<i>Total</i>	120
	Ndevu Community Skills Centre	Informal	Tailoring and Design	40
			Carpentry and Joinery	40
			<i>Total</i>	80
Mchinji	Chipumi/ Kapondo Community Technical College	Apprenticeship	Tailoring and Design	20
			Carpentry and Joinery	20

			Plumbing	20
			Bricklaying	20
			Fabrication and Welding	20
			<i>Total</i>	<i>100</i>
	Nkhwazi Community Skills Development Centre	Informal	Carpentry and Joinery	40
			Tailoring and Design	40
			<i>Total</i>	<i>80</i>
Ntchisi	Nthiransembe Community Skills Development Centre	Apprenticeship/Informal	Tailoring and Design	40
			Carpentry and Joinery	40
			Bricklaying a	40
			<i>Total</i>	<i>120</i>
Salima	Salima Technical College	Apprenticeship	Administrative Studies	20
			Automobile Mechanics	20
			Fabrication and Welding	20
			General Fitting	20
			Carpentry and Joinery	20
			Bricklaying	20
			<i>Total</i>	<i>120</i>
	Ngodzi Community Skills Development Centre	Apprenticeship/Informal	Tailoring and Design	40
			Carpentry and Joinery	40
			Bricklaying	40
			Fabrication and Welding	40
			<i>Total</i>	<i>160</i>
Lilongwe	Lilongwe Technical College	Apprenticeship	Administrative Studies	20
			Automobile Mechanics	20
			Electrical Installation and Electronics	20
			Refrigeration and Air Conditioning	20
			Fabrication and Welding	20

			Vehicle Body Repairs and Refinishing	15
			General Fitting	20
			Machine Wood Working	15
			Plumbing	15
			<i>Total</i>	<i>165</i>
	Namitete Technical College	Apprenticeship	Assistant Administrative Studies	20
			Carpentry and Joinery	20
			Bricklaying	20
			<i>Total</i>	<i>60</i>
	Lilongwe Vocational Training Centre	Apprenticeship	Information Communication Technology	20
			Tailoring and Design	20
			<i>Total</i>	<i>40</i>
	Techno Brain	Apprenticeship	Information Communication Technology	40
	SOS Vocational Training Centre	Apprenticeship	Bricklaying	20
			Carpentry and Joinery	20
			Electrical Installation	20
			<i>Total</i>	<i>60</i>
	NCIC Training Centre	Apprenticeship	Foremanship	40
	Institute of Procurement and Accountancy Management	Vocational	Procurement Accountancy	40
	ASUM College	Vocational	Accountancy	60
	Kapoti Community Skills Development Centre	Informal	Tailoring and Design	40
			Carpentry and Joinery	40

			<i>Total</i>	80
	Don Bosco Youth Technical Institute	Apprenticeship	Automobile Mechanics	20
			Bricklaying	20
			Carpentry and Joinery	20
			Electrical Installation	20
			Tailoring and Design	20
			<i>Total</i>	100
	Lomu Commercial College	Vocational	Secretarial Studies	60
Dedza	Chongoni Community Technical College	Apprenticeship	Tailoring and Design	20
			Carpentry and Joinery	20
			Plumbing	20
			Bricklaying	20
			Fabrication and Welding	20
			<i>Total</i>	100
	Tchesa Community Skills Development Centre	Informal	Electrical Installation	40
			Tailoring and Design	40
	Ntakataka Community Skills Development Centre	Informal	Tailoring and Design	40
			Carpentry and Joinery	40
			<i>Total</i>	160
Ntcheu	Senzani Community Skills Development Centre	Informal	Tailoring and Design	40
			Carpentry and Joinery	40
			<i>Total</i>	80
	TOTAL FOR CENTRAL REGION			2545
Mangochi	Mangochi Community Technical College	Apprenticeship	Automobile Mechanics	20
			Bricklaying	20
			Carpentry and Joinery	20

			Electrical Installation and Electronics	20
			Fabrication and Welding	20
			Information and Communication Technology (ICT)	20
			Motor cycle Mechanics	20
			Plumbing	20
			Tailoring and Fashion Designing	20
			<i>Total</i>	<i>180</i>
	Malindi Community Skills Development Centre	Informal	Tailoring	20
			ICT	20
			Bricklaying	20
			Fabrication & Welding	20
			Carpentry & Joinery	20
			<i>Total</i>	<i>100</i>
	Malawi Children's Village Vocational School	Apprenticeship	Automobile Mechanics	20
			Bricklaying	20
			Carpentry and Joinery	20
			Tailoring and Fashion Designing	20
			<i>Total</i>	<i>80</i>
	Tujimwiche Technical College	Informal	Carpentry and Joinery	40

			Fabrication and Welding	40
			Practical Agriculture	40
			<i>Total</i>	120
	Marine Vocational Training Centre	Formal	Marine Engineering based Technician Courses	Based on Demand
	Malawi College of Fisheries	Formal	Fisheries and Boat Making	Based on Demand
	Dawn Hotels and Tourism Institute	Informal	Food Production, Tourism and Hotel Management	60
		Private Sector	Various Courses	Based on Demand
Balaka	Andiamo Technical College	Apprenticeship	Automobile Mechanics	20
			Carpentry and Joinery	20
			Tailoring and Fashion Designing	20
			<i>Total</i>	60
	Prison Fellowship Training Centre	Informal	Carpentry and Joinery	40
			Tailoring and Fashion Design	40
			<i>Total</i>	80
Khwisa Vocational Training Centre	Informal	Under construction	To be determined	
Machinga	Chinyasa Community Skills Development Centre	Informal	Carpentry & Joinery	40
			Motorcycle mechanics	40
			Tailoring	40
			<i>Total</i>	120
	Nyambi Community Skills Development Centre	Informal	Tailoring	40
		Carpentry & Joinery	40	

			<i>Total</i>	80	
	Nthache-Kasiyamwini Youth Development Centre	Informal	Soil Stabilized Blocks (SSBs) Production Courses for Micro & Small Enterprise Development (MSED)	40	
			<i>Total</i>	40	
Zomba	Nasawa Technical College	Apprenticeship	Automobile Mechanics	20	
			Bricklaying	20	
			Carpentry and Joinery	20	
			General Fitting	20	
			Motor Cycle Mechanics	20	
			Administrative Studies	20	
			<i>Total</i>	120	
	Government Press Training School	Apprenticeship	Printing	20	
	TEEM Development Institute	Apprenticeship	Administrative Studies	20	
			ICT	20	
			<i>Total</i>	40	
	Thondwe Village Polytechnic	Apprenticeship	Bricklaying	20	
Carpentry and Joinery			20		
Tailoring and Fashion Designing			20		
		<i>Total</i>	60		
Mubarak Complex	Formal	Tailoring and Fashion Design	40		
		Information Communication and Technology (ICT)	40		
		<i>Total</i>	80		

	Namitembo Trade and Agriculture School	Formal	Bricklaying	40	
			Carpentry and Joinery	40	
			ICT	40	
			Tailoring and Fashion Designing	40	
				<i>Total</i>	120
	Sakata Community Skills Development Centre	Informal	Tailoring	20	
			Carpentry & Joinery	20	
			Bricklaying	20	
			<i>Total</i>	60	
	Maunda Community Skills Development Centre	Informal	Fabrication & Welding	40	
Carpentry & Joinery			40		
Tailoring			40		
<i>Total</i>			120		
		Private Sector	Various Course	Based on Demand	
Chiradzulu	DAPP Mikolongwe Vocational School	Apprenticeship	Bricklaying	20	
			Carpentry and Joinery	20	
			Tailoring and Fashion Designing	20	
			<i>Total</i>	60	
	Magomero Community Training College	Informal	Various Courses	Based on Demand	
	Kamuzu Vocational and Rehabilitation Centre	Informal	Various Course	Based on Demand	
	Thumbwe Community Technical College	Apprenticeship	Bricklaying	20	
			Carpentry and Joinery	20	
Fabrication and Welding			20		
Plumbing			20		

			Tailoring and Fashion Designing	20	
			<i>Total</i>	<i>100</i>	
	Namitambo Community Skills Development Centre	Informal	Plumbing	40	
			Fabrication & Welding	40	
			Tailoring	40	
			Carpentry & Joinery	40	
			<i>Total</i>	<i>160</i>	
Blantyre	Soche Technical College	Apprenticeship	Administrative Studies	20	
			Painting and Decoration	20	
			Plumbing	20	
			Refrigeration and Air-conditioning Mechanics	20	
			Tailoring and Fashion Designing	20	
			<i>Total</i>	<i>100</i>	
	St. John Paul II Leadership and IT Institute	Apprenticeship	ICT	60	
	Stephanos Vocational Centre	Apprenticeship	Electrical Installation and Electronics	20	
			Plumbing	20	
			Tailoring and Fashion Designing	20	
			<i>Total</i>	<i>60</i>	
Perfect Nail and Beauty Spa	Formal	Various courses	Based on Demand		
International College of Business and Management	Formal	Various courses	Based on Demand		

	HBI Institute of Communication	Formal	Various courses	Based on Demand
	Harley Reed Limited	Formal	Various courses	Based on Demand
	Blantyre Mechatronics Training Centre	Formal	Mechatronics	22
	Accountancy Tuition College	Formal	Various courses	Based on Demand
	ECOM Vocational Training Institute	Formal	Various courses	Based on Demand
	Malawi Institute of Tourism	Apprenticeship	Various courses	Based on Demand
	Maone Vocational Training Centre	Informal	Bricklaying	70
			Carpentry & Joinery	70
			Plumbing	70
			<i>Total</i>	<i>210</i>
	Kadengu Catering Training Institute	Apprenticeship	Food production	20
	Sanwecka Tech Companions	Informal	Basic electronics: Cell phone repairing	200
			Home gadgets repairing	100
			<i>Total</i>	<i>300</i>
	Toyota Malawi Training Centre	Formal	Various Courses	Based on Demand
		Private Sector	Various courses	

				Based on Demand
Phalombe	Naminjiwa Community Technical College	Apprenticeship	Bricklaying	20
			Carpentry and Joinery	20
			Fabrication and Welding	20
			Plumbing	20
			Tailoring and Fashion Designing	20
	<i>Total</i>	100		
Nkhulambe Community Skills Development Centre	Informal	Bricklaying	40	
		Tailoring	40	
		<i>Total</i>	80	
Mulanje	Misanjo Community Skills Development Centre	Informal	Tailoring	20
			Bricklaying	20
			Carpentry & Joinery	20
			<i>Total</i>	60
	Green Malata Children's Entrepreneurial Training Village	Informal	Tailoring	Private
			Fabrication & Welding	
			Bakery	
			Carpentry & Joinery	
			Hairdressing	
			ICT	
Agriculture				
Tailoring				
Mpala Community Skills Development Centre	Informal	Tailoring	40	
	Private Sector	Various Courses	Based on Demand	
Thyolo	Mitengo Technical College	Apprenticeship	1. Bricklaying	40
			2. Carpentry and Joinery	40

			3. Electrical Installation and Electronics	40
			<i>Total</i>	<i>120</i>
	Milonga Community Technical College	Apprenticeship	Automobile Mechanics	20
			Bricklaying	20
			Carpentry and Joinery	20
			Fabrication and Welding	20
			Plumbing	20
			Tailoring and Fashion Designing	20
			<i>Total</i>	<i>120</i>
			Private Sector	
	Didi Community Skills Development Centre	Informal	Carpentry & Joinery	40
			Tailoring	40
			<i>Total</i>	<i>80</i>
	Ntambanyama Community Skills Development Centre	Informal	Bricklaying	40
			Carpentry & Joinery	40
			Tailoring	40
			Fabrication & Joinery	40
			<i>Total</i>	<i>160</i>
	FOCHTA Vocational Training Centre	Informal	Carpentry & Joinery	40
			Tailoring	40
			<i>Total</i>	<i>80</i>
		Private Sector	Various Courses	Based on Demand
Chikhwawa	Mphungu Community Skills Development Centre	Informal	Bricklaying	20
			Carpentry & Joinery	20
			Tailoring	20
			<i>Total</i>	<i>60</i>

	Illovo Nchalo Training Centre	Formal	Various Courses	Based on Demand
		Private Sector	Various Courses	Based on Demand
Nsanje	Chididi Community Skills Development Centre	Informal	Tailoring	40
			Carpentry & Joinery	40
			Bricklaying	40
			<i>Total</i>	120
	TOTAL FOR THE SOUTHERN REGION			<u>3652</u>