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I. DCED updates

Welcome to the DCED!

We're pleased to announce three new members to the DCED.



[Irish Aid](#)



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II. DCED webinars

CATCH UP ON PREVIOUS WEBINARS

[Business Environment Reform and Investment Promotion](#)

Explores the link between business environment reform and investment promotion in developing countries, with case studies from Ethiopia and Myanmar.

[Feminist Foreign Policies in the Time of COVID-19: Perspectives from Canada and Sweden](#)

A panel discussion introducing Canada and Sweden's feminist foreign policies and considering the COVID-19 pandemic through a feminist foreign policy lens.

[Top-down or bottom-up? How development actors can promote economic transformation](#)

Discusses practical guidance on how development actors can support economic transformation through MSD and BER approaches.

[Introduction to the DCED Standard: The experience of PPSE in Kosovo](#)

Presents how the DCED Standard can be useful in results measurement and how to implement it, drawing on the experience of Swisscontact programme PPSE.

III. New PSD publications

INCREASING OPPORTUNITIES FOR REFUGEES

- [Paving the way for better jobs and improving livelihoods for refugees and host communities in Arua, Uganda, ILO, 2020](#). This assessment identifies local sectors and value chains in Arua District, Uganda, with potential for growth, profitability and employment for refugee and host communities, and analyses how these value chains could be enhanced to create more and better jobs.
- [Vocational skills development and migration: Working tool for practitioners in development cooperation, SDC, 2020](#). This tool is designed to support SDC to check, adapt and design vocational skills development (VSD) projects to consider populations of migrants, and to improve use of VSD as an instrument for economic and social integration and development in other projects.

MSME SUPPORT

- [Strengthening Markets Through Collaboration, Business Fights Poverty, 2020](#). This guide aims to demonstrate that by combining their strengths in a systematic way, stakeholders can magnify their impact and more effectively tackle MSME barriers to success.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTION SUPPORT

- [Making the most effective use of grants and technical assistance to support financial institutions, CDC, 2020](#). This research examines the types of technical assistance and grants being used to promote change within financial institutions and the results being achieved. [Webinar on 17 July](#).



IV. Vacancies in PSD

These and other opportunities can also be viewed on our vacancies page [here](#).

- **MDF Timor Leste** seeks a [Senior Market Development Advisor](#). One of the desirable selection criteria is knowledge of, and experience with implementing, the DCED Standard for Results Measurement. Apply by 3 July.
- [Cet avis d'appel d'offres](#) est pour le recrutement d'une équipe de consultants dans le cadre de l'évaluation à mi-parcours du Projet BeniBiz mis en œuvre par **TechnoServe et BoP Innovation Center**. Toutes les propositions doivent être soumises au plus tard le 12 Juillet 2020.
- The **DCED** seeks an [Assistant Coordinator](#), to be based in or near Cambridge, UK.

V. Training in PSD

These and other training and events can also be viewed [here](#).

- [Results Measurement for Sustainable Private Sector Development](#), **Hans Posthumus**, 28 September – 9 October 2020. This course will draw on the DCED Standard for Results Measurement and will be conducted live over 10 half-day sessions – including short presentations, exercises, real-life cases, break out groups, discussions, and debates in an online environment.
- [Online Training on the DCED Standard for Results Measurement](#), **DevLearn**, 5-31 October. This course shows you how to measure and use results using the DCED Standard for Results Measurement. The course is delivered through videos, guided exercises, and group discussions, and can be completed alongside your normal working week.
- [Online Training on Market Systems Development](#), **DevLearn**, 5-31 October. This course will introduce the core concepts of market systems development and provide simple, practical tips to enable you to implement them in your context. The course is made to be delivered online, so you can learn alongside your normal working week.

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