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The unemployment rate: 12.7 percent (or 3.3 million unemployed) in the second quarter of 2016. Male and female unemployment rates of 21.8 and 10.4 percent respectively.
ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN IRAN AND TVET POLICIES
KEY QUESTIONS?

- How far have VET centers in Iran have moved towards supporting entrepreneurship?
- What plans do the VET centers have to further support entrepreneurship?
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➢ How are TVET stakeholders engaged in the issue of the promotion of entrepreneurship in vocational training?

➢ What policies and institutional supports are in place to promote entrepreneurship within VET centres in Iran?
KEY QUESTIONS:

- Do Iranian vocational training centers offer business start-up support services?

- What resources (i.e. human resources, financial support) are available in TVET system to support entrepreneurship?
SOME FINDINGS AND CHALLENGES

- Entrepreneurship is not included in all parts of the VET system
- Student participation is limited
- Teaching methods are ineffective
- The practical element of entrepreneurship is missing
- Teachers are not fully competent and lack of competence of teachers is in many cases, at least as regards their practical experience of entrepreneurship
- Entrepreneurship is not linked to specific training subjects or professions
- Business people are not sufficiently involved
- No decision on investment policies
MAIN PROBLEMS AND CHALLENGES OF TVET IN IRAN

- Poor Social Partnership and Lack of Collaboration between Trading/Industry Unions and TVET System
- Lack of a Central National Policy Maker and Coordinator
- Lack of Qualified Trainers and Staff
- Lack of Monitoring and Evaluation System for TVET
- Very Old Training Equipment and Poor Training Facilities
- Lack of Funding Resources
THE BIGGEST REFORM IN IRAN’S TVET SYSTEM

Very recent approved New Comprehensive and Integrated TVET Law in Iran(Dec 2017), is a very big Reform and Movement forward to improve the policies of TVET system for Employment!