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SDC-Day on Vocational Skills Development – 20 June 2016



The Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) Supporting Vocational Skills Development

SDC Focal Point Employment and Income (e+i)



SDC's engagement

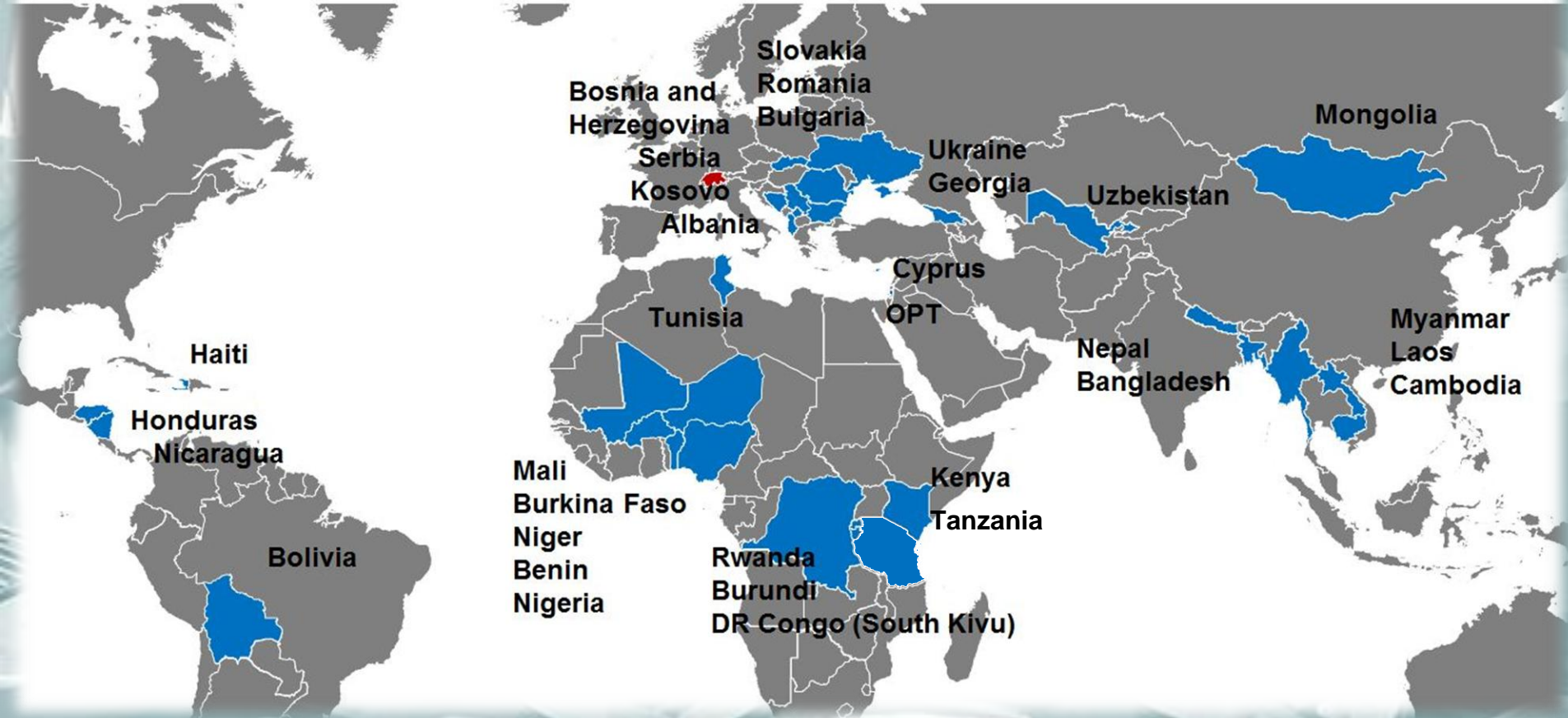
- I. Where do we work?
- II. What is our approach to VET?
- III. What are the guiding principles we follow?
- IV. How do we work?



I. Where do we work?

SDC Projects in Vocational Skills Development (VSD)

Partner countries by December 2015





II. What is our approach to VET?

= precondition for economic and social development

- Employability
- Gainful employment and income
- Social and economic integration
- Inclusion



III. What are our guiding principles?

1. Embeddedness
2. Access
3. Relevance
4. Quality
5. Permeability





P1: Embeddedness

- Crossroad of society, economy and education
- Bridge between school and the world of work





P2: Access

- Widening of training offers
- Public and private training providers
- Addressing access barriers





P3: Relevance

- Labor market orientation
- Involvement of the private sector





P4: Quality

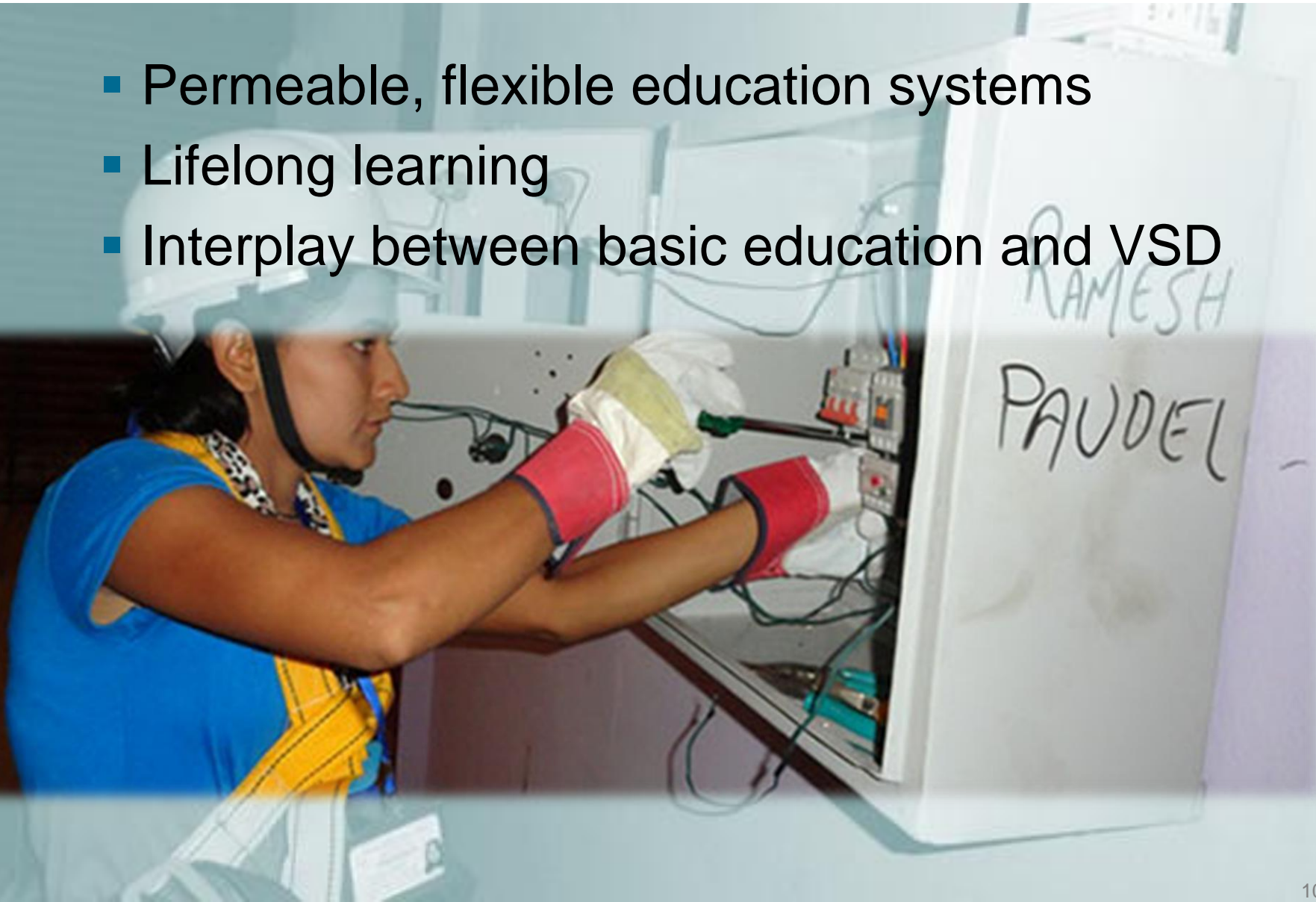
- Training of trainers
- Curricula & teaching materials
- Management





P5: Permeability

- Permeable, flexible education systems
- Lifelong learning
- Interplay between basic education and VSD





IV. How do we work?

- Levels of intervention:
 - macro - policy
 - meso - institutions
 - micro – implementation
- Multi-stakeholder partnerships



Thank you!



Vocational skills development: key to employment and income

Insights into the SDC's cooperation
in vocational skills development



SDC Vocational skills development: <https://www.eda.admin.ch/deza/en/home/themes-sdc/basic-education-vocational-training/>

SDC shareweb employment and income: <https://www.shareweb.ch/site/EI>