



**BUILDING CAPACITY OF VET PROVIDERS
IN WEST NILE AND NORTHERN UGANDA**

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Advancing Skills for Decent Jobs in Uganda

On 16th April 2026, the B-VET Project participated in the Skills & Decent Jobs Workshop held in Kampala, Uganda, bringing together key stakeholders from government, academia, development partners, and the private sector.

During the workshop, GWED-G, on behalf of the B-VET consortium, presented an overview of the project, highlighting its objectives, implementation approach, and contribution to strengthening vocational education and youth employability in Uganda.

The workshop was convened under the Sustainable Business for Uganda (SB4U) Team Europe Initiative to bring together partners in Uganda, align skills development interventions, strengthen coordination, and promote a system-wide approach to job creation.



Figure 1; Workshop participants in Kampala, Uganda

"Vocational skills must translate into real opportunities for youth employment and economic empowerment."

Project Overview

The B-VET Project strengthens Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) systems across Northern and West Nile Uganda, with a focus on agriculture, green skills, and digital innovation targeting youth, women, and vulnerable populations.

Consortium Partnership

Implemented through a strong Africa-Europe partnership: GWED-G, Gulu University, and Muni University working alongside FyG Consultores (Spain), TECHLAB (Greece), and CSI (Cyprus).



Figure 2: B-VET Consortium partners

Key Achievements

- Training of youth and instructors in market-relevant skills
- Development of competency-based curricula
- Establishment of a Virtual Learning Hub
- Strengthened institutional partnerships and collaboration

Impact

The project is improving employability, enhancing digital learning adoption, and strengthening inclusion of women, refugees, and persons with disabilities in vocational training systems.



Figure 3: Presentation of B-VET activities, achievements and impact

Way Forward

Focus will be on scaling curriculum implementation, strengthening digital systems, deepening private sector engagement, and increasing visibility and policy influence.

The workshop reinforced the importance of coordinated, system-wide approaches to skills development. The B-VET Project continues to position itself as a driver of inclusive, market-oriented vocational education in Uganda.

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