

TVET POLICIES FOR EMPLOYMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP IRAN

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SOME FIGURES AND FACTS ABOUT IRAN

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



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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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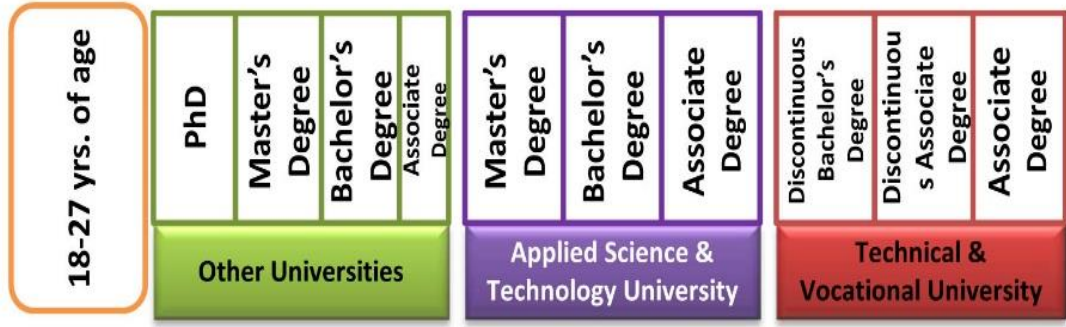
- How are TVET stakeholders are engaged in the issue of the promotion of entrepreneurship in vocational training?
- What policies and institutional supports are in place to promote entrepreneurship within VET centres in Iran?

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 ?

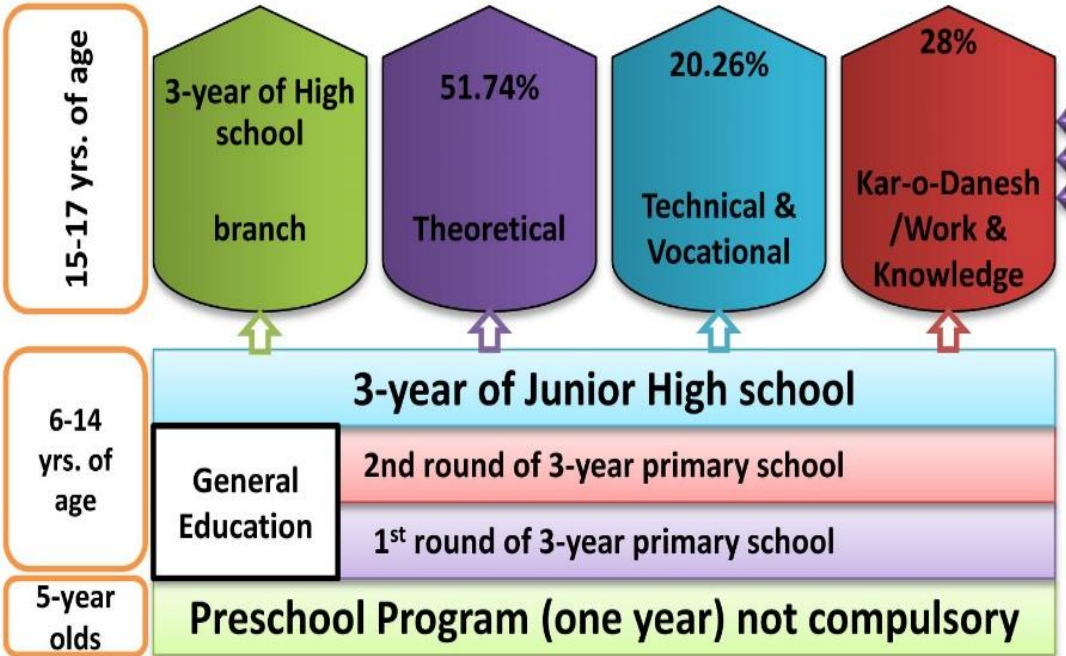
Structure of Formal/Non-formal Educational System

Ministry of Science, Research & Technology



Non-formal Training (vocational)

Ministry of Education (formal education)



In-formal Training

Formal Education

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!