

Development of vocational qualifications for the water sector

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Land

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Projektlaufzeit

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Brief description of the project

The vocational education and training system in Zambia faces systemic challenges, including the insufficient supply of high-quality training, the underrepresentation of women, the discrepancy between curricula and industry requirements and the high cost of training for young people from low-income households. Important reforms are currently being implemented towards Competency-Based Training (CBT) and greater involvement of the private sector in training. The curriculum for water and sanitation installers was one of the first curricula to be revised for CBT. Partners such as Water for Water (WfW) are supporting the Zambian government and vocational schools to teach according to this new curriculum, including through teacher training and the development of modern teaching and learning materials.

WfW's vocational training program is a long-term, innovative program that meets the strategic objectives of the LED in Zambia and supports the government, vocational schools, employers and vocational students through targeted offers and partnerships.

Project goals

- Strengthening the inclusivity and quality of training in the water sector
- Promotion of employment opportunities in the water sector
- Strengthened governance and coordination in the development of professional skills

Partnerorganisation



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