



**Public Private Institute for Technical and Vocational Education and Training**

## **PRESS RELEASE**

**The establishment of a  
Private Public Institute to provide  
Technical and Vocational Education and Training for Juba and surroundings.**

### **Who wants a job?**

We all want a job, income, be able to start and support our family. Who will have a job for who? Employers need good educated people. People who can do the job and thus make money for the company. Technicians who can do the job so that the municipality can deliver services, nurses that recognize diseases and know what to do so that the hospital can provide good medical care.

For a good job good education is required, the kind of education that teaches you **how to do** the job. There are many jobs of that kind.

Let us make some rough calculations. South Sudan has a population of let's say 10 million. If we assume that 6 out of 10 has/needs a job than we talk 6 million jobs.

Few of these jobs are at university level, most are technicians, bakers, book keepers, farmers, builders, nurses, mechanics etc. People trained and educated in what we call a TVET school, a school for **T**echnical and **V**ocational **E**ducation and **T**raining.

From experiences all over the world we came to learn that the proportion "TVET jobs" in a healthy economy should be somewhere between 30% and 60% of all the jobs. If we take the lowest number (30%) than we have 2 million jobs for TVET educated people in South Sudan.

If we assume that we will take 20 years to get these people educated, than we need to deliver 100.000 graduates every year. If the average TVET takes 2 years than we talk **200.000 students** in TVET schools.

Spread the schools throughout the country say schools of 5.000 students than we need **40 schools**.

In TVET the average class has 20 students so we need **10.000 teachers** and as we have only few now and if we want to reach there in 20 years **we need 500 TVET teachers to graduate every year**.

We can argue about the numbers, you can easily make them triple and more or bargain to half, clear is that the numbers are big and we all see our youth going bad because of lack of prospects.

The public-private school JUBA-TVET wants to change that and educates for occupation; for a job.

### **How?**

JUBA-TVET is a school co-owned and co-managed by the stakeholders; businesses, local community, school management, Ministry of education and others. They form the board of the school and they decide the policy of the school. JUBA-TVET is an independent institute and through the mixed group of supporters embedded in society.

JUBA-TVET is a school with Competency Based Education and Training (CBET) as teaching approach which means that in this school you learn how **to do** things rather than to know things. Obviously you need to know things before you can do them, but for us to know is not the goal but to be able **to do** is the goal of our education and training.

The organizational form Private Public Institute can be copied/rolled out throughout the country and can be initiated by anyone; privates, government, communities, states, businesses etc. Because a PPI it is not owned by anyone particular but by a mix of stakeholder, it not so sensitive to the daily turmoil and political influences.

The policy of JUBA-TVET is that anything that is developed for- and by the school will be open source. If you want to start the same thing in Torit, Nimule, Wau, Malekal, Bentiu, Amade, Budue or anywhere, than you can use all that we have developed and have a quick start without high cost.

The aim is that every school leaver can find a job or start a business and can take care of his/her family. The school's Memorandum of Association and the articles give a reasonable guarantee that the intent of the school and the organizational form is robust and flexible for now and for the future.

JUBA-TVET will start with 4 courses in January 2019 and are to grow to 500 students by the end of that year. Who will pay for such a miracle?

This is article no 2 of 3 about JUBA-TVET. Read more in tomorrows and yesterdays Juba Monitor.

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