



# COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT NETWORK

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**“The promotion of a decent work for all: the youth’s skills development and integration in the labor market as a key tool for poverty reduction and the human and sustainable development in Madagascar ”**

According to the recent international settings (ILO, ADEA..), civil society’s efforts to build a prosperous future have been negatively affected by the economic crisis and the aftermath unemployment effect. Therefore people have been exposed to a dimension of vulnerable jobs, mostly in the informal sector, improving a common discouragement in developing or upgrading skills to better integrate in the labour market.

In particular, in the case of Madagascar, from 2002 up to 2014, the country has been passing through a complex crisis, caused by State’s misgovernment and corruption. Currently, the Ministry of Employment and TVET is working on a strategic draft for the new national Policy on Employment and Training 2015-2019.

To coordinate TVET-focused private entities’ efforts, VIS and Don Bosco have launched together with other 17 actors a Platform working in the field of TVET/TVSD.

The Platform’s Members have signed a “Charta” of intents, identifying different specific objectives to work on in order to strengthen TVSD (for example by switching toward a Competency-based Training approach), with the goal to strategically contribute to the national policy making process.

The Platform mission is to support youth’s skills development in line with labor market demands, work placement and social integration, particularly with a perspective to empower them to invest in IGA.

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