



HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL: 15 AUGUST 2014

Subject: Technical Vocational Education and Training Technical Task Team (TVET TTT)

1. PURPOSE

- 1.1. To present proposed measures for strengthening and supporting TVET Colleges in order to;
- Expand access and
 - Improve the quality of provision.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1. The TVET Technical Task Team was established in 2011 to recognise a need to focus attention on TVET Colleges to improve both access and quality of provision.
- 2.1.1. According to the HRDC Technical Vocational Education and Training Technical Task Team, colleges are currently seen as a poorer counterpart of HEI's: parity of esteem not a reality.
- 2.1.2. Colleges cater mainly for those who have left school – should ideally provide education and training to members of their own and nearby communities and develop skills for local industry, commerce and public – sector institutions. In this regard, need to revisit their purpose.
- 2.1.3. Colleges have become central part of Government strategy in the provision of PSET, targeted for the greatest expansion and diversification (White paper, 2013). Need to ensure they are properly resourced, led and managed to fulfil this role.

3. WHAT IS REQUIRED FROM COUNCIL

- 3.1. To engage and approve the Technical Vocational Education and Training Technical Task Team recommendations and support the proposed way forward.