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Gender Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI) Programme

**Kick-off webinar:
Boosting gender equality in science and
technology in TVET**

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UNEVOC Network in 2025

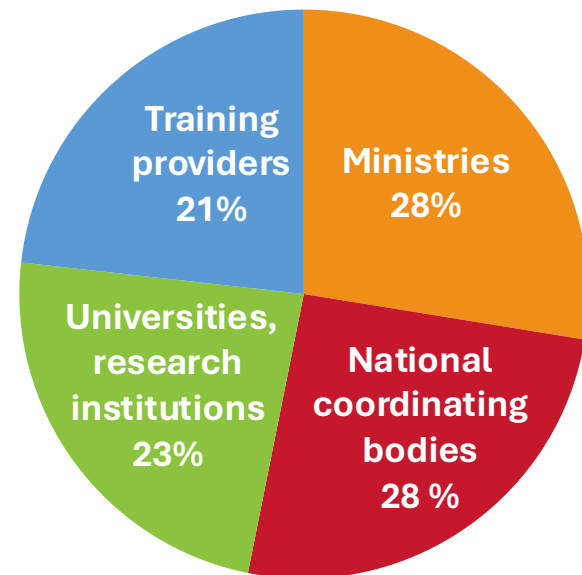


245 UNEVOC Centres in
152 countries



>66 million students

>2 million teachers and trainers



Regional distribution of UNEVOC Centres

62 Africa
27 Arab States
62 Asia and the Pacific
55 Europe and North America
39 Latin America and the
Caribbean

Objectives:

- **Strengthen mainstreaming of gender equality, equity and social inclusion** in UNEVOC Centres and partner TVET institutions.
- Increase capacity to foster **inclusive learning environments** that prepare all learners for future employment and lifelong learning.
- **Systematic measurement and reporting** of GESI-related institutional progress.
- **Enhance collaboration and knowledge exchange** on GESI best practices within the UNEVOC Network.

Participants from the UNEVOC Network

Africa

1. Cameroon
2. Ghana
3. Kenya
4. Malawi
5. Namibia
6. Nigeria
7. Rwanda
8. South Africa
9. Tanzania

Asia and the Pacific

1. Cambodia
2. China
3. Fiji
4. Indonesia
5. Iran
6. Kiribati
7. Malaysia
8. Pakistan
9. Philippines
10. Sri Lanka

Europe, CIS and North America

1. Ireland
2. Poland
3. United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
4. United States of America

Arab States

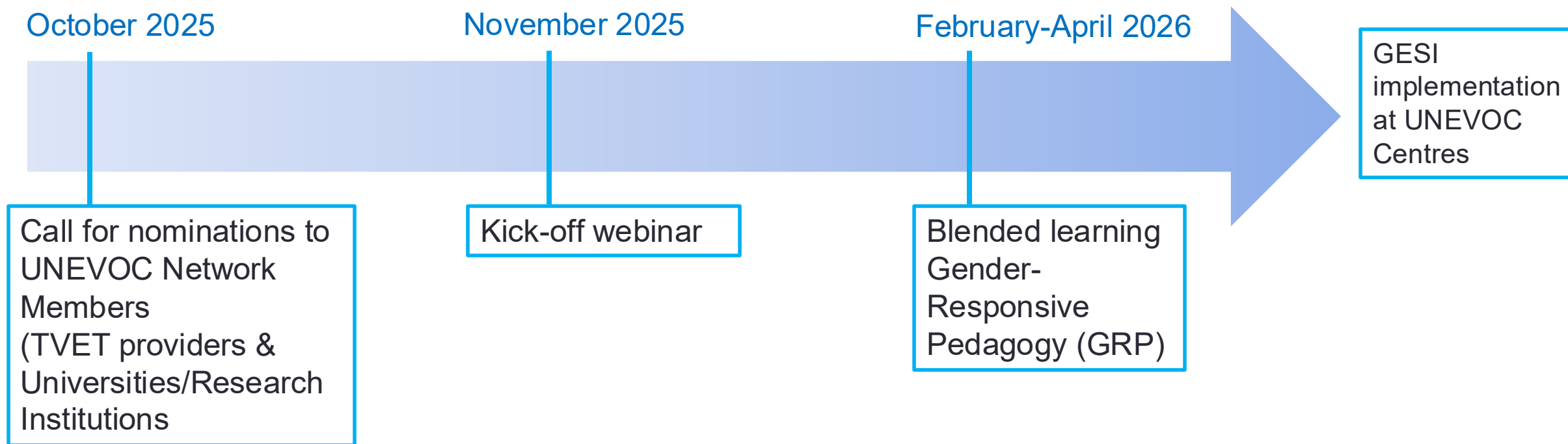
1. Qatar

Latin America and the Caribbean

1. Chile
2. Ecuador
3. Grenada
4. Jamaica
5. Paraguay

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Timeline



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By the end of this programme, the GESI focal points will gain knowledge and tools to:



Integrate gender-responsive pedagogies that promote equitable learning outcomes



Implement social inclusion strategies addressing barriers faced by marginalized learners



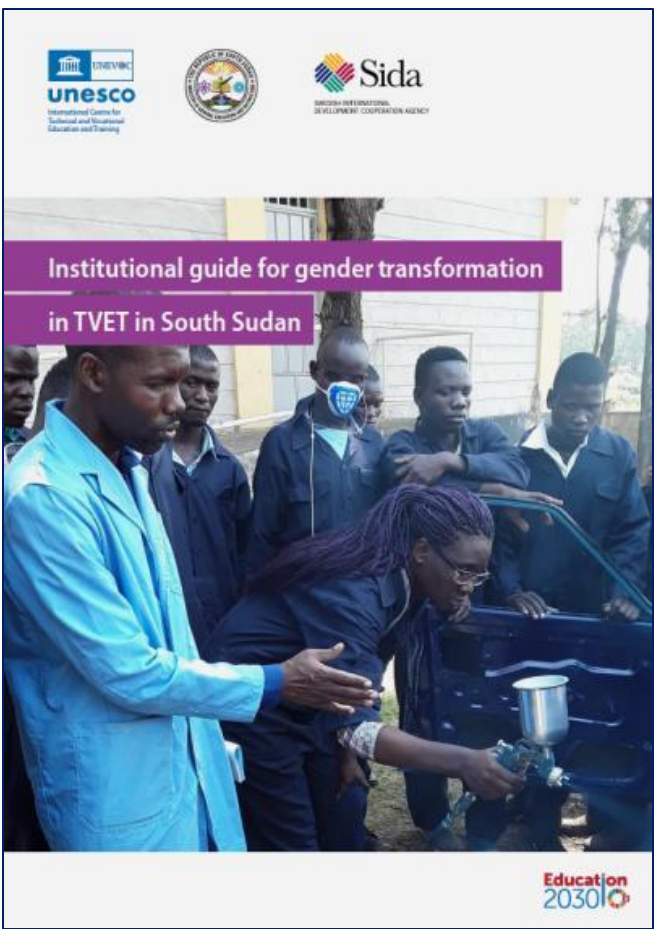
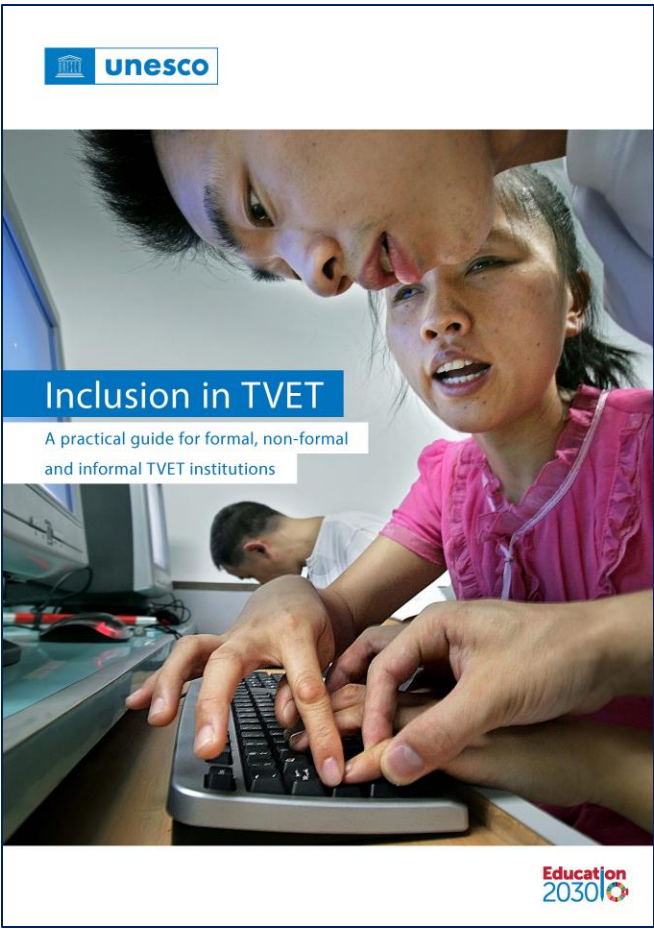
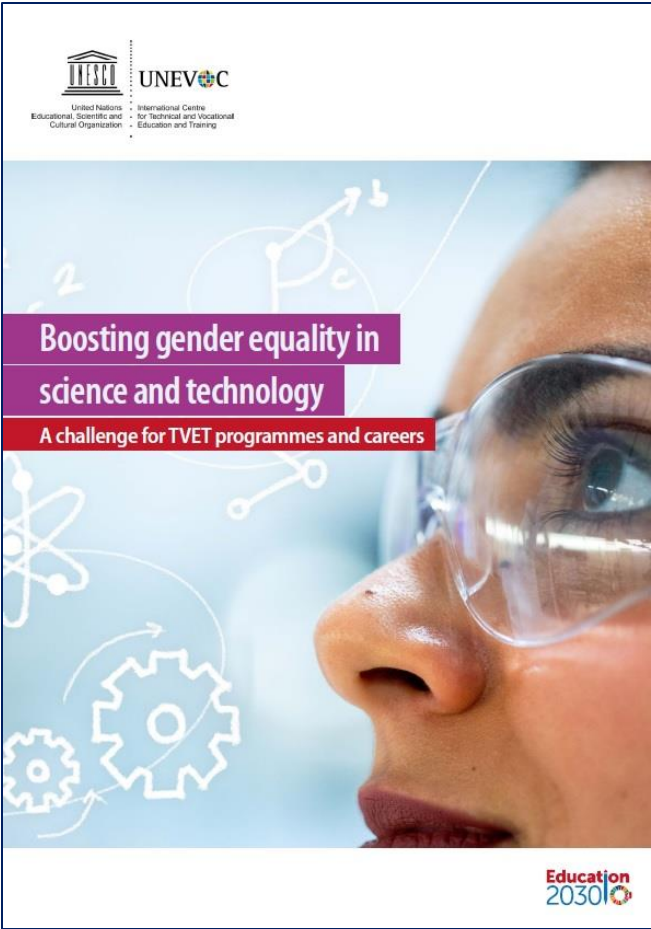
Encourage girls' participation in STEM through mentorship, role models and gender-sensitive teaching approaches



Strengthen career guidance systems that empower women and underrepresented learners to transition successfully into the workforce

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Resources



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