

ET/FA Asset Map Project Profile

Project name	Education for Employment- Vocational Education and Training Authority Mikumi Skills Development for Tourism
Project Status (In progress, complete, cancelled)	In progress
Lead Provider (which partner was the project lead)	NSCC
Division (of lead provider), e.g. Department/ School/ Faculty	NSCC International, Organizational Learning, School of Business
Year started	2010
Year completed	2012
Project Summary (2000 characters max.)	<p>The Education for Employment (EFE) program in Eastern Africa responds to recent developments in international cooperation and builds on the success of the Canadian College Partnership Program (CCPP). The focus of the EFE approach is to support a more rapid adjustment of skills training to the quickly- changing employment, social and economic realities.</p> <p>The <i>goal</i> of the EFE is to contribute to poverty reduction by supporting private sector development focusing, on the one hand, on the needs of business in the targeted sectors for the stability, creation and maintenance of sustainable jobs, and on the other hand, on social integration by contribution to an expansion of continuing education for the labor force which is transferable and produces qualified graduates.</p> <p>Nova Scotia Community College collaborates with Tanzania's Vocational Education Training Authority (VETA) to improve tourism programs at their institute in the town of Mikumi (located in the Morogoro region of Southeastern Tanzania). The project puts special emphasis on tour guiding and hospitality management as this will allow graduates from these programs improved career options.</p>
Sector/Academic Fields	Tourism, Entrepreneurship, TVET, teacher training
Project Type (what was done)	In cooperation with partners from Canada and Tanzania experts from Nova Scotia Community College are responsible for the planning and implementation of the following project activities:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Occupational and labor market analysis - Collection of statistics and baseline data - Establishment of links with local employers - Planning and establishment of the Employer Advisory Committee - Needs assessment for teaching and learning is completed by NSCC at VETA Mikumi - Teacher and staff training programs developed and delivered in Tanzania and Canada leading to improved capacity of local partners to design and facilitate training programs that meet the needs of local employers and/or support self-employment possibilities
Partner providers	Fisheries and Marine Institute, Memorial University, St. John's, NF, Canada
International partners	VETA Mikumi
Clients	VETA Mikumi
Countries	Tanzania
Funding Agencies	Canadian International Development Agency/Association of Canadian Community Colleges
Other comments:	