

# Gode Polytechnic College

## Hybrid DREAM Event

### TVETs: Creating employment opportunities with Lowland programs

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Short term basic training for DCA and community  
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**BASIC MASONRY TRAINING**  
Water spreading weir construction for rehabilitation of dry valley  
Background  
Use of the available and age population to train young men and women for the program through the college, their technical capacities have been developed to create a large number of employment opportunities for the community. The training capacity is only the employment opportunities for young men and women.  
In order to cover the job opportunity problem, the college is offering a short-term basic masonry training for the youth to create their own employment opportunities and also they are learning about water spreading weir construction and maintenance of the related structures.  
These basic masonry training courses will be given two times a year.  
Organized by Gode Polytechnic College, Somali Regional State  
SEPT 06 TO OCT 20 2021  
Application deadline September 5, 2021

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# Ongoing training programs: content and enrolment

- ▶ There are two programs (long- term training program and short-term training program with total No of the students 683 Male 491 & Female 192)
- ▶ In agriculture sector, we provide five Departments both for long-term and short -term training and they are (Animal production , Crop production , Natural resource Management, Animal health and agricultural cooperatives )
- ▶ Other sectors, we provide the following seven Departments both for long -term training & short-term training program and they are ( Construction , Surveying , water supply system Distribution ,B Electric installation ,Furniture making , General Metal Fabrication Assembling , & ICT
- ▶ Last but not least we provide only as short-term training for the following Departments and they are ( Garment , Beauty salon , Cellphone maintenance & Diving license)
- ▶ Total number of the long -term students (Active) 543 (male 399 & Female 144)
- ▶ Total number of the short-term students (Active) 140 ( male 92 & Female 48)



# Experiences: Employment opportunities Created

- ▶ There are a lot of employment opportunities we had created mentioned underneath.
  - ✓ Masonry training
  - ✓ Hair dressing
  - ✓ Onion and tomato production project
  - ✓ Nursery establishment
  - ✓ Driving license
  - ✓ Ruminant fattening
  - ✓ Poultry production
  - ✓ Furniture making
  - ✓ GMFA
  - ✓ Honey production )



# Experiences: Connecting with Main lowland programs

- ▶ Gode polytechnic college located in a lowland area that along the shabele river and also the west Gode Dam, thus, the following programs are fit for these area and they are
  - ✓ Crop production
  - ✓ Natural resource management
  - ✓ Animal production
  - ✓ In the other hand there are alot of guly erosions that have to be managed and using for crop production purpose and rangeland improvement for enhancing pastoral and agro-pastoral livelihood.



# Experiences: Other Educational initiatives

- ▶ Gode polytechnic College located in the second capital city of the Somali region which occupies a lot of population due to these population, there are, a demand for the following occupational skills,
  - ✓ Mobile maintenance
  - ✓ Driving license
  - ✓ Garment
  - ✓ Hair dressing
  - ✓ Furniture making , GMFA , poultry production
  - ✓ Onion & tomato production
  - ✓ Fruit nursery establishment
  - ✓ Construction and ICT



# Reflection : strength, Weakness, Opportunities and threats

## ▶ STRENGTHS

- ✓ Presence of experienced trainers who possesses the competence of the occupation
- ✓ Internationally and locally benchmark curriculum
- ✓ Internationally benchmark methodology and practices in delivering quality training
- ✓ Availability of different training workshops
- ✓ Availability of enough class rooms
- ✓ Availability of trainees dormitory
- ✓ There is allocated substantial amount of budget for the operation and fixed cost for the college
- ✓ Big number of youth in the region



# Weakness

- ▶ Limited in mobilizing to attain in TVET skills
- ▶ Shortage of start-up capital or materials for TVET Graduate trainees for self employment creation
- ▶ Limited financial operation to produce a lot of different skilled trainees to struggle for the unemployment habits
- ▶ Shortage of some training materials



# Opportunities

- ▶ There are many jobless youth to attain short term programs that needs to get a job
- ▶ There are so many grade 10<sup>th</sup> , and 12<sup>th</sup> completers trainees in the region that needs to be trained in different occupational skills by different level
- ▶ There are lots of opportunity to collaborate with local and international NGOs, private companies and governmental organizations as well as to industry sectors
- ▶ Through collaborations with other international donors , institutions and supporting agencies scholarship for short-term training can be organized
- ▶ Shebelle river across the Gode town that have a potential of to irrigate millions of hectares





# Threats

- ▶ The reminiscence of the mindset that the TVET graduates is secondary to that of the graduates of the university and society aspirations for white collar jobs for their children
- ▶ Limited awareness at different levels of the local community



# Picture illustrates over all of our work



# Thank you