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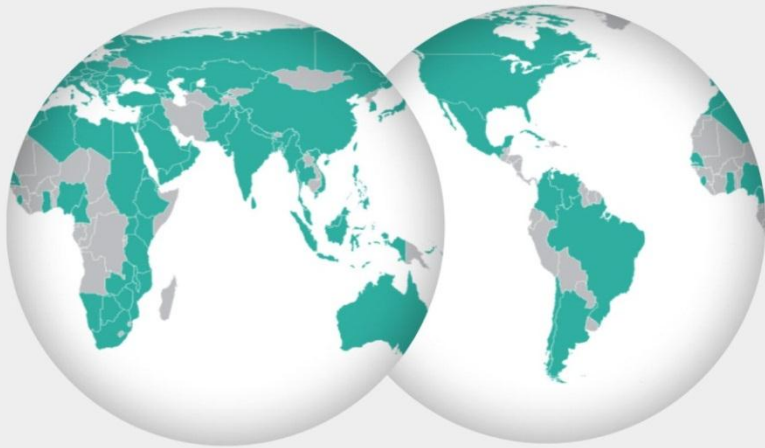


Our purpose

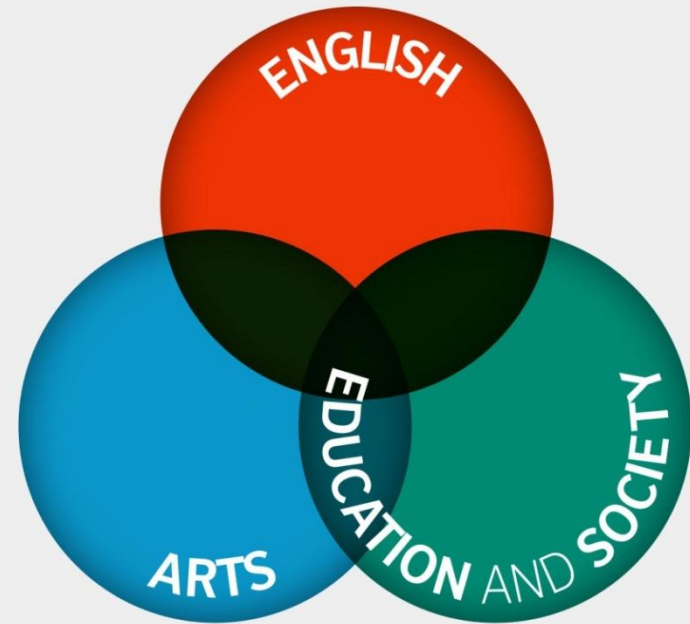
The British Council creates international opportunities for the people of the UK and other countries and builds trust between them worldwide.

We call this cultural relations.

We work in 110 countries.



Our three core areas



Our Work

Influencing people, policy and practice



Promoting mobility and exchange



Building lasting partnerships



Building capacity



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- Case Study – Egypt



“Our study visit to the UK gave us the main elements of a strategy; it gave us a vision...We saw a new model of what could be achieved by bringing all stakeholders together...By working with UK partners we have gained organisational confidence and self-esteem. Now we have the ambition to sell our own expertise internationally – in other countries in Africa”

- Case Study – Vietnam



“Already the project is delivering impact far beyond it’s intended scope. We have supported Viglacera’s with the development of a range of cross-cutting occupational standards...the company has decided to adopt these with immediate effect across all 44 divisions”

Cultural Skills – Case Study

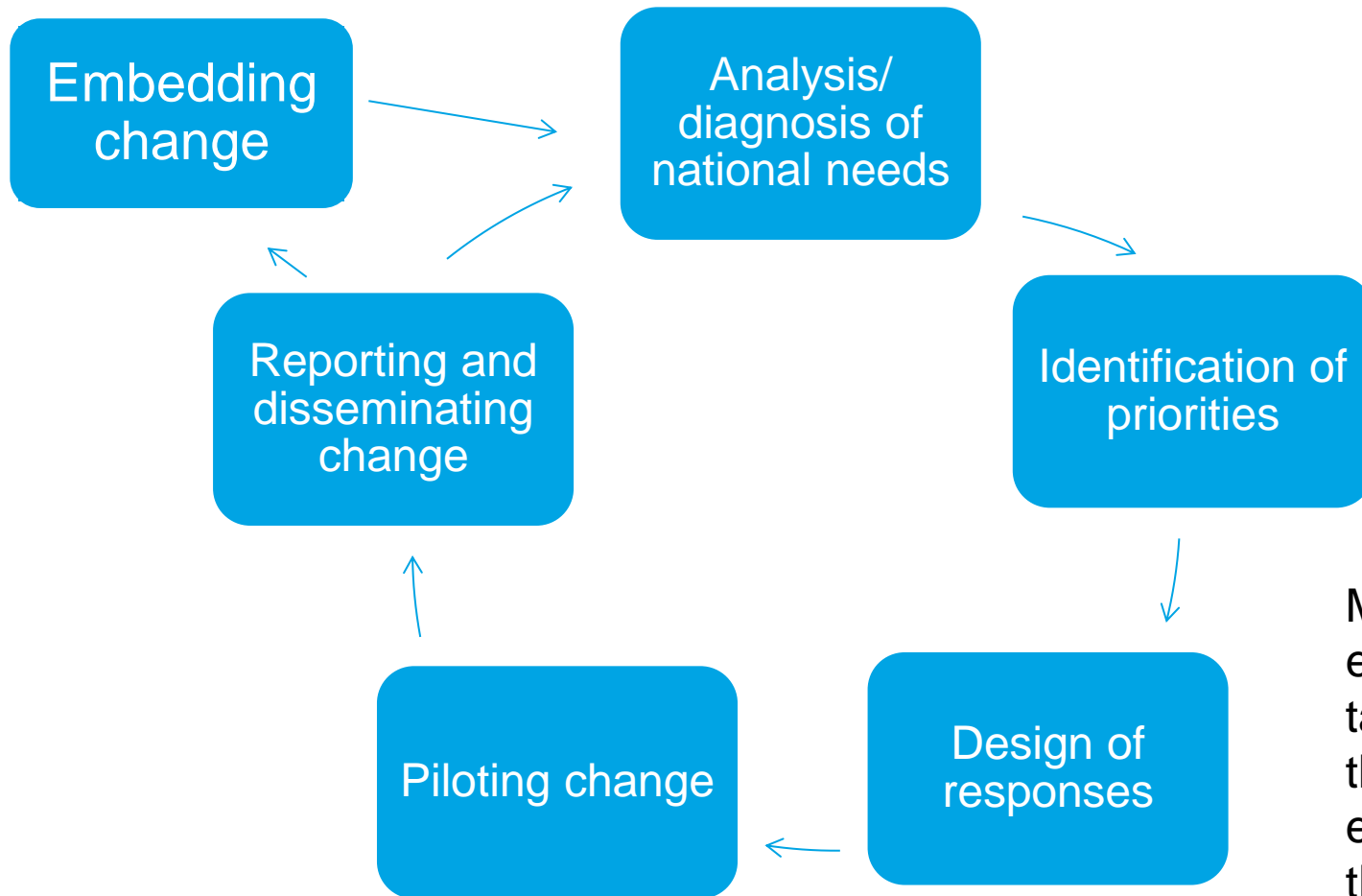


Skills Video



Our Approach

In our work we follow a structured 'cyclical' approach.



Monitoring and evaluation takes place throughout every stage of this process

Philippines Example

Scoping Visit 2014 findings:

Analysis/ diagnosis
of national needs

- Greater scope for implementation of existing policies
- Potential to further use Labour Market Intelligence (LMI) to plan for future demand
- Greater collaboration between education and industry & need of employer led industry sector associations
- Greater industry experience, and links to keep up-to-date with changes in industry, for TVET teachers

Philippines Example

Identification of
priorities

- Development of monitoring systems to supervise the implementation of government policies
- Development of centralised LMI and robust Management Information Systems
- Collaborative Partnerships & Piloting of Innovative Approaches
- Development of an industry related teacher training programme

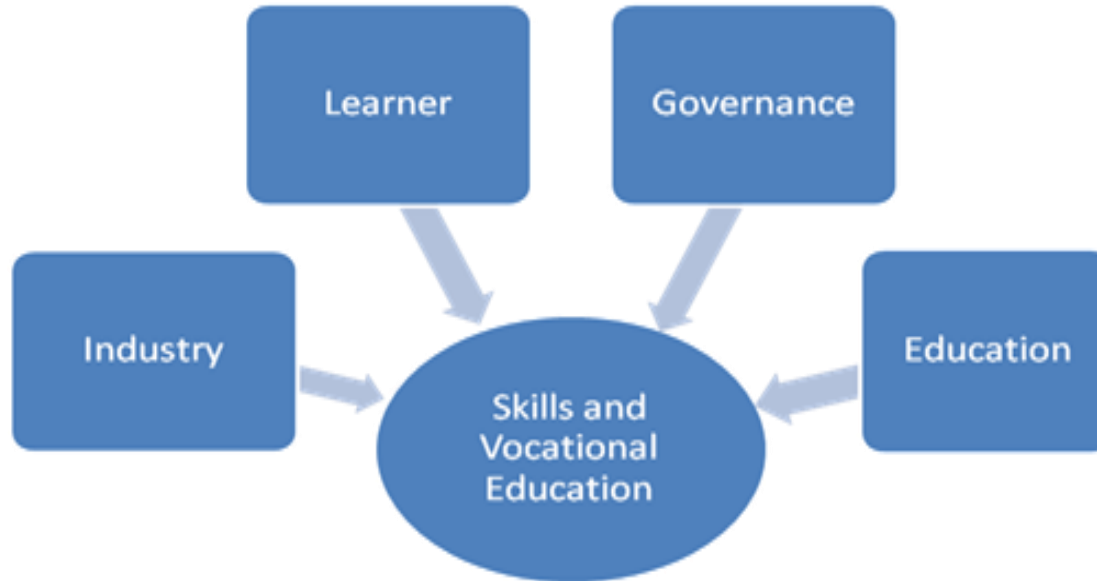
Philippines Example

Next Step



Design of
responses

Stakeholder Commitment



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“Skills have a profound relationship with economic and social outcomes... [They are] key to tackling inequality and promoting social mobility.”

Better Skills, Better Jobs, Better Lives

(Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, 2012)

Thank you

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