



EQWIP HUBs

Powering Youth Innovation for Sustainable Livelihoods Project

EDC is proud to be an implementing partner of EQWIP, a youth-serving alliance led by Canada World Youth (CWY) and Youth Challenge International (YCI). EQWIP HUBs is a five-year workforce development project funded in part by the Government of Canada through Global Affairs Canada. The project operates in six countries — Bolivia, Ghana, Indonesia, Peru, Senegal, and Tanzania — and mobilizes a global network to deliver innovative, gender responsive livelihood programming for young women and men. The project integrates the use of 'Hubs' — 12 carefully selected learning spaces where youth will develop market-relevant skills, build networks, learn from mentors, and access technology.

EDC provides quality control and curriculum design for all core training materials for EQWIP HUBs including *WorkReadyNow!* (WRN!) — its proven curriculum and approach for delivering work readiness skills to youth in- and out-of-school. EDC designed three EQWIP HUBs training courses: Foundational, Employability, and Entrepreneurship. The entrepreneurship curriculum was developed in collaboration with partners and promotes an innovative mindset while supporting business startups.

Through EQWIP HUBs, EDC delivers:

- Customized youth curriculum development and adaptation for EQWIP HUBs countries
- Facilitator training in the use of the three courses in work-readiness and entrepreneurship
- Professional development and technical assistance to in-country teams
- Support for the integration of technology in the delivery of core training programs

Populations Served

Through EQWIP HUBs, 100,000 youth in six countries will have the opportunity to receive market-relevant skills training in addition to the other services to support them on their paths to successful livelihoods.

Other EQWIP HUBs Partners

- Taking IT Global (TIG)
- UN-Habitat
- Alberta Council for Global Cooperation (ACGC)
- Local partner organizations

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