

# Skills Development Trust Fund (SDTF)

Is an autonomous institution providing sustainable co-finance for short term, income oriented, competency based and demand-driven skills training delivered by vocational training centres, churches, non governmental organizations and private training providers.

By increasing the availability of quality income oriented short-courses, the SDTF will play an important role in improving income earning opportunities for the unemployed and underemployed population in rural and urban areas, with special emphasis on women and youth.



## Who can apply for SDTF co-funding?

SDTF co-funding is available to a wide range of non-government organisations and private training providers including:

- vocational training centres (VTCs)
- womens groups
- private training providers
- church organizations and youth groups.

Individuals who wish to impart income-oriented skills are also encouraged. The important issue is that a training provider is in a position to develop, manage and deliver quality income oriented short courses.

Institutions and individuals can qualify as training providers if they offer suitable skills training.

The continued support of any training provider will depend on the results of impact assessments to ensure that the training delivered is successful in assisting trainees to improve their income.