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PROJECT INFORMATION FACTSHEET

General Information	
Title of the action	Establishment of Regional Vocational Education and Training Centre of Excellence in Lankaran Economic Region
Priority sector	Education
Contracting party	European Commission United Nations Development Programme
Beneficiary	Ministry of Education and State Agency on Vocational Education
Duration (months) + start and end date	36 months (13.07.2017 – 13.07.2020)
EU budget (EUR)	EUR 1 444 444 (90% EU, 10% UNDP) Funded under the European Neighbourhood Instrument (Annual Action Programme 2014)

Summary of the Action	
Short description of the action and its main objectives	<p>The overall objective of the action is to contribute to the modernization of the vocational education and training system in Azerbaijan, enhancing quality, equality, relevance and access in line with European standards and practices.</p> <p>The specific objective of the action is to improve quality of education through the establishment of labour market oriented VET system in Lankaran Economic Region.</p>
Location	Jalilabad
Expected results / Results achieved	<p>Expected results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Concept of Regional Centre of Excellence prepared;• Workshop and class-rooms re-constructed;• Equipment, tools and machines on 6 selected occupations installed;• Curricula including units of competency and assessment criteria as well as modular training materials including modules on core competencies on 6 occupations/professions developed;• VET Centre staff trained on new curricula and modules;• Cooperation mechanisms between VET Centre and local businesses developed.