

Tracer Study of Vocational Training Graduates

The State Ministry of Skills Development, Vocational Education, Research and Innovations, supported by the Asian Development Bank (ADB), plans to assess effectiveness of the vocational training programs which aims to improve the employability of the training graduates. This requires collecting the information from the actual vocational training graduates to understand their current employment status and relevance of their training programs conducted during this period and to receive any feedback on the training programs. With this backdrop, it is officially decided that a graduate tracking surveys (i.e., tracer study) to be conducted, and the Center for Poverty Analysis (CEPA) has been engaged to undertake this tracer study.

CEPA conducted two tracer studies in 2016 and in 2019. In each tracer study a total of 2,100 graduates were surveyed. CEPA will conduct the third tracer study in 2020.

During November and December, 2020, randomly selected training graduates, who completed the vocational training coursework between January 1st and December 31st, 2018, will receive a phone call from enumerators of CEPA to conduct a telephone interview. The survey will ask broader questions which include your experiences of vocational training programs.

If you are randomly selected to receive the phone calls, please take time to participate in this survey. This is an official survey, and your feedback is very important to improve the vocational training programs and its policy. All personal information collected through the survey will remain confidential, and will **not** be disclosed. The survey results will be aggregated, ensuring the anonymity of the individual responses. Should you require any clarification on this tracer study, please contact the following number at CEPA.

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