

Skills for employability of workers, productivity of employers, and inclusive growth



From a Vicious Downward Circle...

Unavailable or low quality education and training:

- Traps the working poor in low-skilled, low productive, low-wage jobs
- Discourages investment in new technologies and markets
- Excludes workers without the right skills from participating in economic growth

To a Virtuous Circle...

More and better skills makes it easier to:

- Innovate and adopt new technologies
- Attract investment and diversify the economy
- Compete in new markets, and thus
- Boost job growth

HOWEVER... *The potential benefits of training cannot be realised without job-rich growth and skills utilization*

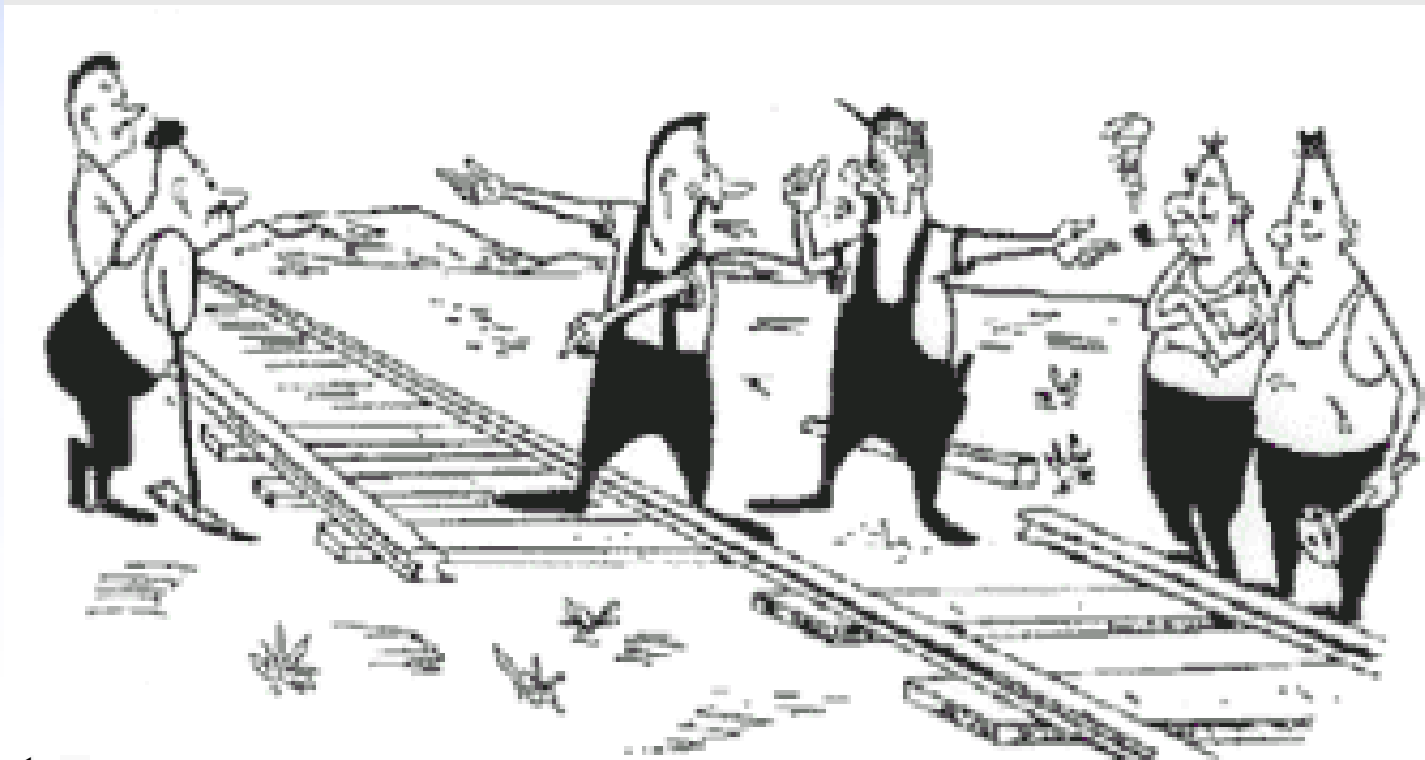


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Countries that sustain a “virtuous circle” link education, skills, decent work by...



Coordinating!



To close the gaps between...

- ... basic education, vocational training, and the world of work
- ... training providers and employers at sector and local levels
- ... skills development and industrial, trade, technology and environmental policies
- ... development partners



Avoid skill gaps today and drive economic and social development tomorrow.