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Dear Edukans partner,

In 2007 Edukans, ICCO and Woord en Daad carried out a joint evaluation of the Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) part of their programmes in Albania, Ethiopia, India and Kenya.

We as Edukans are pleased to present to you the final synthesis report of this, which was carried out by ACE Europe (team leader: Mrs. Geert Phlix), in cooperation with a number of Northern and Southern consultants. During the evaluation process the synthesis report have been assessed by an external reference group (see annex 7 of the synthesis report), and also an internal reference group has been following the evaluation process.

For Edukans, ICCO and Woord en Daad, the outcome of the evaluation has given ample insight in the quality, relevance and direct impact of the work done on TVET by their partner organisations. The evaluation stated clearly the importance of this instrument for poverty alleviation and beyond this addressed some elements that need attention in further policy formulation like capacity development and TVET, needs for innovation and the value of building strategic partnerships.

Furthermore the lessons of the synthesis report contribute also to the dialogue between the partner organisations and their co-financing agencies on relevant issues regarding TVET, such as experiments and innovation, ways of mainstreaming gender and HIV/Aids and the link of TVET and economic programmes. As such this discussions also could be used in future policy of the partner organisations.

You may find the synthesis report and the annexes on the English website of Edukans ([www.edukans.nl/english](http://www.edukans.nl/english)), by clicking documents, or by using the following link: [Report and Annexes](#).

With kind regards,  
On behalf of Edukans

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