

T/VET-System in BOTSWANA - Element 1.1

TOP GOVERNMENTAL T/VET AUTHORITY/IES

At the moment In Botswana there are three ministries dealing with TVET. Those are:

Institution	Ministry of Tertiary Education
Abbreviation	MOTE
Role / Short description	Ministry governing university education and Technical Vocational Education and Training
Address	
eMail / Website	
Head of body	Minister
Relev. department	Dept. of Technical Vocational Education and Training (TVET)
Role of department	
Head of department	
Major Contact	Mr. Lentekily
Further comments:	

Institution	Ministry of Labour Market and Social Development
Abbreviation	MELSD
Role / Short description	Ministry governing policies dealing with labour market
Address	
eMail / Website	
Head of body	
Relev. department	
Role of department	
Head of department	
Major Contact	
Further comments:	

Institution	Ministry of Education
Abbreviation	MOED
Role / Short description	Ministry governing policies dealing with labour market
Address	
eMail / Website	
Head of body	
Relev. department	
Role of department	
Head of department	
Major Contact	
Further comments:	

Usually the Top T/VET state authority is the or a ministry of education as T/VET is one of the three or four major sectors (sometimes called sub-sectors) of education.

In most cases there is within or under the ministry a governmental body that is dealing with all legal, organizational and administrative aspects of TVET of the country. This body usually is the highest public institution in the large and versatile landscape of T/VET. While schools and universities are often governed independently by their board of directors, this top institution often has a nationwide responsibility as VET standards should be applicable for the whole of a country

The role of the top ministerial authority is:

- To propose legislation on behalf of Vocational Education and Training
- To allocate funds to TVET within its overall budget
- To name top civil officer heading the central TVET authority