



Newsletter No 2 (draft)

Introduction

On 15/06/2009 at La pallises Nyandungu, WDA’s LMIS team held a meeting with Directors of Education from all districts in the country and one of the resolutions of that meeting was to develop a database of all TVET graduates in the country that would help WDA to evaluate the relevance of courses provided by TVET providers to labour market. The exercise started on 01/08/2009 and ended on 31/08/2009. One of the dimensions that would help WDA to achieve this object is the employment status of the graduates after training.

Employment status of TVET graduates

Out of 12062 graduates who registered for the survey, 5591 are unemployed (46.35%), 45.285% are employed with 8.448% in the formal sector, 7.511% in the informal sector, 26.13% self employed, 3.192 employed but with no specification while 8.365% did not specify their status.

Here below is a table showing the employment status disaggregated by sex and form of employment

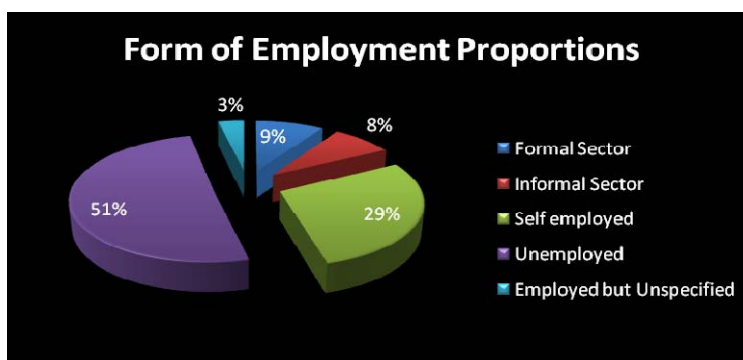


Table 1: Employment status of TVET graduates

Form of employment (Percent)	Male	Female	Undetermined	Total
Formal sector	6.4	2.1	0.0	8.5
Informal sector	5.5	2.0	0.0	7.5
Self employed	15.4	10.7	0.0	26.1
Unemployed	29.5	16.9	0.0	46.4
Employed but Unspecified	2.2	1.1	0.0	3.2
Unspecified	5.3	3.0	0.1	8.4
Total	64.2	35.7	0.1	100

Source: LMIS Survey 2009

Within employed, 49.4% were reported to have been employed within 6 months of their graduation whereas 50.6 were reported to have been employed above 6 months.