



MINISTRY OF LABOUR

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To:

**Directors,
Managers,
Public and Private Vocational Training Centers (VTCs), and Apprenticeship
Workplaces (APWs)**

**Subject: Directive to Continue Skills Training at the VTCs and Apprenticeship
Workplaces (APWs)**

Following the public advisory notice and directive, dated 16th March 2024, jointly issued by the Ministry of Health, Ministry of Environment and Forestry, and Ministry of General Education and Instruction on temporary closure of schools due to the impact of excessive heatwaves on health of the people, the Ministry of Labour is formally announcing to all VTCs – both public and private, and on-job skills training placements in South Sudan – to continue the trainings while strictly observing measures and guidance laid out in the public directive and advisory messages.

This directive confirms that the VTCs and Apprenticeship Workplaces (APWs) may operate and conduct trainings just like the colleges and universities, but with strict adherence to the guidance provided by the Ministry of Health. Administrators of VTCs (public and private) must ensure the guidance is followed so that the vulnerable groups (among the trainees, instructors, and staff) are protected. While allowing the VTCs to continue conducting skills training, the Ministry of Labour, through the Directorate of Vocational Training and Skills Development, recommends strict adherence to the Public Health Guidance.

The Ministry of Labour will continue to seek guidance and monitor the situation in coordination with the Ministry of Health, Ministry of Environment and Forestry, and Ministry of General Education and Instruction.

The Ministry of Labour takes this opportunity to wish all the VTCs, Apprenticeship Workplaces, Centre Managers, Directors, trainees and trainers and training providers offering vocational training and skills development programmes good health during this crucial time of excessive heat.

This is for your information and cooperation.

Best Regards

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Ag. Director, Instructors Training Centre, MoL	Juba	Central Equatoria
Director, Juba Multi-service Training Centre, MoL	Juba	Central Equatoria
Director, Maban Vocational Training Centre, MoL	Maban	Upper Nile
Director, Malakal Vocational Training Centre, MoL	Malakal	Upper Nile
Director, Rumbek Vocational Training Centre, MoL	Rumbek	Lakes States
Director, Wau Vocational Training Centre, MoL	Wau	Western Bhar el Gazal
VTCs on transition with support of the Ministry of Labour		
Director, Yambio Vocational Training Centre	Yambio	Western Equatoria
Director, Awiel Vocational Training Centre	Awiel	Northern Bhar el Gazal
Private and Faith-based VTCs		
Director, Don Bosco Vocational Training, Gumbo	Juba	Central Equatoria
Director, St. Vincent De Paul Vocational Training Center, Lolugo	Juba	Central Equatoria
Director, St. Joseph's Vocational Training Center, Daughters of Mary Immaculate, Luri	Juba	Central Equatoria