

## **FACT SHEET:** WORLDSKILLS



Founded in 1950, WorldSkills is a global organization that promotes vocational, technological and service oriented education and training. We promote more than 45 skilled careers in 69 Member countries and regions, all working with youth, educators, governments, and industries to help prepare the workforce and talent of today for the jobs of the future. WorldSkills brings youth, industries, and educators together to give youth the chance to compete, experience and learn how to become the best in their skill of choice. From the traditional trades to multi-skilled technology careers in the industry and service

sectors, supported by partners, industries, governments, volunteers, and educational institutions, WorldSkills is making a direct impact on raising the level of skills throughout the world.

WorldSkills is not just a Competition though, it is a movement. WorldSkills is dedicated to strengthening and growing competitions as a means of promoting the skills movement nationally, regionally and globally. The WorldSkills Foundation (created in 2011) is dedicated to these objectives through shared research, education and advocacy objectives.



No. of Member countries/ regions: 69

(representing more than 70% of the world's population)

29 new Member countries/ regions since 2005

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## WORLDSKILLS TIMELINE:



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