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Moldova Socioemotional Skills Assessment

Report with Findings from Conference on Jobs and Skills

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This task delivered a high-level conference co-organized with the Government of Moldova. The Skills for Jobs conference took place in Chisinau, Moldova, on May 14 - 15, 2019. The event discussed skills-related constraints to productive employment and how those may be addressed to expand job opportunities in Moldova. The conference gathered about 120 participants from the public sector, businesses, academia, development partners, think tanks and representatives of civil society.

The conference covered a broad range of issues, including drivers of Moldova’s productivity growth, transformation of jobs landscape brought by the technological changes, labor mobility and country’s connectivity to various markets, transition of the youth from education to productive employment, types of skills missing at Moldova’s labor market, and policies to foster development of relevant skills. The conference agenda is enclosed. The presentations are also enclosed.

According to participants' feedback, the conference was useful to invigorate skills development policy debate based on a broad range of research and analytical outputs presented and discussed during the event. The discussions held during the Skills for Jobs conference has confirmed the strategic relevance of the skills issues for Moldova's development. The event's participants appreciated the comprehensiveness of the event's agenda and the quality of its technical contents.