

Leather Industry Development Institute transferred learning manuals for Southern Nations nationalities and Peoples state Technical and Vocational Training and Education Bureau.

Addis Ababa December 5, 2014: LIDI handed over learning manuals to Southern Nations nationalities and Peoples state Technical and Vocational Training and Education Bureau. The manuals were prepared in collaboration with the Indian Institutions, CLRI and FDDI in the twining project.



At the transferring program Director General of the Institute, Wondu Legese, said that the institute was established to do capacity building activities in the leather industry sector in order to transform the sector.

As technical and vocational institutions are the main producer of trained man power for the sector, the institute supports these institutions by preparing and providing learning materials, technology transfer supports, and by conducting training of trainers programs, the Director General said. This also helps to provide to the standard trainings in all institutions throughout the country.



Tsegaye Tefera, Director for Education and Training Directorate, on his behalf said that, in order to produce mid-level technicians in the sector, the institute works on human power development in collaboration with five regional technical and vocational institutions including the Southern Nations Nationalities and Peoples Regional State. Based on this the institute provides training of trainers for professionals from those regions in three phases.

According to the Director the institute identifies work standards, and it prepared a curriculum and delivered it to all regional states and city administrations through Federal Technical and Vocational Education and Training Agency. The institute also prepared learning manuals for that includes teachers guide, learners guide and evaluation method for footwear manufacturing, leather garment manufacturing and leather goods manufacturing departments.



“In order to provide quality trainings these manuals must have to reach the teachers as well as students and the region should have to do so”, the director said.

Deputy Head for Southern Nations nationalities and Peoples State Technical and Vocational Training and Education Bureau, Atinafu Asfawu on his behalf, in order to provide quality trainings there should be quality learning materials. To fulfill our need of these materials the support from the institute is admirable he said.



To make technical and vocational institutions in the region center of excellence in the leather and leather products technology we work closely with the institute Atinafu said.

Nine professionals from the regions technology transfer sector and six from the regions TVET sector trained in the institute according to Atinafu

This time in the region 147 trainees are taking short term trainings and Hawasa Poly Technic collage starts providing training in level one and two. And activities are started to build to the standard training workshops in the collages compound.

LIDI's Director General was handed over training manuals to Deputy Head for Southern Nations Nationalities and Peoples regional state Technical and

Vocational Training and Education Bureau, Atinafu Asfawu and they signed MOU regarding the usage of the manuals.

