

Strategic Opportunities for TVET: Experience and Directions of ADB Support

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Context & challenges

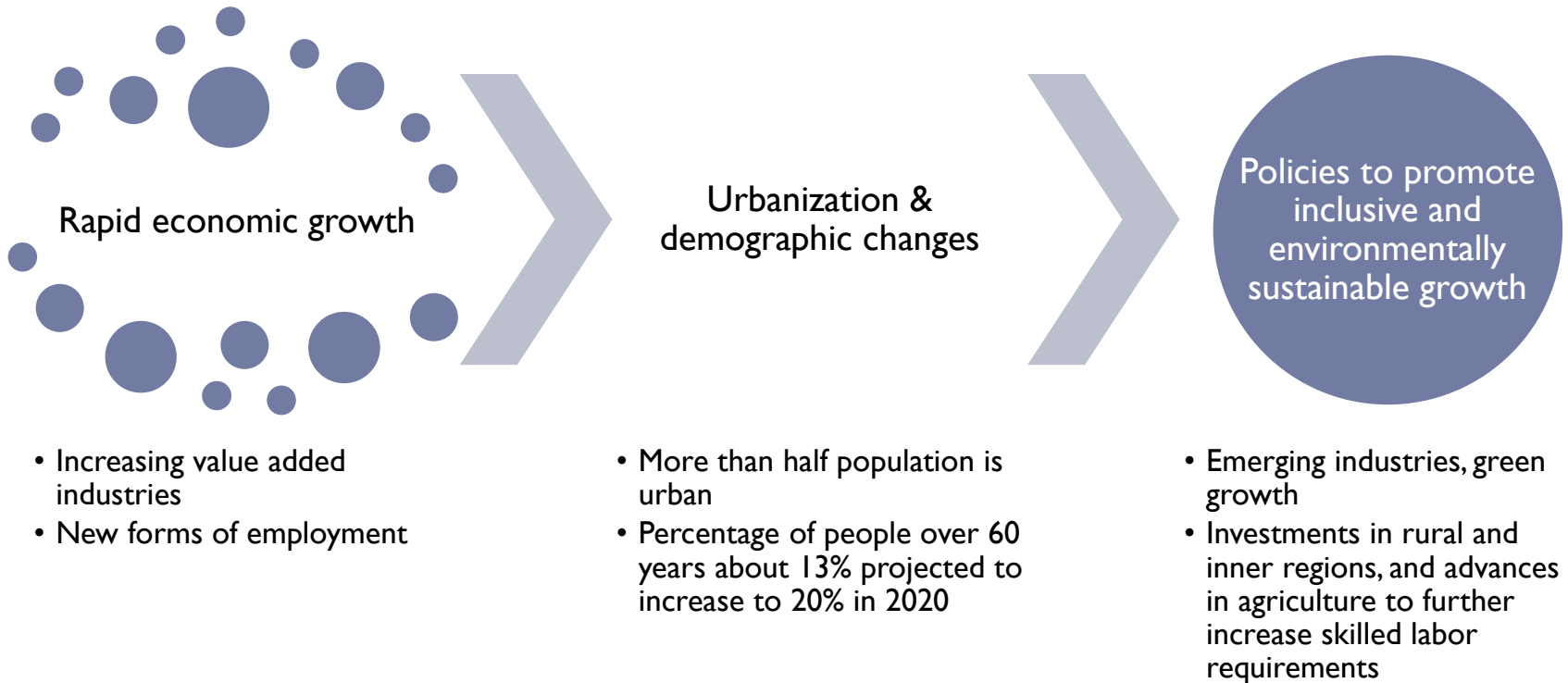
Summary of ADB projects and interventions

Special features & value added

Opportunities



The Evolving Context for TVET



ADB's Education/TVET Investments and Interventions in PRC



Long standing history of partnership for education and skills

Early interventions (2001-2004): Technical Assistance in basic education and tertiary education

Strategic shift in 2006 towards TVET (through technical assistance and a first loan) which remains a priority focus till date

Support is aligned to the priorities of the country's social and economic agenda



ADB's Support

Loans

Hunan TVET Demonstration

- Approved June 2013
- \$50 m.

Guangxi Nanning Vocational Education Development

- For approval 2013
- -\$50 m.

Shanxi TVET

- For approval 2014
- \$100 m.

Guangxi Nanning Vocational Education Development

- For approval 2014
- \$50 m.

Technical Assistance

TVET Management Capacity Building in Hunan

Guangxi Baise Vocational Education Development

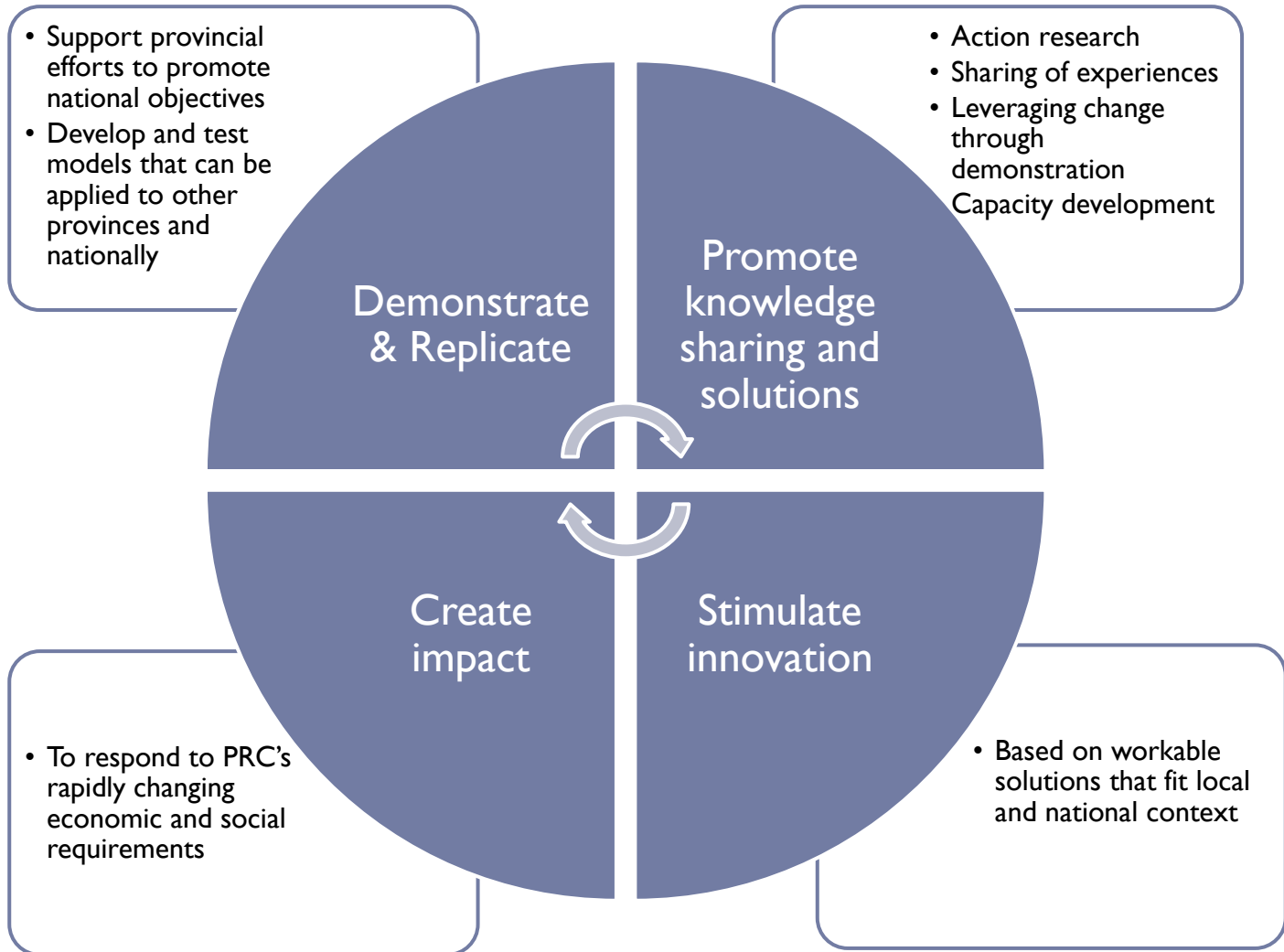
Shanxi TVET Development

Guangxi Nanning Vocational Education Development


Strengthening TVET for Development of Priority Sectors in Shaanxi



Principles of Engagement



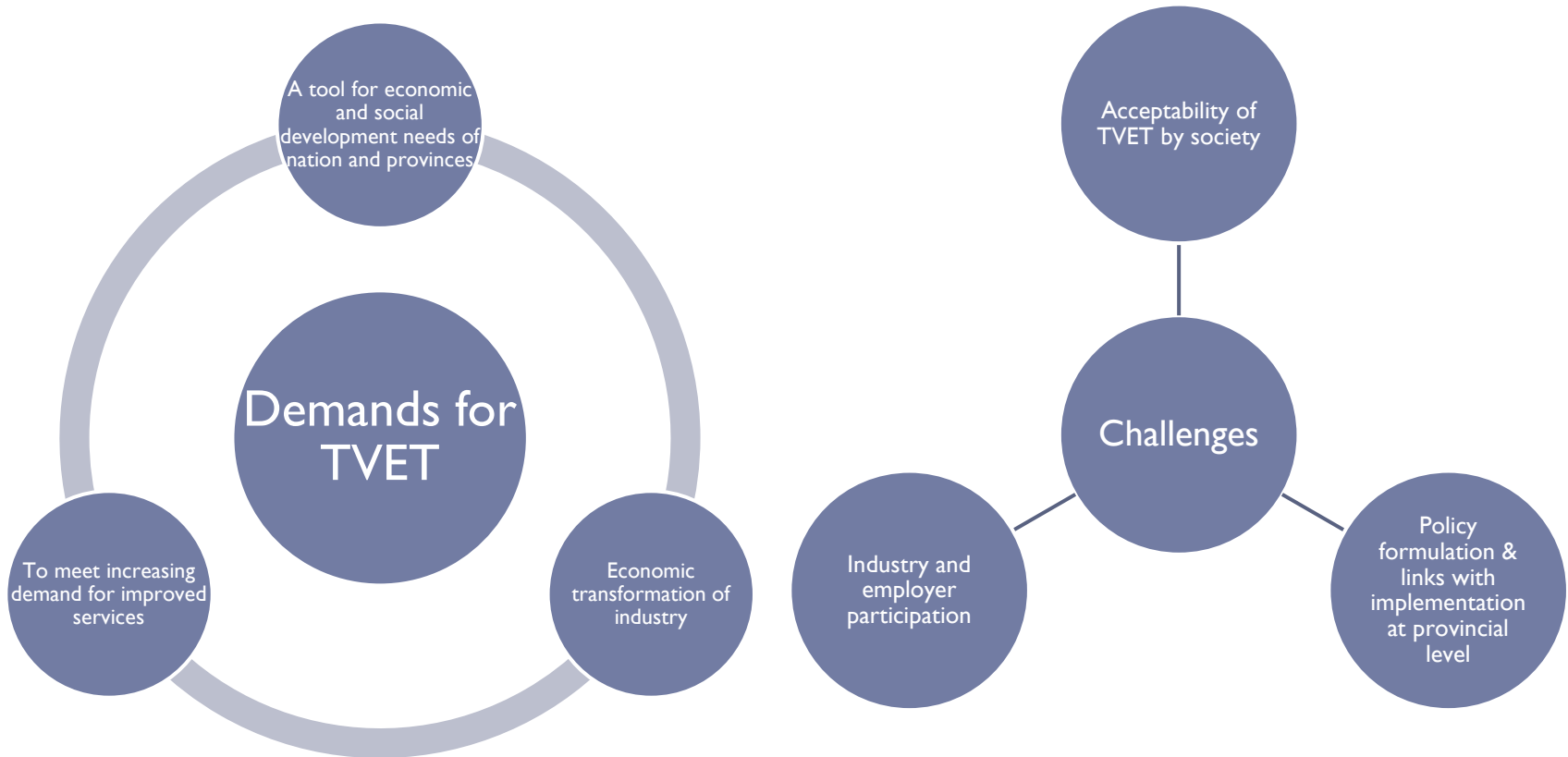
Special Features



Improving quality of TVET	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update curricula• Quality assurance system
Enhancing relevance of TVET	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Industry involvement through school-industry partnerships / advisory groups• Foster innovation through innovation funds to support school-industry collaboration
Promoting inclusive TVET	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use of ICT• Model schools and programs for training early childhood teachers, rural health training
Greening TVET for environmentally sustainable growth	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Support development of training programs in areas such as clean coal products, sustainable resource management, eco-tourism, energy efficient appliance manufacturing



The Demand and Challenge Paradigm



Opportunities Going Forward

Remain consistent with national policy objectives and respond to emerging priorities

- Expand TVET interventions for adoption of green technology and processes

Build critical mass of best practice through demonstration (innovation fund, industry partnerships) for replication, knowledge transfer, regional cooperation

Respond to emerging priorities

- Elderly care
 - Economic transformation through expanded R&D: bridge the porous boundaries between tertiary education and TVET
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