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Strategic Recommendations to Improve Labour Market Information (LMI) in ASEAN

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Regional Mapping of Labour Market Information for Skills and Employment Policies in ASEAN Member States

1. Strengthen Governance and Coordination	 Promote leadership and designate lead authorities for coordination Promote stakeholder-inclusive coordination mechanisms Need adaptive legal frameworks to support new approaches
1 2. Enhance Statistical Infrastructure	 Strengthen Labour Force Survey design and frequency Explore different methods to expand the availability and improve the quality Regularly collect demand and supply-side data Share LMI data with key stakeholders
3. Make Skills Central to LMI	 Include skills breakdowns in LMI reports Develop and update national skills taxonomies Align skills frameworks with occupational data

4. Promote Evidence- Based Use of LMI	 Identify user needs early Foster institutionalized collaboration Diversify dissemination and create central LMI hubs
5. Establish Participatory	 Involve all key actors in design and monitoring Align roles, resources, and responsibilities through
Systems	participatory processes
6. Strengthen Internal Capacity	 Identify and address capacity gaps Integrate capacity-building in projects and partnerships
7. Leverage ASEAN	 Share national progress and best practices Establish and develop a network of actors and practitioners
Platforms	across ASEAN Member States for knowledge sharing