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Labour Market Bridges and Future Skills: How Education Can Support the Reconstruction of Ukraine

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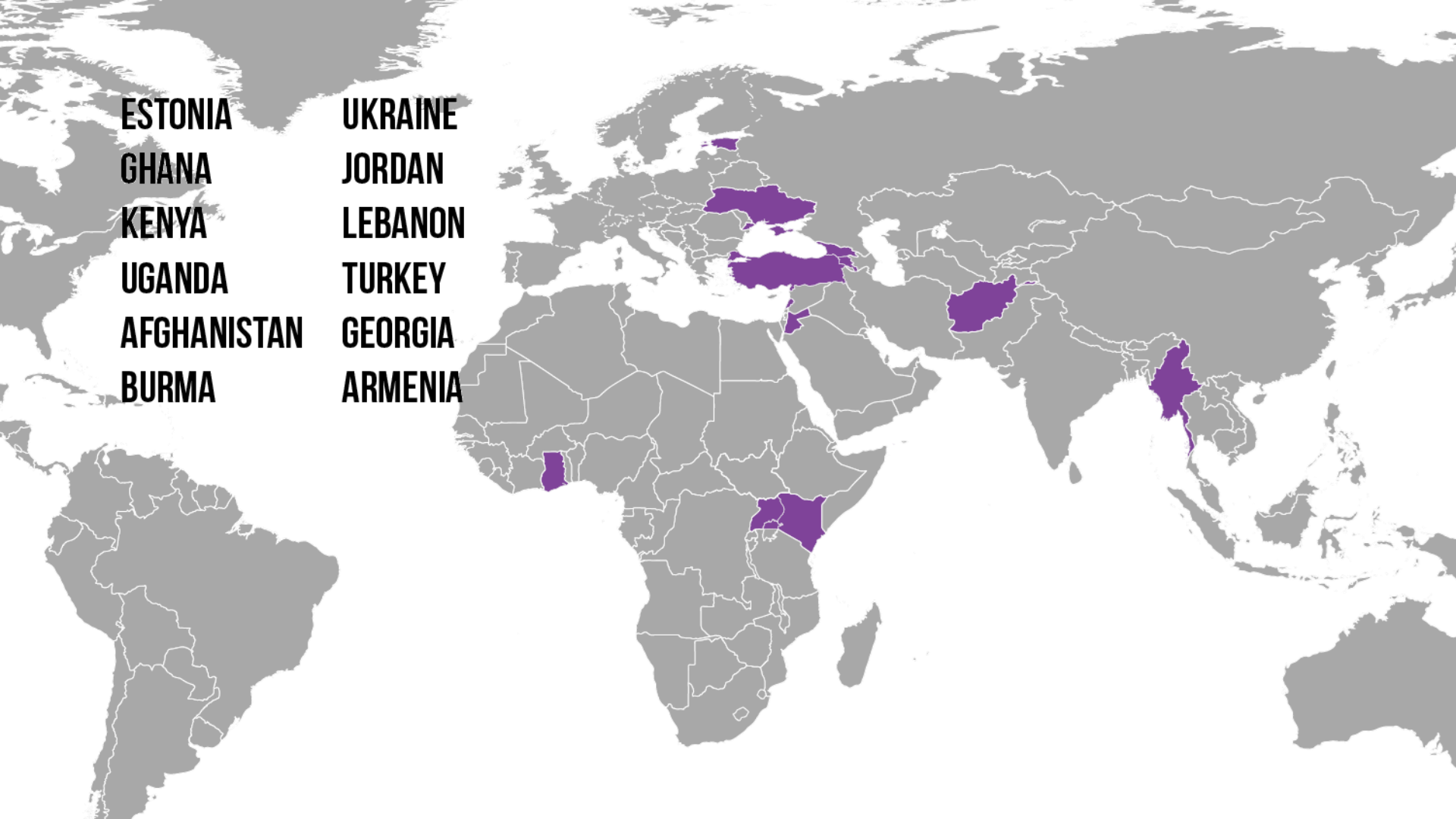
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- **Reconstruction phase** in Ukraine - the growing demand for skilled workers.
- **32%** of employers struggle to find skilled workers; **58%** say skills don't meet needs.
- **About 90,000 job vacancies** with twice as many job seekers — major labor market imbalance.
- **Retraining and upskilling** is essential, especially for displaced people, adults and veterans.
- **Skills4Recovery initiative** supports over **4 700 people** and up to **50 VET providers** with modern tools and practical training.



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- **Ukraine:** 653 vocational schools; 180 damaged, 12 destroyed due to war.
- **Estonia:** 31 vocational schools and 5 universities of applied sciences.
- Estonia's success of education system: strong central coordination, digital learning platforms, continuous teacher training system etc.



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The aim of Mondo's activities in the initiative is

- to **enhance the level of digital competences** of teachers and managers of VET schools
- to **develop educational technology curricula**
- to **facilitate knowledge and best practices sharing**



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Conclusions:

- **Vocational education** holds great potential for responding to the changing needs of the labor market.
- **The key factors:** ensuring lifelong learning, teacher training, digitalisation and the development of learning tools.
- **Sharing experience:** Estonia and Ukraine have much to learn from each other. Find these opportunities.



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