Key takeaways:

• The damage created by COVID 19 is disproportionately being felt by young people, with greater impact on girls and young women

• ASEAN’s economic recovery and development potential are now at risk

• Develop diverse partnerships across private sector, governments and young people can drive forward innovation and investment into skills, employability and entrepreneurship for young people.

• Place greater focus on bridging the digital divide, through infrastructure investment, device access, and adapted digital skill curricula to reach the most marginalized

• Involve more youth in the decision-making process and curriculum development. Governments and the private sector need to work much more closely together to provide young people with the requisite skills.

• Teach young people transferable skills, which remain relevant, regardless of changes in technology.