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Quick Facts

Countries	Bangladesh
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2015-11-20
Sectors	Education and Health
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 508.00 million

Project Description

DESCRIPTION

ADB and the Government of Bangladesh are working together to help secondary school students gain the skills needed to obtain quality jobs and move the country forward.

The Secondary Education Sector Investment Program is helping Bangladesh's secondary schools become more efficient, equitable and higher-quality. This includes the use of information and communication technology, as well as vocational programs, teacher training and the improvement of exams. Poor students are being assisted under the program and equity between the education of girls and boys is a key focus.

PROJECT RATIONALE AND LINKAGE TO COUNTRY/REGIONAL STRATEGY

The Bangladesh economy has grown rapidly and poverty has declined sharply. This is due in part to the progress the country has made in increasing enrollment in basic and secondary education. Despite the achievement, Bangladesh has a formidable task ahead in making secondary education more efficient, equitable, and relevant to the economy's needs. Each year, two million young people enter the job market and many of them do not have the skills needed to help propel Bangladesh to the next level of development.

Bangladesh needs to invest more in education to transform the rising working-age population into a productive source of skilled workers. Seizing this opportunity would help the country meet its goal of becoming a middle-income country by 2021.

IMPACT

a more efficient, equitable, and higher quality secondary education system (National Education Policy 2010, Secondary Education Sector Roadmap 2013-2023).

CONSULTING SERVICES

Indicative Procurement Plan was prepared. It includes several QCBS packages.

PROCUREMENT

Indicative Procurement Plan was prepared. It includes several ICB packages.

Investment Description

- Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Loan 3320-BAN: Secondary Education Sector Investment Program - Tranche 2
Concessional ordinary capital resources / Asian Development Fund US$ 185.00 million

Loan: Secondary Education Sector Investment Program - Tranche 2
World Bank US$ 265.00 million

Export-Import Bank of Korea US$ 58.00 million

Contact Information

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Bank Documents

- Loan Agreement (Special Operations) for Loan 3320-BAN: Secondary Education Sector Investment Program [Original Source]
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- Project Disclosure PDF
- Secondary Education Sector Investment Program - Tranche 2: Periodic Financing Request Report

Other Related Projects

- ADB-44213-016 Secondary Education Sector Investment Program - Tranche 1
- ADB-44213-019 Improving Secondary Education Sector Management