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Quick Facts

Countries	Nepal
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2015-12-16
Sectors	Education and Health, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 0.80 million

Project Description

DESCRIPTION

The project preparatory TA will (i) support the government to set strategic directions and to design the investment project in a participatory manner, (ii) develop technical and financial partnership with development partners and selected institutes overseas, (iii) undertake thorough due diligence including development of appropriate implementation support, and (iv) ensure project readiness.

PROJECT RATIONALE AND LINKAGE TO COUNTRY/REGIONAL STRATEGY

Strengthening higher engineering education (HEE) project aims at improved quality and relevance of skills acquired by graduates to better respond to labor market needs. Government's Approach Paper to the Thirteenth Plan (2013-2016) emphasized strategic goal to achieve job-centered, poverty-reducing, sustainable, and broad-based economic growth. Skilled labor force is urgently required in various sectors for the country's medium and long-term economic development. The project was fully consistent with Nepal's country partnership strategy, and was included in the country business operations plan in 2015-2017.

CONSULTING SERVICES

Consultancy service will expected in the project. Packages will be developed during the project preparation.

PROCUREMENT

Procurement of goods and works will be expected in the project. Packages will be developed during the project preparation.

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- Asian Development Bank (ADB)

TA 9053-NEP: Strengthening Higher Engineering Education
Technical Assistance Special Fund US$ 800,000.00

Contact Information

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Bank Documents

- Project Disclosure PDF
- Strengthening Higher Engineering Education: Initial Poverty and Social Analysis [Original Source]
- Strengthening Higher Engineering Education: Project Preparatory Technical Assistance Report [Original Source]

Other Related Projects

- ADB-45192-002 Strengthening Higher Engineering Education