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Quick Facts

Countries	Laos
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2016-09-29
Borrower	Lao People's Democratic Republic,
Sectors	Education and Health
Investment Type(s)	Grant, Loan
Loan Amount (USD)	$ 16.45 million
Grant Amount (USD)	$ 23.47 million

Project Description

According to ADB documents, the proposed Second Strengthening Higher Education Project (the project) will strengthen the linkage between higher education (HE) services and socioeconomic needs by improving HE quality, enhancing access to modern HE programs, and strengthening governance and management of HE institutions. The project builds on the achievements and lessons learned from Strengthening Higher Education Project (SHEP), which introduced innovative approaches to improve the HE subsector in Lao PDR.

The impact will be stronger links between higher education services and socioeconomic needs. The outcome will be improved quality of higher education services. The project will provide support to four public HEIs (Champasack University, NUOL, Savannakhet University, and Souphanouvong University), and improve the regulatory framework for HEIs.

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Bank Documents

- Financing Agreement (Special Operations) for Grant 0500 and Loan 3435-LAO: Second Strengthening High
- Project Disclosure PDF
- Second Strengthening Higher Education Project: Gender Action Plan [Original Source]
- Second Strengthening Higher Education Project: Initial Poverty and Social Analysis [Original Source]
- Second Strengthening Higher Education Project: Procurement Plan [Original Source]
- Second Strengthening Higher Education Project: Project Administration Manual [Original Source]
- Second Strengthening Higher Education Project: Project Data Sheet (Lao Translation) [Original Source]
- Second Strengthening Higher Education Project: Report and Recommendation of the President [Original Source]

Other Related Projects

- ADB-48127-001 Second Strengthening Higher Education Project