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Quick Facts

Countries	Myanmar
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2015-06-19
Borrower	Government of Republic of the Union of Myanmar, Ministry of Education
Sectors	Education and Health
Investment Type(s)	Advisory Services
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 2.00 million

Project Description

According to ADB website, through ongoing technical assistance projects (TAs), ADB has assisted the government in defining key priorities for reforming and strengthening secondary education subsector (SES) and technical and vocational education and training (TVET), including identifying core priorities for investments that are expected to be included in the National Education Strategic Plan. The TA will:

1.Review the situation and gap analysis of SES and TVET supported by ADB as part of the Comprehensive Education Sector Review and other ongoing TA, and conduct more detailed assessment of institutional capacity dimensions relevant to the proposed project
2. Support finalization of the scope of proposed project investments, with a focus on development of capacity development programs as well as planning for procurements of civil works, equipment, and materials required during the project's early stages
3. Conduct due diligence including analysis of governance and procurement capacity dimensions as well as conflict sensitivity, and provide related support
4. Prepare gender and ethnic group action plans and a communication plan to support reforms
5. Determine detailed implementation arrangements and prepare the project administration manual to guide overall implementation of the proposed project
6. After project approval, provide capacity building and hands-on support to ensure rapid project start-up.

Note: The project being formulated with support under this technical assistance has been renamed "Equipping Youth for Employment Project" (with pre-approval reference number 48431-003), versus the original indicative title "Preparing Youth for the Workplace Sector Development Program.

Investment Description

- Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Includes supplementary funding amounting to US$1.00 million (Technical Assistance Special Fund)

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Bank Documents

- Preparing Youth for the Workplace Sector Development Program: Project Data Sheet (Myanmar Language T [Original Source]
- Preparing Youth for the Workplace Sector Development Program: Project Preparatory Technical Assistan [Original Source]
- Project Disclosure PDF [Original Source]

Other Related Projects

- ADB-48431-003 Equipping Youth for Employment Project
- ADB-48431-004 Support for Enhancing Education and Skills Base in Myanmar