



Early Warning System

ADB-50091-002

Sustaining Access to and Quality of Education During Economic  
Difficulties Project



### Quick Facts

Countries	Mongolia
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2017-11-20
Borrower	Government of Mongolia
Sectors	Education and Health
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 50.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 50.00 million



### Project Description

Mongolia is facing severe economic difficulties. Significant cuts in the education budget for 2017 and beyond greatly constrain the government's capacity to mitigate further deterioration of education services. This will result in lost opportunities for pre-primary, primary, and secondary education, especially for children who come from disadvantaged backgrounds. Support from the Asian Development Bank is urgently needed to minimize the negative effects during this difficult economic period by (i) narrowing the gap in the enrollment capacity of schools and kindergartens in Ulaanbaatar and some aimag (administrative subdivision) centers, (ii) supporting the completion of unfinished curriculum reform and associated assessment system reforms, (iii) ensuring the provision of teaching and learning materials that accompany the new curriculum, (iv) upgrading the skills and knowledge of teachers and managers for the new curriculum and assessments, and (v) strengthening systems for planning and managing education services.

### CONSULTING SERVICES

Quality- and cost-based selection: 340.0 person-months - \$1,996,410

Least cost selection: 4.0 person-months - \$10,000

Individual consultant selection: 95.5 person-months - \$693,500



### Investment Description

- Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Government of Mongolia US\$ 0.69 million



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### Bank Documents

- Contribution to the ADB Results Framework [Original Source]
- Country Economic Indicators [Original Source]
- Development Coordination [Original Source]
- Economic Analysis [Original Source]
- Ediin zasgiin khundreltei ued chanartai bolovsrolyn khurteemzhiig nemegduulekh n' : Tosliin Medeelli [Original Source]
- Financial Analysis [Original Source]
- Initial Environmental Examination [Original Source]
- Project Administration Manual
- Project Disclosure PDF [Original Source]
- Project Financial Management Assessment [Original Source]
- Project Procurement Risk Assessment [Original Source]
- Risk Assessment and Risk Management Plan [Original Source]
- Sector Assessment (Summary): Education [Original Source]
- Social and Gender Action Plan
- Summary Poverty Reduction and Social Strategy [Original Source]
- Sustaining Access to and Quality of Education during Economic Difficulties: Initial Environmental Ex [Original Source]
- Sustaining Access to and Quality of Education During Economic Difficulties: Initial Environmental Ex [Original Source]
- Sustaining Access to and Quality of Education During Economic Difficulties: Initial Poverty and Soci [Original Source]
- Sustaining Access to and Quality of Education during Economic Difficulties: Procurement Plan [Original Source]
- Sustaining Access to and Quality of Education during Economic Difficulties: Project Administration M [Original Source]
- Sustaining Access to and Quality of Education During Economic Difficulties: Project Preparatory Tech [Original Source]
- Sustaining Access to and Quality of Education during Economic Difficulties: Report and Recommendatio [Original Source]
- Sustaining Access to and Quality of Education during Economic Difficulties: Social and Gender Action [Original Source]



### Other Related Projects

- ADB-50091-006 Sustaining Access to and Quality of Education During Economic Difficulties Project (Additional Financing)
- ADB-50091-007 Sustaining Access to and Quality of Education During Economic Difficulties Project - Second Additional Financing