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Quick Facts

Countries	Indonesia
Specific Location	Bandung, Jambi City, Lhokseumawe / Malikussaleh, Riau
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2018-11-29
Borrower	Republic of Indonesia
Sectors	Education and Health
Investment Type(s)	Advisory Services
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 1.15 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 266.52 million

Project Description

The Advanced Knowledge and Skills for Sustainable Growth Project seeks to improve Indonesia's higher-education system to support sustainable economic growth. The project was approved by the ADB board of directors **on 29 November 2018**.

The project will upgrade four public universities:

1/ The University of Malikussalleh,

2/The University of Jambi,

3/The University of Riau in Sumatra; and

4/The Indonesia University of Education in Bandung, West Java

In order to provide high-quality and demand-based programs for those schools. The project is aligned with the National Medium-term Development Plan (RPJMN), 2015 2019, and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) country partnership strategy for Indonesia, which highlights the critical role of vocational and tertiary education in providing the skilled human capital needed tc support Indonesia's economic growth.

The outcome will be strengthened access, relevance, and quality of targeted universities. The project has two outputs: (i) market-responsive programs delivered; and (ii) training of technical-and-vocational-education-and-training (TVET) teachers improved.

Early Warning System Project Analysis

According to the bank document, the Risk Categorization is Low. The total cost for the project is $266.52 million, with $200 million financed by a loan from ADB. Implementation of the project starts in 2019. Transaction technical assistance (TA) for $1.15 million, to be financed by the Japan Fund for Poverty Reduction, is proposed to be attached to the loan to support the implementation of the project. The project and the TA are aligned with ADB's Strategy 2030, which calls for improving education.

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Japan Fund for Poverty Reduction	US$ 1.15 million

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Bank Documents

- Approved Report and Recommendation of the President
- Project Disclosure PDF [Original Source]
- Supporting the Advanced Knowledge and Skills for Sustainable Growth Project: Technical Assistance Re [Original Source]
- Terms of Reference for Consultants [Original Source]

Other Related Projects

- ADB-50395-001 Preparing the Advanced Knowledge and Skills for Sustainable Growth Project
- ADB-50395-006 Advanced Knowledge and Skills for Sustainable Growth Project