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Quick Facts

Countries	Philippines
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2020-12-11
Borrower	Government of the Philippines
Sectors	Education and Health
Investment Type(s)	Advisory Services

Project Description

This project involves a technical assistance (TA) to support the Department of Education (DepEd) of the Philippines in operationalizing the Basic Education Learning Continuity Plan (LCP), which will enable students to continue learning through blended learning modalities during the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic. The TA will build the DepEd capacity and support distance education by developing content, training teachers, and piloting education technology (edtech) solutions to ensure that secondary school students have access to quality education throughout school year (SY) 2020/21 and beyond. The pilot will use low-cost tablets to be connected to a local area network (LAN) supported by a solar-powered battery antenna, and target learners in selected school divisions. The content will be accessible nationwide through DepEd platforms. The TA responds to the request of the Government of the Philippines to support the continued learning of secondary school students from disadvantaged households that are enrolled in so-called "last mile schools" (LMSs).

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Japan Fund for Prosperous (and Resilient Asia and the Pacific (2.00 million USD)

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