

 Early Warning System

ADB-59297-001

Workforce Skills Development Project



Quick Facts

Countries	Timor-Leste
Specific Location	Nationwide
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	C
Voting Date	2025-11-21
Borrower	Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste
Sectors	Education and Health, Technical Cooperation
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Grant Amount (USD)	\$ 3.00 million



Project Description

According to the bank's website, "the proposed Workforce Skills Development Project, to be financed by the Japan Fund for Prosperous and Resilient Asia and the Pacific (JFPR), will help the Government of Timor-Leste align its technical and vocational education and training (TVET) programs with the needs of an evolving labor market. This will enhance workforce productivity, strengthen economic competitiveness, and ultimately reduce poverty, directly supporting the JFPR core objective of poverty reduction through inclusive human capital development. The project will support the government's TVET investment priorities, collaborate with industry to upgrade competency-based standards and curricula in selected occupations, and improve facilities with needed equipment in at least four project-supported TVET institutions, benefiting more than 2,500 students per year".



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Bank Documents

- [Grant Agreement \(Externally Financed\) for Grant 9255-TIM: Workforce Skills Development Project](#)
- [Workforce Skills Development Project: Gender Assessment and Action Plan](#)
- [Workforce Skills Development Project: Grant Assistance Report](#)
- [Workforce Skills Development Project: Procurement Plan](#)
- [Workforce Skills Development Project: Project Administration Manual](#)