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<b>Bangladesh</b>								
1	BAN-3590	PP	Finance	600.0	4-Dec-00	15-Dec-00	D	Prepare a loan project to reform and strengthen the regulatory and supervision framework for the insurance and pension sector as well as to extend coverage, and to begin building a multipillar pension system to (i) improve social protection, (ii) reduce long-term fiscal burden, (iii) provide long-term funds for infrastructure, and (iv) develop the capital market.
2	BAN-3533	AO	Finance	850.0	21-Jun-00	9-Nov-00	D	Strengthen the key institutions responsible for market regulation and market infrastructure support that are essential for a fair, transparent, and efficient domestic capital market.
3	BAN-3508	PP	Transport and Communications	800.0	22-Sep-00	29-Sep-00	B	Help the Government prepare a project suitable for ADB financing to strengthen the integrated road networks in Bangladesh, and facilitate connection of the rural poor to regional commercial centers.
4	BAN-3491	AO	Transport and Communications	840.0	22-Aug-00	29-Aug-00	D	Help the Government transform Bangladesh Railway into a corporate entity, Bangladesh Railway Corporate Entity, by 2002; separate infrastructure from operations; and establish a

AO = advisory and operational, DMC = developing member country, JSF = Japan Special Fund, PP = project preparatory, REG = regional, TA = technical assistance.  
A = project completed, B = consultants fielded, C = consultants not fielded and/or TA agreement signed, D = TA agreement not signed, E = others.

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5	BAN-3490	Regional Rail Traffic Enhancement	PP	Transport and Communications	900.0	22-Aug-00	29-Aug-00	D	regulatory and institutional framework that is appropriate for rail concessions with private sector participation. Assist the Government prepare a policy program and investment package that promotes sub-regional rail traffic.
6	BAN-3465	Second Nonformal Education	PP	Social Infrastructure	600.0	21-Jun-00	5-Jul-00	B	Undertake a comprehensive nonformal education (NFE) study including (i) a review of policies, strategies, sector issues, and existing and planned NFE programs; (ii) identification of areas requiring policy and system support, and institutional development; and (iii) preparation of an investment plan for 2001 to 2010.
<b>Bhutan</b>									
7	BHU-3596	Project Appraisal and Portfolio Management for Financial Institutions	AO	Finance	400.0	22-Aug-00	19-Dec-00	C	Support more rapid development of the private sector by improving access to financing, by enhancing the capacity of four financial institutions, Bank of Bhutan, Bhutan National Bank, Royal Insurance Corporation of Bhutan, and Bhutan Development Finance Corporation to undertake project appraisal and portfolio management functions.

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8	BHU-3525	Institutional Development of the National Technical Training Authority	AO	Social Infrastructure	300.0	20-Dec-99	27-Oct-00	B	Promote the institutional development of the National Technical Training Authority.
9	BHU-3513	Public Sector Resource Management	AO	Others	300.0	22-Aug-00	6-Oct-00	C	Help the Ministry of Finance formulate an action plan to (i) develop an integrated nationwide financial management system through a participatory process, and (ii) implement the system in a phased manner, starting with a pilot scheme.
10	BHU-3470	Road Planning and Management Strengthening	AO	Transport and Communications	954.0	24-Apr-00	20-Jul-00	B	Prepare the road master plan; improve the capacity of Policy Planning Division (PPD) and Department of Roads (DOR) in planning and securing sustainable financing for the national road network and road maintenance programs, including a comprehensive road asset inventory database; train PPD and DOR staff on appropriate planning tools; and prepare draft legislation on the proposed road act.
<b>Cambodia</b>									
11	CAM-3511	Capacity Building for HIV/AIDS Prevention and Control	AO	Social Infrastructure	600.0	22-Sep-00	3-Oct-00	B	Improve the effectiveness of the Government response to the HIV/AIDS epidemic.

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12	CAM-3489	Rural Development	PP	Agriculture and Natural Resources	600.0	22-Aug-00	29-Aug-00	B	Assist the Government in designing a rural development project for selected areas in the provinces of Battambang, Oddar Meanchey, Banteay Meanchey, and Siem Reap.
13	CAM-3467	Financial Sector Development Program	PP	Finance	800.0	21-Jun-00	7-Jul-00	E	Preparing a master plan for developing the financial sector, including addressing strategic concerns related to the legal and regulatory Framework, institution capacity building, rural finance and microfinance development, strengthening of the National Bank of Cambodia, and intermediation.
14	CAM-3463	Education Sector Development Program	PP	Social Infrastructure	800.0	21-Jun-00	27-Jun-00	B	Support the Government's ongoing education sector reform, by (i) helping finalize a pro-poor education sector development plan; (ii) assisting in designing priority programs for recurrent and capital budgetary support and capacity building; (iii) designing and implementing initial capacity-building programs for improved policy, planning, and program implementation; and (iv) based on the overall education sector development plan, preparing an education sector development program.

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15	CAM-3454	Building Capacity in Tourism Planning	AO	Social Infrastructure	586.0	24-Apr-00	14-Jun-00	B	Strengthen the tourism management, service, and planning capacity of the Government, and revise the country's tourism development plan in line with clearly identified resource requirements for implementing the plan.
<b>China, People's Republic of</b>									
16	PRC-3571	Harbin Water Supply	PP	Social Infrastructure	720.0	4-Dec-00	12-Dec-00	C	Prepare a project suitable for ADB financing by assessing the technical, environmental, financial, economic, social, and institutional feasibility of an investment for the construction of a water transfer scheme, water treatment plant, and distribution system in Harbin.
17	PRC-3569	Jiangsu Highway Build-Operate-Transfer	AO	Transport and Communications	555.0	4-Dec-00	12-Dec-00	C	Strengthen the capacity of national and provincial agencies in the processing of build-operate-transfer infrastructure projects following competitive bidding procedures and international best practice.
18	PRC-3588	Transjurisdiction Environmental Management	AO	Others	2,000.0	2-Nov-00	11-Dec-00	D	Assist the Government in operationalizing transjurisdictional provisions of the Water Pollution Prevention Control Law using the Yellow River Basin as a case study.

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19	PRC-3547	Interregional Power Transmission Network Development Strategy	AO	Energy	800.0	2-Nov-00	16-Nov-00	D	Help the State Power Corporation of China optimize power generation through regional interconnections and promote sustainable power development in the PRC by formulating (i) a regional interconnection strategy, and (ii) a human resource development strategy to strengthen transmission network management.
20	PRC-3546	Southern Sichuan Roads Development	PP	Transport and Communications	800.0	22-Aug-00	16-Nov-00	C	Assist the Government in preparing an integrated roads development project to support pro-poor economic growth and poverty reduction by enhancing incomes and creating employment in southern Sichuan Province, and to support policy dialogue and institutional reforms in the road sector.
21	PRC-3534	Development of Financing Policies and Mechanisms for Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises	AO	Finance	700.0	22-Aug-00	10-Nov-00	C	Support the development of the small and medium-sized enterprise (SME) sector by formulating policies and designing mechanisms to facilitate SME access to credit and equity financing.
22	PRC-3527	Institutional Strengthening for China Development Bank	AO	Finance	600.0	25-Aug-00	30-Oct-00	D	Contribute to a comprehensive capacity building program supported by ADB and the World Bank aimed at helping China

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23	PRC-3488	Hebei Province Wastewater Treatment	PP	Social Infrastructure	850.0	22-Aug-00	30-Aug-00	B	Development Bank transform itself into a development bank that is managed according to commercial principles and has the capacity for onlending project loans funded by ADB and the World Bank.  Prepare a project suitable for ADB financing in five cities in Hebei Province by assessing the technical, environmental, financial, economic, social, and institutional feasibility of an investment for construction and expansion of wastewater treatment plants and associated wastewater collection facilities.
24	PRC-3486	Ganzhou-Longyan Railway Project	PP	Transport and Communications	750.0	22-Aug-00	30-Aug-00	A	Help the Government review and strengthen the project feasibility study, the environment impact assessment, and related studies to meet ADB's requirements for financing.
25	PRC-3474	Ningxia-Shapotou Water Resources Development Project	PP	Others	930.0	21-Jul-00	31-Jul-00	B	Help the Government prepare the proposed Ningxia-Shapotou Water Resources Development Project.
26	PRC-3462	Acid Rain Control and Environmental Improvement	PP	Energy	964.0	9-Jun-00	27-Jun-00	B	Undertake a feasibility study and formulate a project for acid rain control and environmental improvement in the Yangtze River valley in southern Anhui Province.

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27	PRC-3447	Strengthening Urban Solid Waste Management	AO	Social Infrastructure	600.0	11-Apr-00	25-May-00	B	Assist the Government in improving urban solid waste management (SWM) by (i) developing a national policy framework and plans for SWM; (ii) formulating a strategy and legal framework for institutional reform to ensure effective decentralization of SWM; (iii) establishing a methodology for solid waste tariff administration, including a regulatory framework; and (iv) enhancing the capacity of the various levels of government to strengthen their capacity in SWM, including enforcement of legal provisions under the Law on the Prevention and Control of Solid Waste Pollution.
28	PRC-3441	Capacity Building for Social Assessments	AO	Others	781.4	20-Dec-99	18-May-00	B	Build the capacity of design institutes and research academies at national and provincial levels to conduct social assessments for development investments.
<b>East Timor</b>									
29	ETM-3556	Strengthening the Microfinance Policy and Legal Framework <sup>a</sup>	AO	Finance	250.0	4-Dec-00	6-Dec-00	B	Help reduce poverty in East Timor.

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30	ETM-3512	AO	Others	650.0	22-Sep-00	4-Oct-00	B	Provide a strategic vision and policy direction to the East Timorese leadership for the sound economic development of their country.
<b>Indonesia</b>								
31	INO-3579	AO	Social Infrastructure	1,000.0	4-Dec-00	14-Dec-00	B	Improve the health status of the population in all districts of the project area by improving access, delivery, and quality of health and family planning services, with special attention to the poor and vulnerable groups.
32	INO-3532	PP	Agriculture and Natural Resources	420.0	22-Sep-00	9-Nov-00	B	Prepare an investment project designed to focus on poverty reduction by raising the incomes of poor farmers.
33	INO-3523	AO	Agriculture and Natural Resources	775.0	22-Sep-00	26-Oct-00	C	Develop sustainable management of marine and coastal resources and biodiversity, and protection of the environment in a decentralized framework of government.
<b>Kazakhstan</b>								
34	KAZ-3595	AO	Others	500.0	12-Dec-00	18-Dec-00	B	Strengthen the capacity of the Government to formulate and implement public investment programs that are consistent

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35	KAZ-3572	Rural Water Supply Sector	PP	Social Infrastructure	600.0	4-Dec-00	12-Dec-00	B	with the country's development priorities and are closely linked to the state budget.  Analyze and propose measures to strengthen rural water supply and sanitation development policies, including the preparation of a medium-term sector investment program and a national water supply and sanitation sector profile; prepare a program for capacity building of water user associations and local governments; prepare four representative core subprojects for upgrading water supply and sanitation facilities; and prepare a suitable sector project for possible external financing covering about 450 communities with populations ranging from 2,000 to 20,000 persons, and increase the service coverage in the two selected provinces to 90 percent by 2006.
36	KAZ-3550	Comprehensive Medium Term Poverty Reduction Strategy	AO	Multisector	830.0	2-Nov-00	23-Nov-00	B	Reduce poverty in Kazakhstan by implementing a comprehensive medium-term poverty reduction strategy that all relevant stakeholders support and for which they feel a sense of ownership.

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37	KAZ-3541	AO	Agriculture & Natural Resources	800.0	22-Sep-00	14-Nov-00	D	Prepare a sector development program to promote agricultural recovery and rural growth by (I) refining the policy, legal, and institutional framework for market-led agriculture; (ii) providing public information and education on agriculture nationwide; (iii) directly supporting the development financially sustainable farm enterprises and agribusinesses; (iv) directly supporting the reestablishment and/or expansion of nonfarm employment and income-generating activities in rural activities in rural communities; and (v) strengthening capacity in local government agencies and participating commercial banks so that they can better serve the needs of agriculture and the rural communities.
38	KAZ-3530	AO	Transport and Communications	750.0	30-Jun-99	31-Oct-00	C	Improve the efficiency and safety of the principal subregional road transport link between Almaty and Bishkek by rehabilitating road infrastructure, modernizing border control policies and procedures, upgrading cross-border facilities, improving the coordination and management of road safety, and introducing an

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								efficient road maintenance system.	
<b>Kiribati</b>									
39	KIR-3593	Outer Islands Development Program	PP	Others	350	4 Dec 00	18-Dec-00	B	Help the Government formulate an outer island development program suitable for external external financing.
<b>Kyrgyz Republic</b>									
40	KGZ-3553	Improving the Enabling Environment for Skills and Entrepreneurship Development <sup>a</sup>	AO	Social Infrastructure	600.0	22-Aug-00	28-Nov-00	D	Improve the capability of the general population to obtain and maintain better means of livelihood through employment and self-employment, with particular attention to the inclusion of socially and economically disadvantaged groups.
41	KGZ-3531	Improvement of the Road Sector Efficiency <sup>a</sup>	AO	Transport and Communications	440.0	30-Jun-99	31-Oct-00	C	Improve the efficiency and safety of the principal subregional road transport link between Almaty and Bishkek by rehabilitating the road infrastructure, modernizing border control policies and procedures, upgrading cross-border facilities, improving the coordination and management of road safety, and introducing an efficient road maintenance system.

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42	KGZ-3505	PP	Finance	700.0	22-Aug-00	28-Sep-00	B	Strengthen corporate and financial governance standards and improve the overall efficiency of public and private enterprises in the real and financial sectors.
43	KGZ-3452	AO	Social Infrastructure	650.0	20-Dec-99	8-Jun-00	B	Improve the living and health conditions in selected rural and urban communities, in particular for the poor, through the provision of basic infrastructure services.
44	KGZ-3420	PP	Social Infrastructure	700.0	23-Feb-00	23-Mar-00	B	Develop strategies to fulfill the Government's commitment to education for all, health for all, and the sustained elimination of malnutrition for all children as affirmed by the World Summit for Children.
<b>Lao People's Democratic Republic</b>								
45	LAO-3603	PP	Agriculture and Natural Resources	750.0	4-Dec-00	20-Dec-00	C	Help the Government prepare an investment project, suitable for ADB financing, to reduce poverty and strengthen the rural economy by promoting market-oriented, diversified agriculture production of holder small farms.
46	LAO-3544	PP	Agriculture and Natural	850.0	2-Nov-00	14-Nov-00	B	Help the Government introduce an integrated water resources

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			Resources					management and development approach in the Nam Ngum river basin.
47	LAO-3492	PP	Social Infrastructure	700.0	22-Aug-00	29-Aug-00	B	Prepare a project to develop selected small towns that play, or have the potential to play, an important role as market and service centers supporting the rural sector.
<b>Maldives</b>								
48	MLD-3496	AO	Others	700.0	21-Jun-00	5-Sep-00	B	Strengthen the valuation capacity of Maldives Customs Services (MCS) to enable it to successfully adopt and apply the World Trade Organization valuation rules in 2000-2001, and thus to enhance MCS transparency and accountability.
<b>Marshall Islands</b>								
49	RMI-3506	PP	Transport and Communications	340.0	22-Sep-00	29-Sep-00	B	Develop a project for possible ADB financing by carrying out a study on ways to improve sea and air transport infrastructure including port handling and storage needs of the outer islands to increase the overall sector efficiency, support copra and fishing industries, and consequently improve the

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<b>Mongolia</b>								income-generating capacity of the disadvantaged outer islands communities.	
50	MON-3606	Capacity Building in Agriculture <sup>a</sup>	AO	Agriculture and Natural Resources	695.0	22-Sep-00	21-Dec-00	C	Build capacity to meet sector goal of developing a more market-oriented, efficient, and sustainable agriculture sector and reducing poverty by providing increased income opportunities.
51	MON-3406	Housing Sector Finance	PP	Social Infrastructure	600.0	23-Feb-00	2-Mar-00	A	Prepare a project that is suitable for ADB funding and will promote a sustainable, market-based system for delivery of housing finance to meet the borrowing needs of low-and-middle income households.
52	MON-3397	Rural Finance	PP	Agriculture and Natural Resources	700.0	20-Dec-99	2-Feb-00	A	Identify the characteristics of demand for and supply of rural and financial services; identify appropriate institutional participants capable of providing rural financial services on a commercial basis, and propose measures for their strengthening; and prepare a rural finance project that will include financial and technical assistance.

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53	MON-3395	Capacity Building for Cadastral Survey and Land Registration <sup>a</sup>	AO	Agriculture and Natural Resources	990.0	2-Dec-99	27-Jan-00	C	Create an institutional environment for the efficient issuance and administration of property and land-lease certificates (and in future, other land-related documentation), for more efficient collection of land fee payment and property taxes, for urban and agricultural development, and for the operation of a private property market.
<b>Nauru</b>									
54	NAU-3584	Strengthening the Ministry of Finance and Supporting the Bureau of Statistics	AO	Others	300.0	4-Dec-00	14-Dec-00	B	Strengthen Ministry of Finance's capacity for budgeting and financial management by streamlining and enhancing the institutional capacity of the finance departments and Bureau of Statistics.
<b>Nepal</b>									
55	NEP-3581	Information and Communication Technology for Improved Financial Services Provision	PP	Finance	565.0	4-Dec-00	14-Dec-00	B	Support the use of Information and Communication Technology for financial investments to increase competition in Nepal's financial sector by reducing transaction and information costs; this would lead to the provision of a wider range of financial sector products through

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56	NEP-3552	Management Reforms and Efficiency Improvements of Nepal Electricity Authority	AO	Energy	800.0	22-Sep-00	27-Nov-00	D	electronic means for the higher-end customers. Reform and strengthen the Nepal Electricity Authority (NEA) management; to evaluate options for restructuring NEA's distribution system to improve accountability and efficiency; and to help NEA improve its efficiency and reduce costs of power supply.
57	NEP-3536	Agriculture Sector Performance Review	AO	Agriculture and Natural Resources	600.0	22-Sep-00	13-Nov-00	B	Help the Government conduct a comprehensive review of agriculture sector performance and formulate measures to facilitate implementation of the agriculture perspective plan.
58	NEP-3526	Second Secondary Education Sector	PP	Social Infrastructure	800.0	22-Sep-00	30-Oct-00	B	Assist the Government to improve the quality of secondary education, and the management of secondary schools by preparing a secondary education development (SED) plan through in-depth analysis and taking into account the linkages with primary and higher education; and based on this plan, and in consultation with the Government, prepare a project with costs, components, proposed management structure, a monitoring system, and an implementation schedule de-

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59	NEP-1903	AO	Agriculture and Natural Resources	200.0	21-Jun-00	18-Aug-00	D	signed to make specific interventions that will help meet Government objectives and targets identified in the SED plan. Support Women Development Division to carry out social preparation and training of women beneficiaries.
60	NEP-3451	AO	Others	770.0	23-Feb-00	1-Jun-00	B	Strengthen Nepal's national statistical system by (i) assisting Nepal Statistic Council to develop a consolidated national statistics plan (CNSP); (ii) helping implement the major components of the plan particularly in the areas of agriculture statistics, national accounts, and poverty monitoring; and (iii) assisting with the reorganization of the Central Bureau Statistic to create a structure that will be more efficient and responsive to the requirements of a CNSP.
<b>Papua New Guinea</b>								
61	PNG-3615	PP	Transport and Communications	580.0	4-Dec-00	21-Dec-00	C	Improve the low-traffic maritime transport conditions and safety, and give remote maritime communities access to employment and marketing opportuni-

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62	PNG-3604 Coastal Fisheries Management and Development	PP	Agriculture and Natural Resources	340.0	12-Dec-00	20-Dec-00	C	ties in the mainstream markets of Papua New Guinea by preparing an investment program for installation of minor port and maritime safety infrastructure to facilitate safer and more economical remote water-route transport and identifying a policy and institutional framework to ensure sustainability of the priority investments.  Prepare a project for the sustainable management and development of the coastal fisheries sector in PNG to promote opportunities for small-scale coastal fisheries and dwellers to engage income-generating fisheries activities, recognizing their habitual part-time engagement in this sector, and giving due consideration to the social obligations embedded in the Customary Marine Tenure system.
63	PNG-3545 Agro-industry Development	PP	Agriculture and Natural Resources	500.0	2-Nov-00	14-Nov-00	E	Help the Government to formulate a public-private partnership project for smallholder agro-industry development.

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<b>Philippines</b>									
64	PHI-3524	Rural Road Development	PP	Transport and Communications	1,000.0	22-Sep-00	26-Oct-00	C	Help the Government formulate and prepare a rural road development project to reduce poverty and enhance economic development in poor rural provinces.
65	PHI-3516	Rural Electrification	PP	Energy	600.0	22-Sep-00	10-Oct-00	B	Develop a electrification project that will assist in reducing poverty in selected rural areas through an increasing the efficiency of existing operations, accelerate electrification within the franchise areas of selected electric cooperatives, and link those electrification programs to livelihood and rural development projects that will ensure sustainable development.
66	PHI-3500	Education Sector Development Program	PP	Social Infrastructure	998.0	22-Aug-00	12-Sep-00	C	Define a detailed package of policy and project measures for basic and higher education by preparing the Education Sector Development Program to improve the efficiency, equity, and quality of basic and higher education in accordance with the recommendation of the Presidential Commission on Education Reform, the <i>Medium-Term Development Plan</i> , and the Philippine Education Sector Study.

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67	PHI-3429	Grains Policy and Institutional Reforms <sup>a</sup>	AO	Agriculture and Natural Resources	630.0	23-Aug-99	24-Apr-00	B	Provide technical advisory services to the Department of Agriculture and its agencies in the area of grains policy analysis and advocacy, specifically in support of the reform envisioned development program.
<b>Samoa</b>									
68	SAM-3566	Capacity Building in Urban Planning and Management	AO	Others	500.0	4-Dec-00	11-Dec-00	C	Improve (i) the economic, social, and physical environment of Apia by facilitating and guiding the development of an integrated framework for urban planning and management; (ii) the management of urban institutions and infrastructure through processes to effectively and efficiently address urban growth challenges; (iii) the quality of air, water, and soil in Apia; (iv) the Government's institutional capacity to undertake urban planning and management in the context of good governance; and (v) access to basic urban services and infrastructure for disadvantaged and vulnerable urban households.

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<b>Sri Lanka</b>									
69	SRI-3598	Post Secondary Education Modernization	PP	Social Infrastructure	500.0	12-Dec-00	19-Dec-00	C	Help the Government to prepare a project to improve the country's human resources by expanding access, improving the quality of post secondary education, and strengthening the capacity of Open University of Sri Lanka, Private Post secondary Institute, and Government Post secondary Institute.
70	SRI-3594	Plantation Development	PP	Agriculture and Natural Resources	800.0	4-Dec-00	18-Dec-00	C	Assist the Government to develop a plantation sector strategy that will form the basis for the design of a follow-on project aimed at improving social and welfare conditions of employees while putting the plantation sector on a surer footing toward sustainability.
71	SRI-3587	Secondary Towns Water Supply and Sanitation	PP	Social Infrastructure	1,000.0	11-Apr-00	15-Dec-00	B	Prepare (i) a project for investment in the water supply and sanitation sector that responds to both perceived and expressed needs and emphasizes poverty reduction; and (ii) institutional development assistance necessary to sustain the investments.

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72	SRI-3567	Governance and Institutional Support for Private Sector Development <sup>a</sup>	AO	Finance	1,900.0	22-Aug-00	12-Dec-00	C	Facilitate private sector participation in the Sri Lankan economy by supporting reforms to promote efficiency and productivity essential for higher economic growth and poverty reduction.
73	SRI-3578	Small and Medium Enterprise Development	AO	Industry and Non fuel Minerals	400.0	4-Dec-00	11-Dec-00	B	To support the development of a dynamic and efficient industry and small and medium-sized enterprise (SME) sector by assisting the Government to identify an agenda of reforms to promote a more dynamic SME and business sector underpinned by efficient financial intermediation and other supporting services.
74	SRI-3479	Eastern Province Coastal Community Development	PP	Agriculture and Natural Resources	1,000.0	21-Jun-00	16-Aug-00	B	Help prepare a project that will focus on poverty reduction and promote sustainable economic development of the coastal fishing communities in the Eastern Province, with particular emphasis on environment protection.
<b>Tajikistan</b>									
75	TAJ-3617	Improving Aid Coordination and External Debt Management	AO	Others	1,000.0	12-Dec-00	21-Dec-00	D	Assist the Office of the President to create the aid coordination department and strengthen its capacity to manage, coordinate,

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76	TAJ-3602	AO	Transport and Communications	500.0	11-Apr-00	20-Dec-00	C	monitor, and use foreign aid in an efficient, effective, and transparent manner; assist the Government to create a formal structure responsible for developing priorities and that are closely linked to the Government's budget; (iii) assist the External Debt Management Department and related Government structures to improve their capacity to absorb, service, and manage external debt obligations.
77	TAJ-3601	AO	Energy	500.0	2-Nov-00	20-Dec-00	D	Enhance incomes and reduce poverty in Khalton Region by improving road transport infrastructure and thereby support the creation of productive employment opportunities.
78	TAJ-3600	AO	Energy	500.0	22-Aug-00	20-Dec-00	D	Improve the peoples' quality of life, particularly the poor, and support poverty reduction through increased availability of electricity; and assist in the postconflict economic recovery of Tajikistan.
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79	TAJ-3514	PP	Agriculture and Natural Resources	750.0	22-Aug-00	10-Oct-00	B	<p>electricity; and assist in the postconflict economic recovery of Tajikistan.</p> <p>Identify priority areas in Khatlon and Leninabad for possible ADB assistance for farm privatization; cost-effective rehabilitation of irrigation and drainage systems, and rehabilitation and provision of water supply and sanitation facilities at selected locations; prepare a project for possible ADB financing to overcome critical constraints facing agricultural development; and reach an understanding among concerned stakeholders at the national, regional, and local levels on the objectives, scope, and implementation arrangements of the project.</p>
80	TAJ-3495	AO	Agriculture and Natural Resources	550.0	22-Aug-00	5-Sep-00	B	<p>Help the Government develop a strategy for improved flood management by identifying systemic, institutional, and other constraints in efficient flood management; and preparing recommendations regarding policy reforms, institutional strengthening, further studies, and investment projects.</p>

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<b>Thailand</b>									
81	THA-3585	Education Sector Reforms	AO	Social Infrastructure	700.0	4-Dec-00	14-Dec-00	B	Strengthen the capacity of the Government to carry out the education reforms mandated by the National Education Act, including measures to improve teaching and learning, administrative leadership, and community accountability.
82	THA-3561	Capacity Building for Regional Environmental Management in Thailand	AO	Others	900.0	2-Nov-00	8-Dec-00	C	Strengthen Thailand's capacity for environment management at the regional level, giving special focus will be given to the promotion and dissemination of cleaner protection principles and practices.
<b>Tuvalu</b>									
83	TUV-3565	To Upgrade the Tuvalu Maritime Training Institute	PP	Others	250.0	4-Dec-00	11-Dec-00	C	The main objective is to upgrade the Tuvalu Maritime Training Institute by assisting the newly corporatized institute to become financially viable and sustainable.
<b>Uzbekistan</b>									
84	UZB-3562	Corporate Governance Reform Program	PP	Finance	700.0	2-Nov-00	8-Dec-00	C	Prepare a program of corporate governance reforms at the enterprise level, with the aim of enhancing transparency and

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85	UZB-3529 Facilitating Development of the Railway Sector <sup>a</sup>	AO	Transport and Communications	600.0	11-Apr-00	31-Oct-00	C	disclosure, and safeguarding investors' rights.  Prepare a project to facilitate pro-poor economic growth, by providing technical improvements and restructuring initiatives to improve the operational efficiency of railway transport by (i) providing more efficient movement of freight and passengers, (ii) facilitating international trade by improving access to neighboring countries, and (iii) enhancing Uzbekistan Temir Yullari's institutional capacity.
86	UZB-3440 Urban Social Infrastructure Development	PP	Social Infrastructure	720.0	11-Apr-00	18-May-00	B	Investigate and analyze the urban social infrastructure sector involving all provincial capital cities, prepare a medium-term urban social infrastructure investment program, and identify and prepare a suitable project for upgrading and expanding the coverage of priority municipal services in one or more cities for possible ADB funding.
87	UZB-3399 Interim Review of Senior Secondary Education System <sup>a</sup>	AO	Social Infrastructure	1,000.0	2-Dec-99	8-Feb-00	B	Support the initial process of reforming the senior secondary education subsector to meet the National Program for Personnel Training goals.

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<b>Vanuatu</b>									
88	VAN-3613	Capacity Building of the Legal Sector	AO	Others	330.0	12-Dec-00	21-Dec-00	B	The Government enhance governance by providing a capacity building program for the legal sector, which will support the objectives of the Comprehensive Reform Program and improve the efficiency of the State Law Office's operations by providing adequate legal advice, training legal staff, and streamlining processes.
<b>Viet Nam</b>									
89	VIE-3591	Strengthening the Planning Capacity of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development	AO	Agriculture and Natural Resources	300.0	12-Dec-00	15-Dec-00	D	Help the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development undertake a detailed diagnostic analysis of its planning and budget systems and processes; demonstrate improved approaches to project design, monitoring, and evaluation at the provincial and national levels; and set the stage for capacity building and training to fully implement the improved planning processes and systems.

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90	VIE-3528	Capacity Building for Water Resources Management	AO	Agriculture and Natural Resources	1,800.0	28-Oct-99	30-Oct-00	C	The technical assistance cluster will build capacity at the national, river basin, and provincial levels to introduce water resources management in accordance with the Water Resources Law, as part of the Government's emerging capacity-building program for water resources management.
91	VIE-3487	Low Income Housing and Secondary Towns Urban Development Needs Assessment Study	AO	Social Infrastructure	500.0	22-Aug-00	30-Aug-00	B	Support the objectives and policies of the Government in the urban sector by (i) designing a sustainable, long-term ADB assistance strategy for the development of secondary towns in the Central Region of Viet Nam, and (ii) assessing the situation and potential for ADB support to the low-income housing subsector in the country, particularly housing finance.
92	VIE-3483	Capacity Building for Prevention of Food-borne Diseases	AO	Social Infrastructure	500.0	22-Aug-00	29-Aug-00	C	Strengthen the capacity of Ministry of Health to promote food safety and reduce the incidence of food borne diseases in the country.
93	VIE-3455	Provincial Roads Improvement	PP	Transport and Communications	1,000.0	23-Aug-99	14-Jun-00	B	Help the Government implement its poverty reduction programs by preparing a provincial road improvement project by pre-

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94	VIE-3392	PP	Others	824.0	2-Dec-99	18-Jan-00	E	paring a project to improve the existing road network in selected provinces that is economically feasible, technically sound, cost effective, and environmentally and socially responsible.  Assist the Government to prepare a project for ADB financing aimed at reducing the incidence of absolute poverty and improving the quality of life of the rural poor population in mountainous and coastal regions of the Central Region.
<b>Regional</b>								
95	REG-5969	REG	Multisector	250.0	12-Dec-00	21-Dec-00	B	Assist the governments of the People's Republic of China (PRC) and Mongolia to jointly undertake a strategic study on development options available to strengthen economic cooperation between the two countries in the eastern parts of Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region, PRC, and Mongolia.

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96	REG-5967	REG	Others	650.0	2-Nov-00	20-Dec-00	C	Facilitate the adoption and implementation of anti money laundering measures based on internationally accepted standards in selected developing member countries, and accelerate regional cooperation and collaboration in the fight against money laundering.
97	REG-5966	REG	Finance	800.0	2-Nov-00	19-Dec-00	C	Build in financial regulation and supervision to promote the development of sound financial systems, effective implementation of regulation and supervision, and compliance with international best practices.
98	REG-5961	REG	Multisector	800.0	4-Dec-00	14-Dec-00	B	Provide support for long-term development goal of the Greater Mekong Subregion (GMS) Program to promote, facilitate, and support mutually beneficial cooperation among the six countries. In the context of Phase IV of ADB's assistance to the GMS Program, which is to realize full-scale implementation of priority projects, and build on the scope and progress made under Phase IV-Year 1 TA, the second year TA (henceforth Phase IV-Year 2 TA) will have the following objectives: (i) focus

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	(Phase IV – Year 2)							on the poverty reduction dimensions of priority subregional projects to enhance their benefits; (ii) assist in building the capacity of the GMS countries by strengthening and improving their institutional mechanisms; (iii) enhance the participation of nongovernment organizations and stakeholders at the program and project-levels, including monitoring of project impacts; (iv) mobilize financial resources for the GMS, focusing on private sector participation in specific subregional projects; (v) intensify information dissemination on the GMS Program to a wider set of publics; and (vi) continue support to the GMS countries in implementing subregional priority projects.
99	REG-5960 Regional Power Transmission Modernization Project in Central Asian Republics	REG	Energy	900.0	4-Dec-00	12-Dec-00	B	The long-term objective of the TA is to reduce poverty in Central Asia by facilitating regional economic cooperation among Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan by the eliminating technical, institutional, and other barriers that constrain the efficient flow of electricity,

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100	REG-5958	REG	Social Infrastructure	600.0	2-Nov-00	7-Dec-00	D	prevent electricity trade, and impede the rational use of the regional transmission system. Improve the health status of poor and vulnerable population groups in the Greater Mekong Subregion by reducing morbidity and mortality due to malaria.
101	REG-5952	REG	Agriculture and Natural Resources	700.0	2-Nov-00	20-Nov-00	C	Carry out a thorough analysis of commercialization of the micro-finance industry, provide an opportunity for stakeholders in microfinance to discuss the issues involved in commercialization, and make recommendations on appropriate approaches to the commercialization of microfinance.
102	REG-5949	REG	Multisector	600.0	2-Nov-00	14-Nov-00	C	Improve the information base on the linkages between governance improvement and effective poverty reduction interventions within sectors.
103	REG-5948	REG	Others	440.0	2-Nov-00	14-Nov-00	C	Enhance the understanding of ADB and its DMCs of the nature and causes of trafficking of women and children, help the DMCs formulate and/or implement country and subregional action plans to prevent and reduce in-country and subre-

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104	REG-5946	REG	Social Infrastructure	750.0	22-Sep-00	20-Oct-00	C	Enhance the education reform process of the six participating DMCs by promoting subregional cooperation at the policy level.
105	REG-5944	REG	Social Infrastructure	800.0	22-Aug-00	17-Oct-00	C	Identify regional issues and actions required to accelerate production of micronutrient-fortified foods; support regional dialogue on issues related to food standards, regulations, trade, and surveillance; create a framework for regional fortification of certain essential staples; develop a comprehensive social marketing and communications plan for the frameworks; link fortification policies and programs to poverty reduction and human development in the region and (vi) develop country investment plans in selected DMCs.

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106	REG-5942 Regional Economic Cooperation in Central Asia (Phase II – Year Two)	REG	Multisector	420.0	22-Aug-00	2-Oct-00	B	Enhance and expand regional economic cooperation in Central Asia by strengthening cooperation in transportation, trade, and energy based on a more institutionalized approach and enhanced policy dialogue.
107	REG-5940 Audit Training Program for Central Asian Republics	REG	Others	500.0	22-Sep-00	28-Sep-00	B	Improve capacity and efficiency in conducting financial and performance audits in the governments of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, and Uzbekistan through the introduction of basic auditing concepts and techniques consistent with international best practices; and enhancing fraud awareness in government auditing as well as introducing basic techniques in fraud investigation by training government auditors.
108	REG-5939 Strategies for Poverty Reduction through Urban Environmental Improvement	REG	Others	500.0	22-Sep-00	27-Sep-00	B	Improve the knowledge and information base for use by national and urban DMC governments to address the urban environment and poverty nexus.
109	REG-5937 Action Plans for Reducing Vehicle Emissions	REG	Transport and Communications	900.0	21-Jun-00	26-Sep-00	B	Help DMCs promote sustainable growth and people's health and wellbeing by controlling and reducing vehicle emissions.

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110	REG-5935 National Resettlement Policy Enhancement and Capacity Building	REG	Others	500.0	22-Aug-00	20-Sep-00	B	Strengthen DMC capacity to enhance resettlement policy, legal, and institutional frameworks supported by continued regional consultations.
111	REG-5922 Regulatory Systems and Networking of Water Utilities and Regulatory Bodies	REG	Social Infrastructure	500.0	11-Apr-00	19-Jul-00	B	Facilitate the recognition of water as an economic rather than social good, and promote autonomous and efficient water and sewerage utilities.
112	REG-5919 Tenth ADB Tax Conference	REG	Others	150.0	11-Apr-00	4-Jul-00	B	Contribute to the development of human resources for economic growth and poverty reduction.
113	REG-5913 Capacity Building to Promote Traditional Environmental Management in the Pacific DMC's	REG	Others	300.0	23-Feb-00	10-May-00	B	Help the Pacific DMCs to sustainably use their natural resources by promoting the use of traditional environmental management practices, knowledge, and values.
<b>Total</b>				<b>77,087.4</b>				