



PROJECT DATA SHEET

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Project Name Fund for Technical Education and Skills Development

Country Philippines

Project/Program Number 23229-023

Status Approved

Geographical Location –

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Sector and/or Subsector Classification Education
/ Technical Education and Vocational Skills Training

Thematic Classification –

Gender Mainstreaming Categories –

FINANCING

Type/Modality of Assistance	Approval Number	Source of Funding	Approved Amount (US\$ thousand)
Loan	1751	-	0
TOTAL			US\$ 0

SAFEGUARD CATEGORIES

For more information about the safeguard categories, please see <http://www.adb.org/site/safeguards/safeguard-categories>

Environment C

Involuntary Resettlement –

Indigenous Peoples –

SUMMARY OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES

Environmental Aspects

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Involuntary Resettlement

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Indigenous Peoples

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STAKEHOLDER COMMUNICATION, PARTICIPATION, AND CONSULTATION

During Project Design

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During Project Implementation

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DESCRIPTION

The FTESD will be available to private TESD institutions nationwide. Based on a preliminary survey among the private institutions a total of 158 private schools have indicated interest in borrowing from the FTESD with loan amount ranging from \$25,000 to \$1.25 million. The majority want to borrow from \$75,000 to \$250,000. It is expected that approximately 120 private schools will benefit from the FTESD. (Piggybacked to this loan is Strengthening Management Capacity and Improving Quality of TESD technical assistance.)

PROJECT RATIONALE AND LINKAGE TO COUNTRY/REGIONAL STRATEGY

In its Medium-Term Philippines Development Plan, the Government emphasizes "economic growth with social equity" and a significant role of the private sector in "enhancing industrial competitiveness" in the global economy. These policy thrusts call for the development of highly skilled workforce that could compete in the international markets. To meet these requirements, the technical education and skills development system, which is the main provider of technicians and skilled workers, must be responsive to rapidly changing technology and demand of industry. TESD programs must be flexible, industry-oriented, and demand-driven. The present TESD system with its supply-driven orientation, outdated curricula, poor facilities, and inadequate teaching equipment cannot effectively produce the skilled workforce required by the economy. To promote "social equity" requires that the poor have wider access to services including better opportunities for skills training and employment with necessary support. ADB's intervention through the Project will help upgrade the quality and relevance of TESD programs in both the public and private sectors, provide financial support through loans and scholarships to the poor to enable them to acquire employable skills, and assist them in finding employment. The Project will assist the Government in strengthening the management capacity of the TESD system. The Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), the main regulatory body for the TESD subsector, will be strengthened with the objective of divesting itself as the provider of training and to grow in its function more effectively as an oversight agency.

DEVELOPMENT IMPACT

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PROJECT OUTCOME

Description of Outcome

Progress Towards Outcome

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■ OUTPUTS AND IMPLEMENTATION PROGRESS

Description of Project Outputs	Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)
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■ BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

Date of First Listing	05 Dec 2006
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Consulting Services	The Project will require about 65 person-months of international consultants and 111 person-months of domestic consultants to support TESDA in program development and institutional capacity building. All international consultants will be selected and engaged through a firm in accordance with ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants and other arrangements satisfactory to ADB on the engagement of domestic consultants.
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Procurement	Procurement of goods and services shall be subject to the provisions of the Guidelines for Procurement under Asian Development Bank Loans, including ADB's policy on fraud and corruption. For the procurement of goods and services to be financed by subloans the borrowers will have freedom to use the appropriate procurement procedures subject to efficiency, technical acceptability and reliability of the services and goods and provided that the goods and services are supplied from and produced in member countries of ADB.
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Procurement and Consulting Notices	http://www.adb.org/projects/23229-023/business-opportunities
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■ TIMETABLE

Concept Clearance	–
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Fact-finding	15 Mar 1999 to 02 Apr 1999
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Management Review Meeting	09 Nov 1999
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Approval	24 Aug 2000
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Last Review Mission	–
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■ MILESTONES

Approval No.	Approval	Signing	Effectivity	Closing		
				Original	Revised	Actual
Loan 1751	24 Aug 2000	16 Nov 2000	09 Jan 2001	09 Jan 2006	09 Jan 2007	23 Mar 2007

STATUS OF COVENANTS

Covenants are categorized under the following categories—audited accounts, safeguards, social, sector, financial, economic, and others. Covenant compliance is rated by category by applying the following criteria: (i) Satisfactory—all covenants in the category are being complied with, with a maximum of one exception allowed, (ii) Partly Satisfactory—a maximum of two covenants in the category are not being complied with, (iii) Unsatisfactory—three or more covenants in the category are not being complied with. As per the 2011 Public Communications Policy, covenant compliance ratings for Project Financial Statements apply only to projects whose invitation for negotiation falls after 2 April 2012.

Approval No.	Category						
	Sector	Social	Financial	Economic	Others	Safe	Project Financial Statements
Loan 1751	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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LINKS

Project Website <http://www.adb.org/projects/23229-023/main>

List of Project Documents <http://www.adb.org/projects/23229-023/documents>