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Viet Nam: Vocational and Technical Education Project

Project Name	Vocational and Technical Education Project
Project Number	25033-013
Country	Viet Nam
Project Status	Approved
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Loan
Source of Funding / Amount	
Strategic Agendas	
Drivers of Change	
Sector / Subsector	**Education** - Technical and vocational education and training
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	
Description	The Project's overall aim is to reform the vocational and technical education (VTE) system so that it can better support the Government's market-oriented industrialization policy. The more immediate objective is to improve the quality of VTE in 15 key secondary vocational and technical schools. These key schools will serve as demonstration schools to promote nationwide education reforms in the VTE subsector. Institutional capacity of General Department of Vocational Training will be strengthened through introduction of new policies, reorganization, and staff training. The Project has three components: (i) improving the market orientation of the VTE; (ii) upgrading key schools by developing curricula and instructional materials and improving equipment and facilities; and (iii) introducing policy reforms in VTE system through institutional capacity building.
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	
Impact	

Project Outcome	
Description of Outcome	
Progress Toward Outcome	
Implementation Progress	
Description of Project Outputs	
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)	
Geographical Location	Nationwide

Safeguard Categories	
Environment	C
Involuntary Resettlement	
Indigenous Peoples	

Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects
Environmental Aspects
Involuntary Resettlement
Indigenous Peoples
Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design	
During Project Implementation	

Business Opportunities	
Consulting Services	A total of 295 person-months of international consultants and 327 person-months of domestic consultants will be required. All consultants will be recruited according to the Bank's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants.
Procurement	Civil works estimated to cost $1 million equivalent or more will be awarded on the basis of international competitive bidding (ICB). Civil works contracts costing less than $1 million will be by local competitive bidding procedures acceptable to the Bank. Goods, equipment, furniture, and instructional materials estimated to cost more than $500,000 equivalent will be awarded on the basis of ICB procedures, while contract packages of $500,000 equivalent or less will follow international shopping procedures. Certain items of equipment and furniture will be procured on the basis of local competitive bidding procedures acceptable to the Bank. Minor items having a value of less than $50,000 equivalent (such as service vehicles) may be procured by direct purchase.

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