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Philippines: Education Improvement Sector Development Program

Project Name	Education Improvement Sector Development Program
Project Number	45089-001
Country	Philippines
Project Status	Closed
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance
Source of Funding / Amount	**TA 7955-PHI: Education Improvement Sector Development Program** Technical Assistance Special Fund — US$ 1.50 million
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Private sector development
Sector / Subsector	**Education** - Pre-primary and primary - Secondary
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Gender equity
Description	
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

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

During Project Implementation	Implementation of the PPTA began in September 2012, when the Secondary Education Policy, System Reform and Finance Specialist/PPTA Team Leader came on board, although technical work began only in October 2012, as the Team Leader was largely engaged in administrative tasks, such as establishing the PPTA office (office space provided by DepEd in its complex). The PPTA was implemented using a mix of individual consultants and a firm. Ernst & Young was mobilized in March 2013 to undertake work on the development of an infrastructure development plan for senior secondary schools as part of its development of the PPP roadmap for the education sector. A number of individual consultants and resource persons were tapped to help develop the ensuing loan program. The work of the PPTA was overseen by the DepEd Executive Committee (ExeCom) under the direction of the Secretary of Education. There was no specific project counterpart for the PPTA, although the PPTA team worked closely with relevant Undersecretaries and Advisors. The PPTA team held a number of meetings with various Undersecretaries and several meetings with the ExeCom. The ensuing loan was shifted from a sector development program to a results-based lending modality as the Senior High School Support Program, which was approved on 15 December 2014. The TA closed on 30 June 2015.

Business Opportunities	
Consulting Services	The PPTA recruited individual consultants and a consulting firm (QCBS, 80:20) to implement the PPTA. Consultant engagement was sequenced to ensure timely delivery of ADB support. Consultant requirements were estimated at 34.5 person-months of international consultant inputs and 50.5 person-months of national consultant inputs. Consultant recruitment were phased. Some international and national consultants have been engaged as individual consultants and were recruited by January 2012: (i) the Secondary Education Policy, System Reform and Finance specialists; (ii) the Education Facilities and Infrastructure PPP specialists; and (iii) the Education Service Delivery PPP specialists.

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Timetable	
Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	09 Dec 2011
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	17 Sep 2015

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
09 Dec 2011	06 Jan 2012	06 Jan 2012	30 Jun 2013	30 Jun 2015	-

Financing Plan/TA Utilization							Cumulative Disbursements	
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
1,500,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,500,000.00	09 Dec 2011	1,716,997.35

Project Page	http://www.adb.org/projects/45089-001/main
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