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Project Data Sheet

Project 49117-004

Project Name

Facilitating Youth School-to-Work Transition Program (Subprogram 3)

Project Number

49117-004

Country / Economy

- Philippines

Project Status

Closed

Project Type / Modality of Assistance

- Loan

Source of Funding / Amount

Loan 4089-PHI: Facilitating Youth School-to-Work Transition Program (Subprogram 3)

Source

Amount

Ordinary capital resources US\$ 400.00 million

Operational Priorities

- OP1: Addressing remaining poverty and reducing inequalities
- OP2: Accelerating progress in gender equality
- OP3: Tackling climate change, building climate and disaster resilience, and enhancing environmental sustainability
- OP6: Strengthening governance and institutional capacity

Sector / Subsector

- **Education** / Technical and vocational education and training
- **Public sector management** / Economic affairs management

Gender

Gender equity theme

Description

The proposed loan for \$300 million loan represents the third subprogram of the Facilitating Youth School-to-Work Transition Program programmatic approach. It will help the government increase the income earning ability of Filipino youth consistent with the Philippine Development Plan, 20172022. Subprogram 3 comprises three

reform areas:

(i) improving public employment facilitation services; (ii) enhancing skills development and training systems; and (iii) strengthening labor market policies.

Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy

Subprogram 3 deepens the reforms to provide better employment opportunities for the youth, while incorporating innovative features to address the broader challenges to the labor market caused by the unprecedented community quarantine measures used to control the COVID-19 pandemic. A post-program partnership framework (P3F) for 2021-2022 has been included to ensure that the reforms are sustainable and to provide a foundation for the next program on post-COVID-19 business and employment recovery planned for 2022.

Impact

Wage employment rate for the country's youth increased

Project Outcome

Description of Outcome

School-to-work transition period for youth shortened

Progress Toward Outcome

Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs

Improved public employment facilitation services

Enhanced skills development and training systems

Strengthened labor market policies

Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)

Geographical Location

Nation-wide

Safeguard Categories

Environment

C

Involuntary Resettlement

C

Indigenous Peoples

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Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects

The program is not expected to have any environmental impacts.

Involuntary Resettlement

The program is not expected to have any activities involving involuntary resettlement.

Indigenous Peoples

The program has no potential impact to the indigenous peoples.

Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design

During Project Implementation

Contact

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Responsible ADB Department

Southeast Asia Department

Responsible ADB Division

Public Management, Financial Sector and Trade Division, SERD

Executing Agencies

Department of Finance

Timetable

Concept Clearance

09 Feb 2016

Fact Finding

19 Oct 2020 to 02 Mar 2021

MRM

12 May 2021

Approval

26 Jul 2021

Last Review Mission

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Last PDS Update

27 Jul 2021

Funding

Loan 4089-PHI

Milestones

Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing	
			Original	Revised Actual

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26 Jul 2021	13 Aug 2021	21 Sep 2021	31 Aug 2022	-	31 Aug 2022

Financing Plan

Total (Amount in US\$ million)

Project Cost	400.00
ADB	400.00
Counterpart	0.00
Cofinancing	0.00

Loan Utilization

	Date	ADB	Others	Net Percentage
Cumulative Contract Awards	20 Jun 2024	400.00	0.00	100%
Cumulative Disbursements	20 Jun 2024	400.00	0.00	100%

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