



## Sri Lanka: Skills Development

Project Name	Skills Development		
Project Number	31283-012		
Borrower/Company			
Country	Sri Lanka		
Location			
Approval Number	3051		
Type or Modality of Assistance	3051	JSF	US\$ 600,000 Approved
Strategic Agendas			
Drivers of Change			
Sector / Subsector	<b>Education</b> - Technical and vocational education and training		
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming			
Responsible ADB Department	South Asia Department		
Responsible ADB Division	Environment, Natural Resources & Agriculture Division, SARD		
Responsible ADB Officer	ADB Disclosure		
Project Sponsor(s)			
Description	The main purpose of the project preparatory technical assistance is to prepare a Skills Development Project aimed at restructuring the vocational training sector to improve the quality and relevance of programs, the efficiency of delivery systems, and enhance resource mobilization. The Project will assist the Government in the socioeconomic development of the rural youth by enhancing their employment and entrepreneurial capabilities.		
Objectives and Scope			
Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The Bank's country strategy is to develop technical education and vocational training (TEVT) in order to promote the improvement of quality, relevance and market orientation of skills training courses, and upgrading facilities at the project institutions. The project supports six technical education and vocational training institutions in the public sector. In 1982 and 1988 Bank provided two loans (\$16.1 and \$36 millions) to improve the quality and efficiency of the TEVT system and this project introduced policy reforms and new interventions to improve the internal and external efficiency of TEVT.		

### 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

## Business Opportunities

Consulting Services	A team of five international specialists for a total of 13.5 person-months will be required in the fields of vocational skills training, institutional capacity building, competency-based training development, and financial and quality management systems. Five local specialists for a total of 13.5 person-months will be required in the fields of economics and labor market, career guidance and counseling, management information systems, entrepreneurship development and rural marketing, and private sector participation.
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## Timetable for assistance design, processing and implementation

Concept Clearance	10 Dec 1997
Due Diligence	
Credit Committee Meeting	-
Approval	24 Jul 1998
Last PDS Update	30 Jun 2008

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