

# **Southeast Asia Department Education Sector**

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# SERD Education Program

- SERD education program operates in six countries in Southeast Asia:
  - Indonesia
  - Philippines
  - Viet Nam
  - Cambodia
  - Lao PDR
  - Myanmar

# Regional Context

- SERD countries are varied:
  - Lower middle-income:
    - Viet Nam, Indonesia, Philippines
  - Less developed:
    - Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar
- Strong economic growth ranging from 5.2% (Viet Nam) to 7.9% (Lao PDR) in 2012
- Considerable variation in countries' innovative capacity, knowledge economy development and competitiveness

# Education and Training Challenges

- Skill shortages
- Expansion of educational opportunities, particularly for post-basic education
- Improve quality and relevance of teaching and research
- Address access and quality disparities – eg. girls, rural/urban
- Improve regulatory and financing frameworks for education
- Address education infrastructure gaps
- Shift to OCR borrowing – economic development

# ADB Education and Training Sector Strategies

- Education and training strategies vary according to country needs and objectives
- Sector strategies determined as part of Country Partnership Strategy process
- General focus is increasingly on:
  - Lower and upper secondary education
  - Technical vocational education and training (TVET)
  - Higher education

# ADB Education Policy Focus

- Country-based and regional assistance (Greater Mekong Sub region) within SERD
- Focus is consistent with ADB's guiding documents:
  - Education Policy 2002
  - Strategy 2020
  - Education and Skills Strategies 2008
  - Education Sector Operational Plan
  - Country Partnership Strategies and Country Operations Business Plans (COBPs)
  - Country education assessments, sector strategies and road maps

# SERD: New Projects

- Current COBPs include a mix of lending and non-lending projects/programs, including use of new results-based lending (RBL) modality
- Some movement in lending modalities
- New projects plus several follow-on projects
- RBL and Myanmar reengagement key developments
- Focus on innovation, including public-private partnerships
- Pipelines are a moving feast

# SERD: New Projects

- CAM: Second Strengthening TVET, 2014
- PHI: Senior High School Support Program (formerly Education Improvement Sector Development Program), 2014
- VIE: Second Lower Secondary Education for the Most Disadvantaged Areas Project, 2014
- LAO: Higher Education Sector Development, 2015
- VIE: Second Secondary Education Sector Development, 2015



# SERD: New Projects

- CAM: Strengthening Secondary Education and Teaching of Math and Science (formerly Fourth Education Sector Development Program), 2015
- CAM: Third Strengthening TVET, 2016
- PHI: Senior High School Support Program (formerly Education Improvement Sector Development Program), 2016
- VIE: Training Sector Development Program (formerly Skills Enhancement Phase 2), 2016

# SERD Lending and Non-Lending Pipeline, 2014-2016

Education Program*	Country	Type	Amount (US\$ M)	Contact
<b>2014 Pipeline</b>				
Second Strengthening Technical and Vocational Education	CAM	ADF Loan	30.0	S. Sindhvad
Senior High School Support Program	PHI	OCR Loan	300.0	N. LaRocque
Second Lower Secondary Education for the Most Disadvantaged Areas Project	VIE	ADF Loan	80.0	E. Izawa
Improving Higher Education	PHI	PATA	0.8	N. LaRocque
Higher Education Sector Development	LAO	PPTA	0.85	N. LaRocque

Note: \* Projects are indicative, pending ADB Management and Board approval, and approval timelines are subject to change.



# SERD Lending and Non-Lending Pipeline, 2014-2016 (Cont'd)

Education Program*	Country	Type	Amount (US\$ M)	Contact
<b>2014 Pipeline (Cont'd)</b>				
Second Secondary Education Sector Development	VIE	PPTA	1.0	E. Izawa
Teach for the Philippines	PHI	CDTA	0.5	N. LaRocque
Strengthening Capacity Development for Skills Development	CAM	CDTA	2.0	S. Sindhvad
Skills Development for Inclusive Growth	MYA	CDTA	2.0	C. Spohr

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 \*\* Standby project.



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Education Program*	Country	Type	Amount (US\$ M)	Contact
<b>2015 Pipeline</b>				
Senior High School Support Program	PHI	PPTA	0.4	N. LaRocque
Second Secondary Education Sector Development	VIE	ADF Loan	70.0	E. Izawa
Reforms and Rationalization of Post-Primary Education	MYA	PATA	1.0	C. Spohr
Third Strengthening TVET	CAM	PPTA	0.8	S. Sindhvad
Higher Education Sector Development	LAO	ADF Loan	40.0	N. LaRocque
Training Sector Development Program	VIE	PPTA	0.8	E. Izawa

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# SERD Lending and Non-Lending Pipeline, 2014-2016 (Cont'd)

Education Program*	Country	Type	Amount (US\$ M)	Contact
<b>2016 Pipeline</b>				
Third Strengthening TVET	CAM	ADF Loan	20.0	S. Sindhvad
Senior High School Support Program	PHI	OCR Loan	300.0	N. LaRocque
Facilitating Subregional Cooperation in Establishing QA Systems in TVET	GMS	R-CDTA	0.2	TBD
Training Sector Development Program	VIE	Loan	70.0	E. Izawa

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