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Diagnosis

- South Asia - Cradle of Future Global Workers
- PPP -need to be exploited strategically
- Opportunities for Science Technology and R&D
- ICT waiting to be exploited
- Inequality (Spatial, Gender, Income, Social) challenges
- Weak governance and management challenges
- Deterioration in Quality of Social Services
- Changing disease pattern - NCD becoming a major issue
- Growing urban poverty and deprivation

Strategic Map for Social and Human Development in South Asia

- Strategic Focus
 - Health and Well-Being
 - Basic Life Skills
 - Employable Skills
 - Enhancing Competitive Edge
 - Equal opportunity and caring society
- Strategic Enablers
 - PPP
 - ICT
 - Governance and Management
 - Regional Integration and Cooperation

Shifts in Approach

- Program-based/sector interventions
- Focus on reforms, sector/sub-sector development, and innovative service delivery
- Integrating skills development in delivery of quality products and services.
- Closer alignment with labor market demands
- Selected Higher Education interventions

ADB Program in Human and Social Development in South Asia

- **Bangladesh:**
 - Primary, secondary, Madrasah, technical and vocational, and second chance / life long learning education, and basic health services
- **Bhutan:**
 - School reconstruction and women's empowerment
- **India:**
 - Assistance on human development in public management projects in a few states, no specific projects
- **Maldives:**
 - Employment skills training
- **Nepal:**
 - Basic and secondary education, skills development, social protection and women's empowerment
- **Sri Lanka:**
 - Secondary and post-secondary education and Technical Education and Vocational Training (TEVT)

Ongoing Projects

Bangladesh	Post Literacy and Continuing Education Project II (PLCE II) Second Primary Education Development (PEDPII) Teaching Quality Improvement (TQI) in Secondary Education Secondary Education Development Project (SEDP) Skills Development Project Urban Public and Environmental Health Sector Development Program
Bhutan	Upgrading Schools & Integrated Disaster Education (JFPR) Advancing Economic Opportunities of Women and Girls (JFPR)
Maldives	Employment Skills Training Project
Nepal	Education Sector Reform Program (ESRP) Skills for Employment Project Secondary Education Support
Sri Lanka	Technical Education Development Project Secondary Education Modernization Project II Education for Knowledge Society Project Distance Education Modernization Project II (just completed)

SARD Human and Social Development Lending Pipeline

	2011	2012	2013
Bangladesh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PESDP (PROG3) (primary education SWAp) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable Urban Primary Health SDP II • Teaching Quality Improvement II 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secondary Education Sector Development Project II
Nepal		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skills for Employment II • School Sector Reform • Empowerment of Women and Excluded Groups 	
Sri Lanka		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical Education and Vocational Training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education for Knowledge Society Project II

SARD Human and Social Development Non-lending (TA) Pipeline

	2011	2012	2013
Bangladesh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-formal Education Development (PPTA) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secondary Education Sector Development II (PPTA) • Supporting Urban Primary Health Care SDP 2 (CDTA) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post Secondary Education Development (PPTA)
India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support of Skills Development in India (book) 		
Nepal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skills for Employment (PPTA) • Empowerment of Women & Excluded Groups (PPTA) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitoring & Strengthening Government's Social Protection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved Nutrition through Flour Fortification (CDTA) • Review of Government's Social Protection Framework and Schemes (CDTA) • School Sector Reform II (PPTA)
Sri Lanka		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education for Knowledge Society Project (PPTA) 	

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