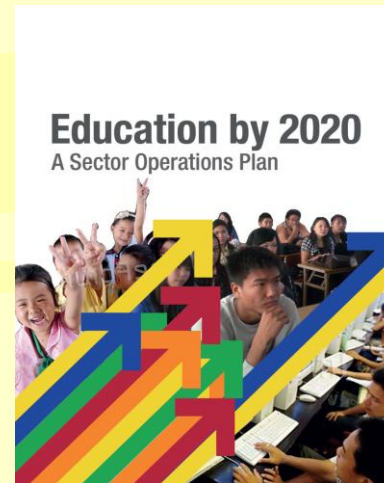
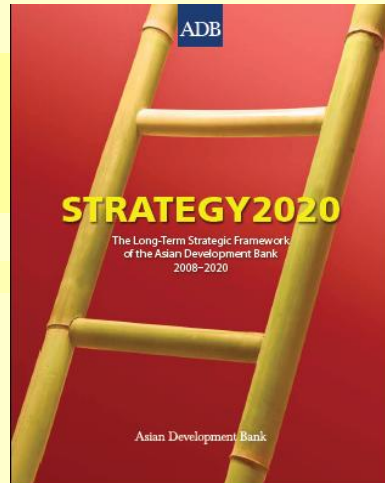


# **Strategies and Operational Priorities in the Education Sector**

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- **Education Sector is among the core operation areas in Strategy 2020**
- **Education by 2020; A Sector Operations Plan provides guidance for implementation**

### Implications Sectorwide:

Equitable access and inclusive education.  
Regulation, decentralization - the changing role of government and other stakeholders.  
Rationalization of financing.  
Innovation in PPPs and private education.  
Expansion of the range of delivery modes:  
Embedding the use of ICT & social media for education.  
Sustainability.

### Out-of-the-box ?!

From merely reforming education to comprehensively redesigning education?  
Necessary? Operationally Feasible?  
Are some challenges and solutions more specific to our region than other regions in the world?

## Perspectives of Education Landscape

### Basic Education:

Overall, enrollment rates have improved toward UPE, but why problems of quality and completion are persistent? Provide more support to innovative partnerships with communities?



### Secondary Education:

Expansion and transformation of basic education toward USE: not feasible with public funds alone? Preparation for higher education no longer the primary purpose?



### Skills Development:

From TVET to workforce skills development, with greater role of industry in training provision, to improve relevance and cost-efficiency. Demand for both cognitive and non-cognitive skills ("soft skills").



### Lifelong Learning:

Sound formal education is necessary but no more sufficient. Boundaries between formal, nonformal, and informal learning become blurred.

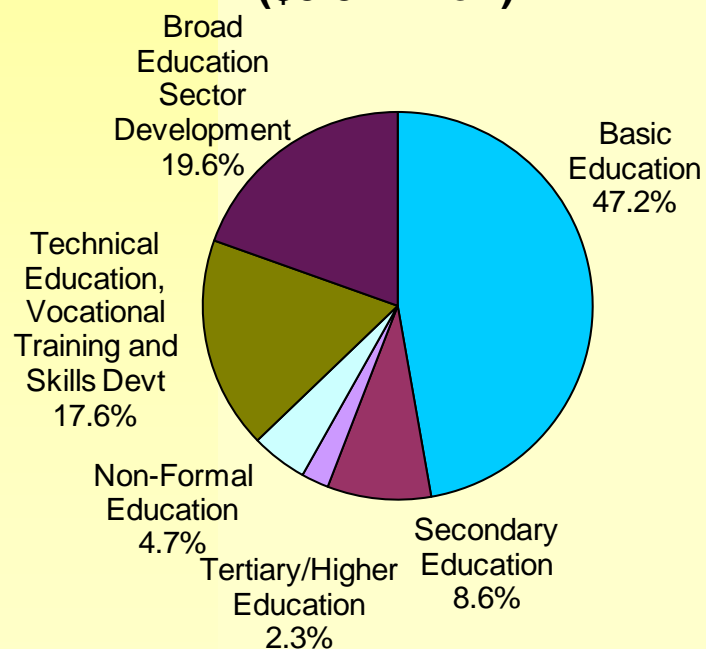


### Higher Education:

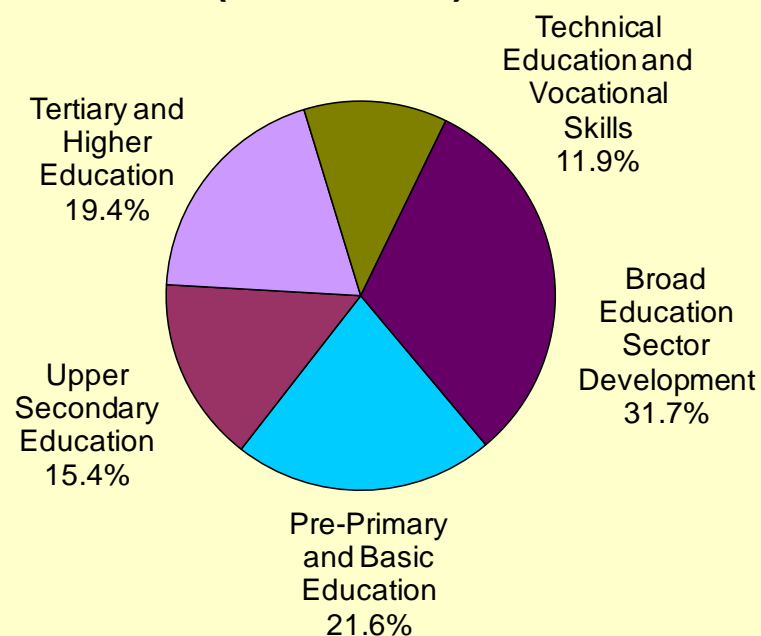
Countries expand and diversify HE to support economic development and improve competitiveness. Expansion undermining quality? Centers of excellence dilemma? HE not anymore a public good?

# Education Sector Loans and Grants by Subsector

**Trends 2000-2010  
(\$3.3 Billion)**



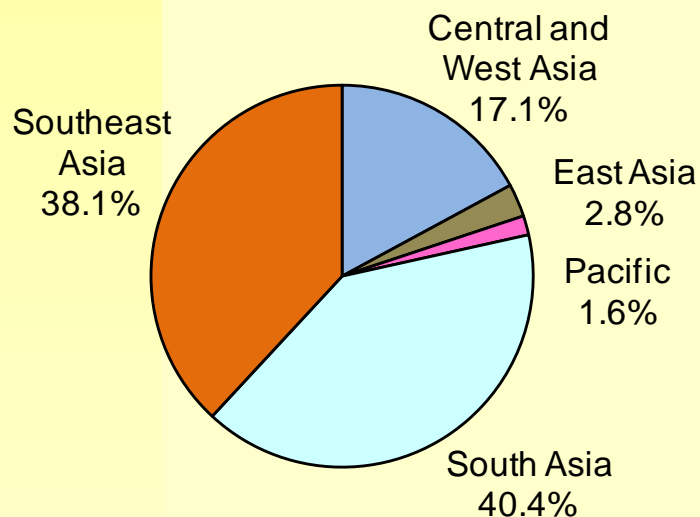
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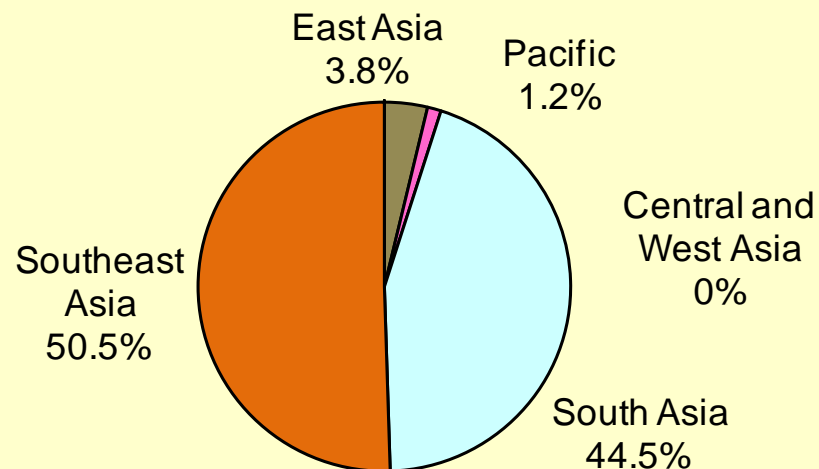
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# Education Sector Loans and Grants by Region

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## 2011-2013 Education Lending and Grant Processing Schedule

Cty	Project Name	Mission Leader	PPTA Approval*	Estimated Loan /Grant Approval
<b>Southeast Asia</b>				
CAM	Education Sector Development Program III	S. Sindhvad	Nov 2010	Nov 2011
CAM	Enhancing Technical and Vocational Education II	N. LaRocque	2012	2013
INO	Polytechnics Development	D. Ablett	Dec 2009	Jul 2011
INO	Higher Education Development Project	N. LaRocque	Jun 2011	Dec 2013
LAO	Basic Education Sector Development Program II	C. Spohr	Jun 2010	Aug 2011
PHI	Education Improvement Sector Development Program	N. LaRocque	Sep 2011	Apr 2013
VIE	New Model University Project (formerly Higher Education Sector Development Project)	N. LaRocque	Jul 2008	Mar 2011
VIE	Upper Secondary Education Development II	E. Izawa	Dec 2010	Jan 2012
VIE	Lower Secondary Education for the Most Disadvantaged Regions II	E. Izawa	2012	2013

\* Estimated months for 2011-2012 PPTA approvals

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<b>East Asia</b>				
MON	Higher Education Reform Project	E. Tajima	Aug 2009	May 2011
MON	Vocational and Higher Education	J. Asanova	2012	2013
PRC	Vocational Education Project	J. Asanova/ E. Tajima	2012	2013
<b>Pacific</b>				
REG	Higher Education Project in the Pacific	K. Nakamitsu	May 2009	June 2011
<b>South Asia</b>				
BAN	Primary Education Sector Development Program	B. Panth	Nov 2008	Jun 2011
BAN	Teaching Quality Improvement II	B. Panth	Dec 2009	Mar 2012
BAN	Secondary Education Sector Development Proj II	TBC	Dec 2010	Dec 2013
NEP	School Sector Reform Program	K. Chowdhury	Sep 2011	Sep 2012
NEP	Skills for Employment II	K. Chowdhury	Dec 2011	Dec 2012
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SRI	Technical Education and Vocational Training Sector Development Project	B. Panth	Dec 2010	Mar 2012
SRI	Education for Knowledge Society Project II	TBC	2012	2013

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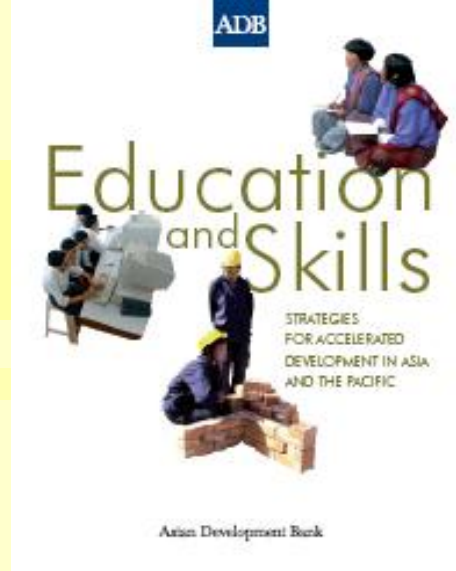
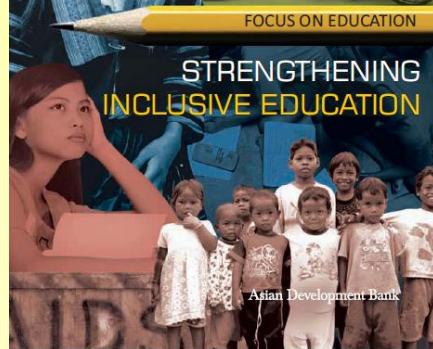
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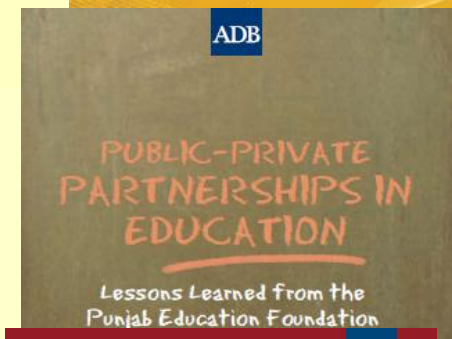
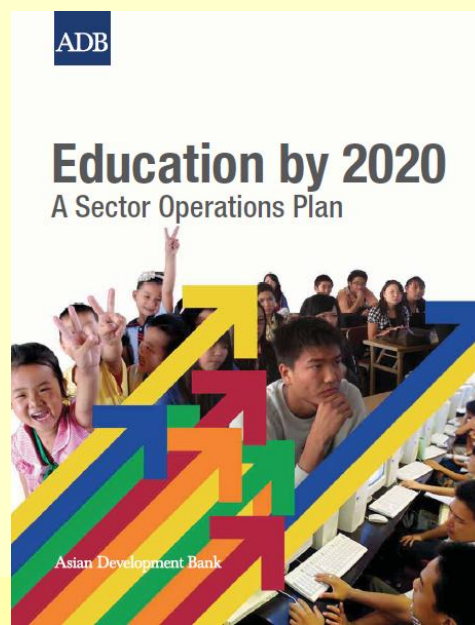
# **Key Education Events at ADB in 2011**

- Forum on Private Higher Education, focus on the Philippines (7-8 April)
- International Conference on Higher Education in Asia and the Pacific region (26-28 July)
- Forum on Workforce Skills Development and Labor Markets in Asia and the Pacific Region (dates TBC, in 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> quarter)





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