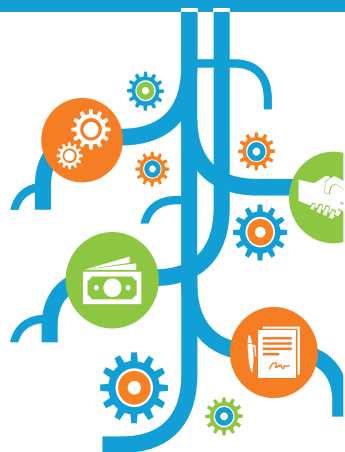




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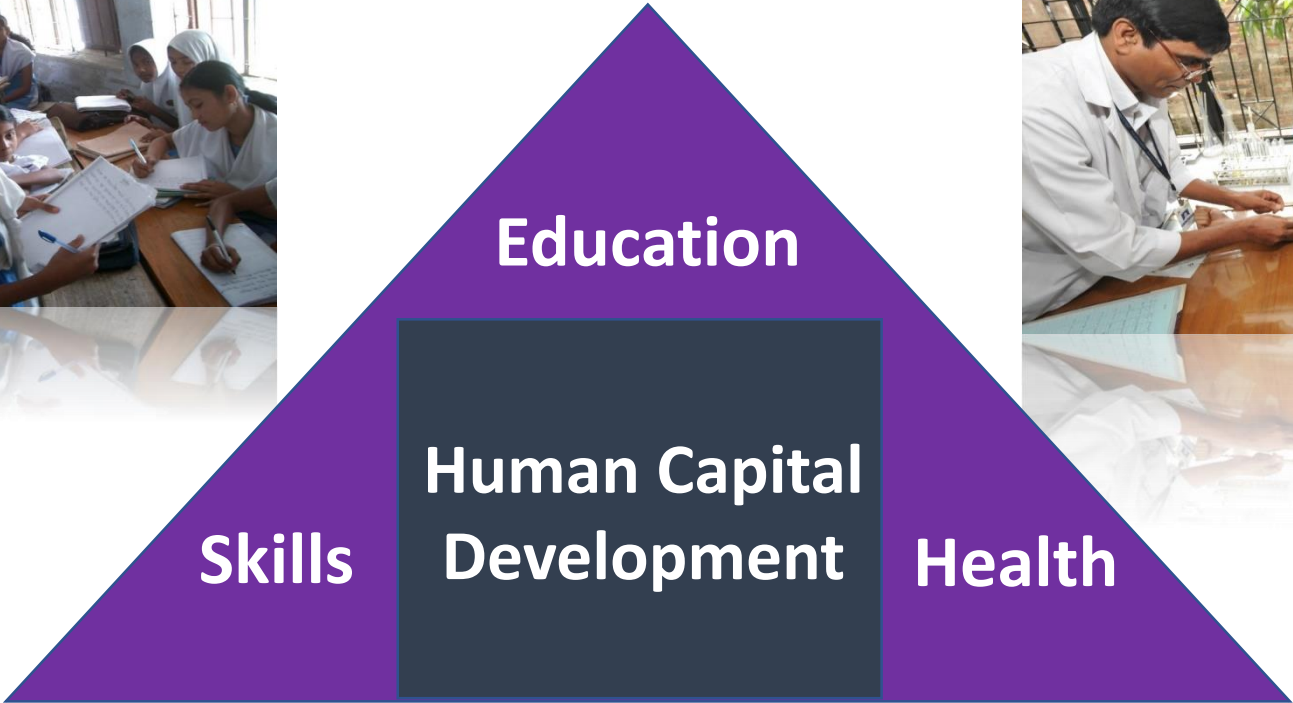
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TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION





Operational Focus



INDIA

- Skills development
- Urban Primary Health Care

BANGLADESH, NEPAL, AND SRI LANKA

- Improving quality and relevance of school education (primary, secondary, higher education)
- Skills development (TVET)
- Primary health care

BHUTAN

- Selective interventions: combination of skills and higher education and health

REGIONAL

- Knowledge transfer, capacity development, benchmarking and replicating excellence



Lending Pipeline (2019-2020)



| Country | Project Name | Value (in USD million) |
|-------------|--|---------------------------|
| 2019 | | |
| Bangladesh | Skills for Employment Investment Program- Tranche 3 | \$150.00 |
| Sri Lanka | Education Sector Development Program II | \$200.00 |
| Bangladesh | Innovations in Tertiary Education for Competitiveness (Information Technology) Project | \$100.00 |
| 2020 | | |
| Nepal | Skills Development Project II | \$70.00 |

Note: Projects are indicative and timelines subject to change



Lending Pipeline (2021)



| Country | Project Name | Value (in USD million) |
|-------------|---|---------------------------|
| 2021 | | |
| Bangladesh | Second Skills for Employment Project | \$200.00 |
| Bangladesh | Innovations in Tertiary Education for Competitiveness (Advanced Agri) Project | \$100.00 |
| India | State-Level Skills Development Project | \$100.00 |
| India | Supporting Comprehensive Primary Health Care in Urban Areas | \$200.00 |
| Sri Lanka | Innovation Capacity Development in Higher Education Project | \$100.00 |

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Nonlending Pipeline (2019)



| Country | Project Name | Value (in USD million) |
|-------------|--|---------------------------|
| 2019 | | |
| Bangladesh | Support to Innovations in Tertiary Education for Competitiveness | \$1.3 |
| India | State Level Skills Development Project | \$1.0 |
| India | Skills Development for Priority Industry Sectors | \$1.0 |
| India | Preparing Strengthening Comprehensive Primary Health Care in Urban Areas | \$0.2 |
| Nepal | Preparing Skills Development Project | \$0.5 |
| Sri Lanka | Supporting Human Capital Development Initiatives | \$1.0 |

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Nonlending Pipeline (2020-2021)



| Country | Project Name | Value (in USD million) |
|-------------|--|---------------------------|
| 2020 | | |
| Nepal | Preparing Supporting School Sector Development Plan II | \$0.6 |
| Nepal | Implementation Support for Skills Development Project | \$0.5 |
| 2021 | | |
| Bangladesh | Support to Primary Health Care | \$0.6 |
| Bangladesh | Support to Improvement of Education Sector Management | \$0.5 |
| India | Preparation of Skills Development Project II | \$0.6 |

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Business Opportunities

- **Design phase:** diagnostic studies, costing, economic analysis, market assessments, environmental and social due diligence
- **Implementation phase:** technical support to quality improvement measures in a range of fields in education and health sector domains
- **Monitoring and evaluation:** annual fiduciary reviews, independent verification of achievement of results, tracer studies, impact assessment research and evaluation studies.



Issues for Consideration for Technical and Professional Support



- **Strong technical expertise of international and national consultants**
- **Sharing of global experiences and practices and concrete working models with demonstrated results are sought by developing member countries**
- **High quality analytics in planning, design and implementation are needed for value addition in ADB programs and projects**
- **Emphasis on innovation and technology to help DMCs keep pace with global trends**
- **Experience and expertise on various lending modalities including results-based lending.**



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