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ADB's Social Sector Support in South Asia





Education

Human Capital
Skills Development

Health

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		



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



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		



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		



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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