

Ministry of Vocational and Technical Training

Technical Education Development Project

Source of aid: Asian Development Bank

Duration of Project: 2006 – 2011

Total cost of the project: US\$ 26.7 Mn

Project Goal

A unified Technical Vocational Educational and Training (TVET) system that is accessible, market driven and linked with tertiary education for vertical mobility to reduce unemployment and poverty.

Objectives

- To improve access to alternative forms of tertiary education and vertical mobility of the TVET system
- To strengthen the Ministry of Vocational and Technical Training and relevant institutions under its purview
- To upgrade the capacity of selected public sector TVET institutions to expand to the needs of industry for Technicians

Project components

Strengthen the Colleges of Technology (CoTs)

Strengthen the Ministry of Vocational and Technical Training and institutions which come under its purview

Establishment of a University of Vocational Technology (Univotec)

Upgrading the Jaffna Technical College to a College of Technology

Source of Aid: Korea International Cooperation Agency

Duration of Project: 2004 – 2007

Total cost of the project: Rs 296.1 Mn (Foreign aid: Rs 233 Mn; Local aid: Rs 63.1 Mn)

Goal

Upgrade the status of the Technical College, Jaffna to a “College of Technology”

Objectives of the project

- To improve the quality of the Technical Education and training imparted by the Jaffna Technical College
- To create an opportunity to obtain high standard qualifications for the trainees in the TVET sector
- To implement NVQ levels 05 and 06 PROGRAMMES (Diplomas and Advanced Diplomas)
- To train middle level technicians

Expected outputs of the project

- To develop desirable college buildings and infrastructure facilities
- To enhance quality and attitudes of managers and trainers
- Train middle level technicians

Project on Post Tsunami Rehabilitation, Reconstruction & Modernisation of TVET Institutions (REVO/GTZ)

Source of Aid: German Technical Cooperation Organisation (GTZ)

Duration of project: July 2005 – December 2008

Total cost of the project: Rs 1660Mn (Foreign aid: Rs 1400 Mn; Local aid: Rs 260Mn)

Activities

- Staff development in modern technologies and teaching methods
- Upgrading two Technical Colleges (Galle and Ampara) as Colleges of Technology
- Enhance planning and implementation capacity of 9 Technical Colleges
- Provision of equipment and training materials
- Modernisation of training facilities
- Development of curricula

Objectives

To develop the technical college system within a national framework of reforms and rationalisation of TVET so that it would respond effectively to post-Tsunami reconstruction work and emerging needs of skilled workers trained in new and modern skills. 11 Technical Colleges located in the Tsunami affected areas are assisted by this project.

Expected outputs

- Rationalised and restructured Department of Technical Education and Training capable of delivering high quality technical education in new and modern skills at the certificate and diploma levels
- An institutional audit to determine the utilisation of existing physical and human resources of the Technical Colleges covered by the project
- Establishment of 2 Colleges of Technology and conduct 05 and 06 level courses in National Vocational Qualification system
- Necessary repairs and modifications to existing buildings of Technical Colleges and installation of equipment, necessary to delivery of new and modern skills.
- Academic and non-academic staff of DTET trained in planning and delivery of new and modern technologies and in management and operation of training institutions.
- The service of international technical experts made available to carry out specialised tasks.

Project on Upgrading the Niyagama National Vocational Training Centre

Source of Aid: Export & Import Bank, Republic of Korea

Duration of Project: Two years from August 2007

Total cost of Project: Rs 1213Mn (Foreign aid: Rs 965.8Mn: Local aid: Rs 247.2Mn)

Introduction

Vocational Training Centres are established for fulfilling Human Resources Development needs with due consideration to changing market trends and economic goals of our country. With this in view, improvements are made to the Niyagama National Vocational Training Centre with financial assistance with Korean Export & Import Bank. The objective of this project is to provide vocational abilities to the rural unemployed youth and providing them employment after training or direct them towards self employment and thereby reduce poverty by introducing methods necessary for community development.

Objectives of the project

- To increase the quality and relevance of the system of Vocational Training and Technical Education
- To provide the students the knowledge and competency necessary for the local and foreign labour market
- To train and educate students in modern technology and methods relevant to labour market needs
- To provide knowledge and competency on higher technology for students who intend continuing their studies
- To achieve the development target of the country by developing the Human Resource