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Education/Training

* Education

--This project will support (a) government reforms to restructure textbook and materials finance, (b) targeted support for testing and assessment and performance monitoring and systems, and (c) higher education reforms. Project is being identified. Environmental assessment category to be determined.

US\$200.0 (IBRD). Consultant services to be determined. Implementing agency to be determined.

Finance

* Portfolio Development (Ln. 3844-RU)

--The project will provide a flexible source of project preparation funds and strengthen external resource management capacity. Approved by the Executive Directors on February 16, 1995. Loan was signed on July 7, 1995. PID: RUPA08823.

US\$40.0 (IBRD). Consultant services will be required for (a) technical, sector, and feasibility studies related to the preparation of Bank projects; (b) capacity building in the Center and core implementing ministries relating to procurement, disbursement, accounting, auditing, and project management; (c) business outreach and training programs under the Business Opportunities Bureau which will provide direct assistance to potential bidders as well as for the design and implementation of training materials, public information brochures, and marketing programs; and (d) the design of effective business opportunities seminars.

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Finance

* Rural Credit

--The project will (a) promote market-oriented financial intermediation; (b) assist in restructuring and development of existing and new financial institutions; and (c) support restructuring and commercialization of agriculture and agro-industry. Project preparation is under way.

US\$100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required.

Implementing agency is to be determined.