



Evaluation Summaries

Labour Market Project: Better information for creating jobs and developing skills in Vietnam

Quick Facts

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Background & Context

Summary of the project purpose, logic and structure

Vietnam, a country with an estimated 2009 population of 85.79 million people, has, according to World Bank figures, been one of the best performing economies in the world over the past decade: Vietnam has outperformed many other countries in terms of progress towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals; economic growth is being fuelled by the rising importance of the private sector; huge successes have been achieved in

reducing poverty, though challenges continue in respect of addressing persistent pockets of poverty and poverty among ethnic minorities. Vietnam is now on the threshold of being classified as a middle income country.

In such a dynamic environment, there has been a strong recognition that data about the labour market, and capacity to interpret data to inform policy and practice, have been grossly inadequate. This includes insights relating to skills needs and shortfalls and attendant appropriate responses in the vocational education and training (VET) sector.

The Labour Market Information Project was conceived in response to the above. It has had the following specific objectives, which led to it being formulated with two discrete components:

Component 1: Upgrade human resource development (HRD) planning through a facilitation of analysis and dissemination of data relating to labour market needs and evolution in key provinces and at a central level through the design, development and application of a labour market information system (LMIS).