

Technical Education Improvement Program

URUGUAY

SECTOR:	Education
PROJECT NAME:	Technical Education Improvement Program (799/OC-UR)
TOTAL COST:	\$35 million
FINANCING:	
IDB	\$28 million
LOCAL	\$ 7 million
DATE OF APPROVAL:	December 8, 1993
GENERAL DESCRIPTION:	<p>The purpose of this program is to bring post-basic technical and vocational training in line with labor market requirements and improve the quality of education through reform of the executing agency, the Consejo Técnico-Profesional (CETP) (Technical and Vocational Education Council).</p> <p>The program comprises the following components: (a) institutional reform of the CETP, streamlining and rationalizing it in order to change the technical and vocational education system insofar as its structure, academic and administrative standards and organization, management capacity and services offered are concerned; (b) improving the quality of education through curricular development and design, human-resource training and supply of teaching materials and libraries; and (c) rehabilitation of the developing infrastructure and equipment, including new school, physical facilities of nine schools and construction of one supply of teaching equipment for 14 schools and installation of computerized systems to enhance the management,</p>

administrative and
administration.

planning capacity of the schools and the central

CIVIL WORKS:
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The main civil works to be financed with the resources of
project comprise rehabilitation and expansion of several
schools. Publication of specific procure-ment notices for
the
works is slated to begin during the second quarter of 1994.

GOODS AND EQUIPMENT:

The following items will be procured by international
public bidding: equipment (including computers and
audiovisual materials); and teaching material for
libraries. Calls for local bids will be issued for the
purchase of furniture. The specific procurement notices
will be published from the second quarter of 1994 until
1997.

CONSULTANTS:
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Consulting firms will be hired for a total of approximately
663 consultant/months, of which 539 consultant/ months will
international consultants and 124 consultant/months will be
local consultants. The con-sultants will assist in the
preparation of studies and the institutional strengthening of
CETP. The program Coordinating Unit will be assisted by the
UNESCO Regional Office for Education in Latin America and the
Caribbean.

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