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TC/FUNDS BRIEF

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of the TC Project:	Innovations in education administration: promoting adolescent health
Name of the Fund:	Swedish Technical Cooperation Trust Fund for Consulting
Services	
Beneficiary Country:	Peru
Beneficiary Agency:	Ministry of Education
Estimated Total Amount	
For Trust Fund financing	\$14,900
Local counterpart:	\$ 900
Total Project Cost:	\$15,800

II. OBJECTIVES

To provide technical assistance in the preparation of innovative projects in secondary school administration in order to introduce and enforce the concept of health administration in the school place.

III. DESCRIPTION

The technical assistance provided through this project will support the program that the IDB will be financing PE-0170 (US\$120,000), Improving the Quality of Secondary Education in Peru. Specifically the component supporting secondary education improvement includes a sub-component, Incentives for Innovation, which establishes a fund for innovative projects in school administration and curricula changes. Secondary schools will present projects that will compete for funds, approximately \$4,000 per project.

The technical assistance requested will provide specialized consulting services to those school regions and secondary schools interested in developing a project proposal which includes the development of health awareness and introduces innovative approaches to dealing with adolescent health issues in secondary schools.

The technical assistance will be provided firstly through the use of workshops at the Regional level. These workshops will convene a large number of secondary schools interested in presenting projects that include a health component. Four regional workshops are planned for Lima, Piura, Tacna and Arequipa. Following these workshops the Ministry of Education will receive individual requests from secondary schools interested in receiving specialized assistance in developing a project with a health component and will prioritize the use of the consultant's time for individual consultations.

1. The consulting service required should be provided by a seasoned professional with university degree in health administration, sociology, psychology or a similar field. Knowledge of issues related to adolescent health and experience working with development projects of multilateral or aid organizations.

2. The expected outputs are a preliminary report describing the four regional workshops and the results obtained and a final report, which also includes a summary of the individual schools receiving assistance and the progress made in the preparation of project proposals.
3. The duration of the consultancy will be four months.
4. Reporting: The consultants final report is subject to approval by the Bank before the last disbursement. Said report shall contain an executive summary of no more that 3 pages which shall be shared with RE2/TEC.

IV. JUSTIFICATION

The proposed technical assistance is consistent with the Bank's strategy in Peru, which focuses on sustained growth through poverty alleviation and the efficient use of natural resources and preserving the environment. The development of human capital is critical to all these areas. Education and health are two areas strategically linked to poverty alleviation and the improvement of income distribution. The technical assistance will directly support a Bank financed project by providing consulting services in a very specific area not covered in the project, which is health awareness as part of innovative approaches to secondary school administration. The final beneficiaries will be the secondary schools and communities who are granted funds for implementing projects with a health component in their areas.

V. BUDGET

BUDGET ITEM	Cost to be covered by MED (in-kind)	Cost to be covered by Swedish Fund	PROJECT COST	Financing by SWEDISH Trust Fund
Individual consulting services for four months		\$2,500 per month	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000
Travel required for regional workshops	Provision of transportation for attendance of regional workshops \$500	\$1,400 Tacna, Piura, Arequipa	\$ 1,900	\$ 1,400
Travel required for specialized assistance for project proposals		\$1,500 for assisting other regions in project proposal writing.	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500
Organizational costs of workshops	Publicity, information booklets, facilities for workshops \$ 400	\$ 500 per workshop Lima, Tacna, Piura and Arequipa	\$ 2,400	\$ 2,000
TOTALS			\$ 15,800	\$ 14,900

VI. RESPONSIBILITY IN THE BANK:

Technical Responsibility and Responsibility for disbursements:

The country Office in Peru (CPE) will assume the technical responsibility and the disbursement responsibility for the project. The Specialist for the Education Sector, Belinda Fonseca-Galindez will be responsible for the project. BELINDAF@IADB.ORG, (511) 442-3400. Tore I. Floden, RE2/TEC, has contributed to the preparation and processing of this TC Brief.

VII. RECOMMENDATION

Belinda Fonseca-Galindez, designated team leader for the project of the reference, recommends the approval of this operation and the use of resources from the Swedish Technical Cooperation Trust Fund for Consulting Services totaling up to US\$ 14,900.00 in order to finance the corresponding project.

VIII. CERTIFICATION

I certify that resources from the Swedish Technical Cooperation Trust Fund for Consulting Services are available for up to US\$14,900 in order to finance the activities described and budgeted in this TC/Funds Brief. The commitment and disbursement of these resources shall be made only by the Bank in US\$. The same currency shall be used to stipulate the remuneration and payments to consultants, except that local consultants working in their own borrowing member country shall have their remuneration defined and paid in the currency of that country. No resources of the Fund shall be made available to cover amounts greater than the amount certified herein above for the implementation of this TC/Funds Brief. Amounts greater than the certified amount may arise from commitments on contracts denominated in a currency other than the Fund currency, resulting in currency exchange rate differences, for which the Fund is not at risk.


12/02/2000


 Arnaldo M. da Fonseca, Chief
 RE1/TEC

12/02/2000
 Date

IX. APPROVAL

Approved:


 Vladimir Radovic, Representative
 Division Chief or Country Representative

04/02/2000
 Date

TERMS OF REFERENCE - CONSULTANT TO SUPPORT

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The IDB is financing a project to improve the quality of secondary school education in Peru, PE-0170, Mejoramiento de la Calidad de la Educación Secundaria. Within the component directly supporting secondary school education there is a sub-component, Incentives for Innovation, which basically allows secondary schools to compete for funds and implement innovative projects in administration or curriculum changes.

Objective of the consultancy: Provide the technical assistance needed to the schools interested in presenting project proposal which would initiate innovative systems of introducing adolescent health care in the school and its community.

Work Methodology: The consultant will work closely with the Ministry of Education (MED) in organizing a series of workshops to introduce the concept of adolescent health and the possibility of obtaining funds through an innovative project proposal. The MED and the IDB will prioritize the consultant's time based on the results of the first workshop and will jointly develop the work plan.

Duration and Place of Work: The consultancy will have a duration of four months. Work headquarters is Lima, but travel will be required to the location of the workshops.

Requirements: The consultancy should be carried out by a professional in the field of sociology, biology, and psychology with special emphasis in health management. Requires a minimum of 5-7 years of experience working with adolescent health particularly with multilateral or aid organizations.

Reports: Two reports will be prepared by the consultant for the MED and IDB. A preliminary report following the workshops, describing the events and quantifiable interest generated in projects for adolescent health. A final report at the conclusion of the consultancy, with a narrative describing the: i) level of knowledge in the secondary schools regarding adolescent health; and ii) a description of the type of assistance provided in the preparation of project proposals and any preliminary results.