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Country	Execution	TF No.	Name	Grant Objectives	Effectiveness Date	Closing Date	Current Closing Date	Grant Amount in USD
China	Bank	TF021191	Corporate Restructuring in China: Addressing Critical Social Aspects	(1) assistance to the transfer of social assets from state industrial enterprises to non-state operators or municipalities; (2) strengthening of the retainment of labor for service sectors, and for the creation of micro and small enterprises; (3) assistance in the better usage of the value of enterprise excess assets.	7-Apr-99	31-Dec-99	30-Jun-01	500,000
China	Bank	TF021691	Financial Strengthening for Small Banks	Strengthening of the structure and safety of the banking system by enhancing the role of the non-state banks. The consultants would review and advise selected non-state banks for the strengthening of key commercial banking functions.	28-May-99	31-Dec-00	31-Dec-01	1,520,000
China	Country	TF021694	Establishment of Deposit Insurance System	(a) assist the Chinese Government in the further strengthening of financial sector in supporting a technical assistance to help the PBC in exploring the available options and implications in establishing a deposit insurance scheme for People's Republic of China; (b) complement technical assistance to be provided under an PHRD grant for developing a new corporate governance mechanism for the big four banks and resolution of bad debts in their portfolios; (c) follow-up technical assistance loan to the central bank for the further strengthening of prudential supervision.	31-May-99	31-Dec-00	30-Jun-01	370,000
China	Country	TF022098	Managing & Monitoring Health Sector Adjustment to Protect Essential Programs for Low Income & Poor Families	The technical assistance will support two groups of initiatives: the first is for improved assessment and analysis of health related impacts and trends to improve decision making in the sector; the second will assist provinces and cities to strengthen their implementation of the national reform agenda. The outputs will be case studies and experience disseminated through reports, workshops and seminars, along with guidelines, model systems and recommendations for dissemination and expansion to other areas.	26-Apr-99	31-Aug-01	31-Aug-02	600,000
China	Country	TF024685	Developing Asset Management Programs	Assist China Central Bank in designing a pilot AMC program: (i) develop asset disposition strategies including asset bundling, debt restructuring, debt workouts, debt equity swaps, and debt securitization; (ii) implement corporate governance principals; (iii) develop and deliver a training program to assist the staffing and human resource development of the pilot; and (iv) assess the pilot experience including recommendations for loss allocation to be extended to other state banks, and develop the overall regulatory and legal framework.	2-Sep-99	31-May-01	31-Aug-02	1,358,000
China	Bank	TF023441	Monitoring and Strengthening the Financing of Chinese Education	(a) To improve the diagnosis, analysis and monitoring of the impacts of the current financial crisis on the education sector especially on low income families (b) To design and carry out reforms necessary to move the financing of basic education; (c) develop an intergovernmental transfer system that will allow for substantial amounts of funds to be moved from central government revenues to poor provinces. (see TF023442 for Country-Executed grant)	17-May-99	31-Aug-01	31-Aug-02	182,000
China	Country	TF023442	Monitoring and Strengthening the Financing of Chinese Education	(a) To improve the diagnosis, analysis and monitoring of the impacts of the current financial crisis on the education sector especially on low income families (b) To design and carry out reforms necessary to move the financing of basic education; (c) develop an intergovernmental transfer system that will allow for substantial amounts of funds to be moved from central government revenues to poor provinces. (see TF023441 for Bank-Executed grant)	28-Jan-00	31-Aug-01	31-Aug-02	308,000
China	Country	TF023756	State Enterprises Debt Restructuring and Loan Workouts	(1) To analyze the existing loan workout practices in China in order to highlight the practical impediments with the restructuring process in the Chinese environment; (2) To identify and address weaknesses in the legal framework to support the debt workout process; (3) To disseminate the lessons learnt and recommendations through special workshops targeted at policy makers as well as working sessions with personnel who will be participating in debt workout process.	5-Jun-00	31-Dec-01	31-Dec-01	594,000

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China	Country	TF023969	Building Government Debt Management Capacity in China	This project would develop a set of operational tools, including policy guidelines, models and software, to improve the MOF's debt management back-office and middle-office functionality. By achieving these objectives, the government can reduce the risk of fiscal crisis, control debt service costs, complement the private sector in the development of financial markets, and improve market perceptions of financial risks in China.	31-Aug-00	31-Dec-01	31-Aug-02	686,275
Indonesia	Bank	TF020612	Scholarships and School grant to Primary & Junior Secondary Education	Support of the preparation, management and monitoring of this program.	2-Nov-98	31-Dec-00	31-Dec-01	637,000
Indonesia	Bank	TF020611	Monitoring the regional implementation of Indonesia's structural reforms and deregulation program	(1) development of a method of spot checks on a random schedule to ensure local-level implementation of the government's deregulation agenda; (2) development of capacity to monitor field-level implementation of deregulation; and (3) preparation of a "report card" on progress and benefits from deregulation.	7-May-99	30-Sep-99	30-Sep-99	424,000
Indonesia	Bank	TF020587	Project Preparation for Community Recovery Fund	(a) short-term technical skills in engineering, finance, audits, etc; (b) development of a satisfactory monitoring system; (c) public consultations and preparation of provincial and district level proposal review committees.	24-Nov-98	30-Apr-00	30-Apr-00	400,000
Indonesia	Bank	TF020613	Monitoring & Assessment of the Impact of the Crisis on Basic Education Outcomes	(1) survey of primary and secondary schools at the start of the 1998/99 school year; (b) analysis of household survey data; (3) workshop for dissemination of results; (4) identify new or modify existing interventions	2-Nov-98	31-Jul-99	30-Jun-00	224,160
Indonesia	Bank	TF020609	Impact of the Crisis on Health Outcomes	(i) assessment of the availability of drugs and utilization of basic health services; (ii) analysis of household survey data; (iii) workshop for dissemination of results; (iv) identify new or modify existing interventions.	3-Nov-98	15-Dec-00	15-Jun-01	243,500
Indonesia	Bank	TF020589	Rapid Poverty Assessment of the Indonesia Crisis	TA assistance will consist of one expatriate Swedish adviser (already identified) and one Indonesian economist to design, pre-test, and analyze the survey.	24-Nov-98	31-Jul-99	31-Jul-99	70,000
Indonesia	Bank	TF020572	Factory Unemployment: Gender Issues & Impacts	(i) three state survey; (ii) workshop to initiate policy dialogue; (iii) establishment of a labor network to increase women's employment opportunities.	28-Oct-98	31-May-99	31-May-99	67,000
Indonesia	Bank	TF020748	Supply & Distribution of Pharmaceuticals	(a) carry out an overall analysis of the industry; (b) review policy, law, regulation, product registration and approval; © assess manufacturing, inspection and quality control facilities; (d) analyze private and public sector performance; (e) estimate pharmaceuticals supply and procurement; (f) evaluate education, training, prescribing information and public awareness; and (g) identify strategic alternatives for addressing pharmaceutical issues in Indonesia.	5-Nov-98	31-Dec-99	30-Sep-00	280,200
Indonesia	Bank	TF021066	Financial Sector Advisory Services	1) Independent review committee (IRC) of the Indonesian Banking Restructuring Agency (IBRA) and its Asset Management Unit (AMU); 2) TA coordination for IBRA/AMU and Bank Indonesia (BI). (see TF021067 for Country-executed portion)	7-Jan-99	31-Dec-00	31-Dec-00	385,000
Indonesia	Country	TF021067	Financial Sector Advisory Services	1) Independent review committee (IRC) of the Indonesian Banking Restructuring Agency (IBRA) and its Asset Management Unit (AMU); 2) TA coordination for IBRA/AMU and Bank Indonesia (BI). (see TF021066 for Bank-executed portion)	7-Jan-99	31-Dec-99	31-Jul-01	305,000

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Indonesia	Bank	TF021688	Rural Development Impacts of Crisis	(a) a follow-up survey of the rural households that participated in the 1997 national agro-economic survey conducted by the center for Agricultural Socio-economic research, which would provide fast and reliable information on crisis-induced changes in agricultural employment, rural credit, rural infrastructure, agricultural land-use patterns, input use, farm investment, output and consumption; (b) identification and quantification of the impacts of the different crisis-induced shocks on farm household dissemination of the results of the analysis and their policy implications to civil society.	9-Mar-99	31-Mar-00	30-Jun-00	300,000
Indonesia	Bank	TF022347	Social Safety Net Program Monitoring	TA will help in five areas. (i) SSN Program "Spot Checking" (ii) Information Campaign Evaluation/Strengthening (iii) Strengthening Grievance Mechanisms; (iv) Community and NGO Monitoring. (v) National/Local Information Clearinghouse.	22-Jun-99	31-Dec-00	30-Mar-01	693,000
Indonesia	Bank	TF022661	Improving fiscal policy analysis in Indonesia's Finance Ministry	To formulate necessary tools to formulate a sound fiscal policy. The tools are (i) a budget projection model; (ii) a fiscal policy analysis tool; (iii) a macroeconomic model.	14-Apr-00	30-Jun-01	30-Jun-01	440,000
Indonesia	Bank	TF022657	Developing a strategy for the education system beyond the economic crisis and in the new political environment	To support the education system in Indonesia to reform its policies and strategies in response to the economic crisis situation. The TA will be used for consultations and discussions, carried out by several task forces and resulting in an overall blue print for education, looking beyond the crisis and to a new government.	14-Sep-99	31-Aug-00	31-Dec-01	725,500
Indonesia	Bank	TF022658	Rapid Analysis of New SUSENAS Poverty and Socio-Economic Data	(1) To expedite the analysis of accelerated SUSENAS 1999 (2) To develop capacity within the government, universities, and local experts to analyze the SUSENAS database; (3) To disseminate the results of the analysis through workshops to compare results of analysis and their policy implications from different agencies/experts, both domestic and international.	16-Aug-99	29-Feb-00	29-Feb-00	159,350
Indonesia	Bank	TF022671	Water Utility Rescue Program	For successful implementation of the PDAM Rescue program by assisting (a) the Directorate General of Human Settlements to explain, guide and review PDAM Rescue Program and (b) the Directorate General of Public Administration and Regional Autonomy in the Ministry of Home Affairs to develop a generic Communication Program that may then be tailored by the PDAMs for implementation in their jurisdiction. (see TF022672 for Country-executed portion)	21-Sep-99	31-Jul-01	31-Jul-01	306,000
Indonesia	Country	TF022672	Water Utility Rescue Program	For successful implementation of the PDAM Rescue program by assisting (a) the Directorate General of Human Settlements to explain, guide and review PDAM Rescue Program and (b) the Directorate General of Public Administration and Regional Autonomy in the Ministry of Home Affairs to develop a generic Communication Program that may then be tailored by the PDAMs for implementation in their jurisdiction. (see TF022671 for Bank-executed portion)	21-Sep-99	31-Jul-01	31-Mar-02	90,000
Indonesia	Bank	TF028327	Working with Local Level Institutions in Poverty Reduction	The objective of this technical assistance is to support a continuation of an important study into the capabilities of local and community institutions and to develop the implications of those findings for the design of a more responsive governance system(particularly in the context of imminent decentralization), as well as social safety net and poverty alleviation programs.	23-Jul-01	31-Dec-01	30-Jun-02	259,050
Indonesia	Bank	TF050177	Strengthening and Expanding Transparency, Civil Society Engagement and Complaint Resolution Features in and Beyond Social Safety Net Programs	This would provide assistance to the TKPP (the team responsible for coordinating the key Social Safety Net programs covered by the social safety net adjustment loan) to strengthen and expand safeguarding features in and beyond the social safety net programs. (see TF050178 for recipient-executed portion)	26-Nov-01	31-Aug-02	31-Aug-02	151,250

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Indonesia	Country	TF050178	Strengthening and Expanding Transparency, Civil Society Engagement and Complaint Resolution Features in and Beyond Social Safety Net Programs	This would provide assistance to the TKPP (the team responsible for coordinating the key Social Safety Net programs covered by the social safety net adjustment loan) to strengthen and expand safeguarding features in and beyond the social safety net programs. (see TF050177 for Bank-executed portion)	26-Nov-01	31-Aug-02	31-Aug-02	573,025
Indonesia	Country	TF024891	Smallholder Tree Crop Production and Poverty Alleviation	The TA would support the carrying out of a survey focusing on small-holder tree crop economics and behavior. It would also include 2-3 tree crops and be carried out in three or four off-Java provinces. It would generate information that would enable an assessment, post-crisis, of small-holder access to: credit; new land suitable for tree crops as well as security of tenure on existing land; improved cultivars and technologies; labor; and markets and information.	23-Feb-01	31-Dec-01	31-Aug-02	315,940
Indonesia	Country	TF028775	Monitoring of local regulations for poverty Impacts	The TA would support the carrying out of a series of checks of a sample of districts' introduction of new fees and regulations under advanced preparation or recently approved; analyze the impact of these with a focus on small-scale producers and entrepreneurs as well as on poor users of local government services (e.g. health, licensing); prepare materials that can be used in local and national workshops to discuss the implications of new district fees/regulations with government agencies and other interest groups; and report on findings to a national level government review committee, including recommendations for dealing with emerging issues.	23-Jul-01	31-Aug-02	31-Aug-02	218,300
Korea	Bank	TF020554	Reforming Social Protection for Workers	(1) evaluation of changes in labor adjustment provisions, advice on appropriate revisions; (2) review of the effectiveness of public employment services, (3) assessment of options of extending coverage of unemployment benefits to firms with less than 5 workers, evaluation of the design of the severance payment system, (4) review of the regulations that impose high cost on womens' employment; and (5) international workshop for the exchange of views on appropriate policy reforms.	20-Feb-99	31-Mar-01	31-Aug-01	894,500
Korea	Bank	TF020713	Reforming Social Protection for the Elderly	(a) enhance income support for the elderly; (b) improve transparency and efficiency of pension fund management; © secure an efficient, equitable and financially sustainable pension system in the long run; (e) exchange lessons of international experience.	26-Jan-99	31-Dec-00	30-Jun-01	870,500
Korea	Bank	TF020709	Protecting the Poor	(1) strengthen poverty monitoring; (2) enhance targeting of public actions to protect the poor; (3) exchange lessons of international experience on mitigating the social impact of the economic crisis.	26-Jan-99	31-Dec-00	28-Feb-02	936,000
Korea	Country	TF020586	Strengthening External Finance Grant for Reforms	TA grant will be used for a specialist who will (1) contribute to the financial institutional capacity of the Korean Government, and (2) support the implementation of reform measures on the ground.	9-Nov-98	31-Oct-00	31-Oct-00	240,000
Korea	Country	TF021183	Financial Sector Advisory Services	The principal objectives of the program are: 1) strengthening of financial sector regulation and supervision and the capacities of the Financial Supervisory Commission (FSC); 2) development and consolidation of the operational capacity of the Korea Asset Management Corporation (KAMCO); 3) capital markets development.	26-Jan-99	31-Dec-99	30-Jun-02	800,000
Korea	Bank	TF022103	Education in Crisis: Responding to a Changing Economy	To help schools and universities better respond to structural changes taking place in the Korean economy. Specific goals are: 1) To ensure students are well prepared for changes in the workplace; 2) To strengthen Korea's capacity for technological innovation; and 3) To promote efficient use of public and private resources for education.	20-Jun-00	31-Aug-01	31-Aug-02	383,200

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Korea	Country	TF022097	Development & Implementation of a Framework for Private Sector Participation in Infrastructure in Korea	The TA would consist of four major activities: a) Regulatory & legal advisory services to: (i) assist the Government in developing standard & internationally accepted bid documents & contracts; (ii) map out the bid process for investors & for the involved government agencies; (iii) ensure effective bids by developing the understanding of how they can be modified for different projects & circumstances. b) Consulting services to: (i) establish risk sharing policies & to mitigate risks such as commercial risks or revenue guarantees for PPI projects; (ii) develop more appropriate risk-sharing template for allocating risks. c) Sectoral & financial advisory services to: (i) develop & select pipeline projects; (ii) design a project development facility that can be utilized for designing & packaging projects for bidding to private sponsors. d) Technical assistance to: (i) strengthen the newly created PPI center inclusive of delineating its organizational functions & dev. of administrative procedures; (ii) carry out workshops & field visits to train staffs in PPI center for state-of- art technology for PPI promotion.	17-Jun-99	30-Dec-99	30-Dec-00	318,500
Korea	Country	TF023876	Certified Public Accountancy	To improve the knowledge and skills of 3,000 active practitioners in the proper application of newly adopted international auditing standards and help enhance their understanding of the roles and responsibilities of audit committees, internal audit and external auditors.	10-Jul-00	30-May-02	31-Aug-02	292,000
Korea	Country	TF028341	Pilot Training Programs for the Unemployed and Productivity Enhancement	The purpose of the TA program is to alleviate unemployment and displacement of workers in the wake of the financial crisis that started in late 1997 and at the same time enhance employed workers' productivity to restore sustainable economic growth. This objective will be attained by launching a pilot program for retraining the unemployed and employed workers with a view to replicating it nation-wide upon a successful implementation and rigorous evaluation of the program. The pilot program will give a special emphasis on the private sector management of the training program and the linkage that the training program will have between the short-term unemployment relief and the long-term workers' productivity enhancement thereafter.	22-May-01	31-Dec-01	31-Dec-01	250,100
Malaysia	Bank	TF020559	Financial Sector Strengthening	Assistance to the Malaysian central bank, (1) in developing an early warning system to better monitor and supervise the country's banking system, and (2) a technical study of deposit insurance to explore available options and implications for Malaysia. (see TF022119 for Country-executed portion)	14-Aug-99	31-Dec-00	31-Jul-01	60,000
Malaysia	Country	TF022119	Financial Sector Strengthening	Assistance to the Malaysian central bank, (1) in developing an early warning system to better monitor and supervise the country's banking system, and (2) a technical study of deposit insurance to explore available options and implications for Malaysia. (see TF020559 for Bank-executed portion)	14-Aug-99	31-Dec-00	30-Nov-01	675,000
Malaysia	Bank	TF021689	Guiding Health Policy Decisions through Health Care Demand Analysis	a) economic and econometric analysis of the NHMS2 data in order to aid health policy-makers and managers understand the impact of the current economic crisis on the demand for health care in Malaysia; (b) help guide informed decision-making about various possible policy interventions that may be taken to alleviate the financial constraint, (c) assessing its effect on equity and access to care; (d) provide technology transfer of the methodology for economic and econometric analysis and knowledge in the area of health policy research; and to disseminate the information and recommendations arising from the analysis.	31-Mar-99	31-Mar-00	30-Jun-01	318,675
Malaysia	Bank	TF021697	Enhancing Industrial and Export Competitiveness	(i) Technical studies on industrial competitiveness for strengthening government capacity to promote and diversify exports, foster investments in technology upgrading, and support small and medium size industries; (ii) Assistance to the government in developing an information system to monitor industrial performance and exports over time and to develop timely policy-relevant information to respond to emerging trends. (see TF021763 for Country-executed portion)	31-Mar-99	30-Sep-00	31-May-01	161,000

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Malaysia	Country	TF021763	Enhancing Industrial and Export Competitiveness	(i) Technical studies on industrial competitiveness for strengthening government capacity to promote and diversify exports, foster investments in technology upgrading, and support small and medium size industries; (ii) Assistance to the government in developing an information system to monitor industrial performance and exports over time and to develop timely policy-relevant information to respond to emerging trends. (see TF021697 for Bank-executed portion)	31-Mar-99	31-Dec-00	31-May-01	579,000
Malaysia	Bank	TF021829	Strengthening Institutional Capacity in Labor Market Policies	(i) strengthening of institutional capacity for labor market trends analysis; (ii) development of a national skills development strategy; (iii) establishment of labor market information systems; (iv) international workshop on the implementation and evaluation of active and passive labor market policies. (see TF021692 for Country-executed portion)	31-Mar-99	30-Nov-00	31-May-01	176,000
Malaysia	Country	TF021692	Strengthening Institutional Capacity in Labor Market Policies	(i) strengthening of institutional capacity for labor market trends analysis; (ii) development of a national skills development strategy; (iii) establishment of labor market information systems; (iv) international workshop on the implementation and evaluation of active and passive labor market policies. (see TF021829 for Bank-executed portion)	31-Mar-99	30-Nov-00	31-May-01	216,000
Philippines	Bank	TF021064	TA for Enhancing Poverty Monitoring in Response to the Asian Financial Crisis (studies portion)	TA to the National Statistics Office in the design, implementation of an Annual Poverty Incidence Survey, as well as related analysis and diagnosis.	10-Sep-98	30-Jun-00	30-Jun-01	205,000
Philippines	Country	TF020571	TA for Enhancing Poverty Monitoring in Response to the Asian Financial Crisis (Survey portion)	TA to the National Statistics Office in the design, implementation of an Annual Poverty Incidence Survey, as well as related analysis and diagnosis.	11-Sep-98	30-Jun-99	31-Dec-99	762,416
Philippines	Country	TF021567	Strengthening Financial Sector Infrastructure	(a) further strengthening of the professional capabilities of the Government auditors--Commission on Audit (COA)--responsible for the audit of the Government-owned banks; and (b) a diagnostic audit/financial review of PNB which would lead to the development of a modernization program for the bank and its ultimate full privatization. The TA would help COA to engage the services of international experts/auditors to provide on-the-job training to its staff, help prepare new auditing manuals for banks, and participate in actual audit of DBP and LBP for the purpose of better assessment of the impact of financial crisis on their portfolio and overall financial condition.	18-Jan-99	1-Oct-98	30-Jun-00	928,000
Philippines	Bank	TF023513	Pilot Project for the Development of Out-of-School Youth	1) Develop and test effective mechanisms that will enable children in the age group of 7 to 14 to be schooled or remain in school. 2) Pilot the implementation of an employment and entrepreneurship program for youth in the 15 to 24 age group. (see TF023514 for Country-Executed Portion)	25-Feb-00	31-Aug-01	31-Aug-01	200,000
Philippines	Country	TF023514	Pilot Project for the Development of Out-of-School Youth	1) Develop and test effective mechanisms that will enable children in the age group of 7 to 14 to be schooled or remain in school. 2) Pilot the implementation of an employment and entrepreneurship program for youth in the 15 to 24 age group. (see TF023513 for Bank-Executed Portion)	7-Jun-00	31-Aug-01	31-Oct-01	780,000
Philippines	Country	TF022095	Social Protection and Social Housing Grant	This grant would be used to design more equitable, efficient and incentive-compatible defined-benefit pension plans at SSS (Social Security System for private sector employees) and GSIS (Government Service Insurance System for public sector employees), and to improve the financial positions of the two public pension funds, which are drifting towards Pay-As-You-Go.	6-Apr-99	31-Dec-00	31-Aug-01	980,000

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Philippines	Country	TF022102	Financial Sector Monitoring and Reform	(a) Enhancement of Early Warning Systems on financial and corporate stress; (b) Preparation of a Contingency Plan for banking and corporate sector restructuring; (c) Review of effectiveness of the law in protecting BSP and PDIC employees from litigation; and (d) Various experts/consultants for DOF/BSP.	21-Jun-99	31-Mar-01	31-Mar-01	700,000
Philippines	Country	TF022728	Strengthening Social Protection	This grant would aim at assisting the Government of the Philippines in designing, evaluating and implementing reforms in selected key areas of the pension system.	7-Sep-99	31-Dec-00	31-Dec-00	900,000
Philippines	Country	TF024287	Improving Governance and Reducing Corruption	The TA Program aims to complement the ongoing efforts in the Philippines by the government, the civil society, and the World Bank to improve governance. The TA is designed to address the institutional weaknesses exposed by the crisis, and to build on the opportunities and momentum present in the post-crisis environment. (see TF024288 for Bank-executed portion)	20-Oct-00	30-Apr-02	31-Aug-02	310,000
Philippines	Bank	TF024288	Improving Governance and Reducing Corruption	The TA Program aims to complement the ongoing efforts in the Philippines by the government, the civil society, and the World Bank to improve governance. The TA is designed to address the institutional weaknesses exposed by the crisis, and to build on the opportunities and momentum present in the post-crisis environment. (see TF024287 for recipient- executed portion)	20-Oct-00	31-Dec-01	31-Aug-02	640,350
Philippines	Bank	TF050462	Poverty Reduction through Community Empowerment	The technical assistance will assist the Government of the Philippines strengthen and expand its pilot community-driven poverty reduction program, called the KALAH I ("Kapitbisig Laban sa Kahirapan" or Linking Arms Against Poverty). Unlike previous poverty reduction programs which were designed by the central government and passed down to the recipient local communities, the KALAH I will use a bottom-up approach. The KALAH I will learn about the needs of the poor, understand how development decisions are made in their communities, and identify institutions that can get resources into their hands. The main beneficiaries of the KALAH I will be the poor, both urban and rural, who were adversely affected by the financial crisis and who continue to be vulnerable in the face of the worsening poverty situation in the country. (see TF050463 for country-executed portion)	28-Feb-02	31-Aug-02	31-Aug-02	294,000
Philippines	Country	TF050463	Poverty Reduction through Community Empowerment	The technical assistance will assist the Government of the Philippines strengthen and expand its pilot community-driven poverty reduction program, called the KALAH I ("Kapitbisig Laban sa Kahirapan" or Linking Arms Against Poverty). Unlike previous poverty reduction programs which were designed by the central government and passed down to the recipient local communities, the KALAH I will use a bottom-up approach. The KALAH I will learn about the needs of the poor, understand how development decisions are made in their communities, and identify institutions that can get resources into their hands. The main beneficiaries of the KALAH I will be the poor, both urban and rural, who were adversely affected by the financial crisis and who continue to be vulnerable in the face of the worsening poverty situation in the country. (see TF050462 for Bank-executed portion)	28-Feb-02	31-Aug-02	31-Aug-02	506,000
Regional	Bank	TF020558	Corporate Crisis, Recovery, and Upgrading in Five East Asian Countries	(1) firm level surveys, set up of data bases in each of the 5 countries and ensure that surveys become institutionalized; (2) analysis of the results; (3) organization of two regional workshops on the impact of the crisis on the corporate sector and on the long term impediments to industrial upgrading; (d) development and initial maintenance of a regional data base.	30-Apr-99	31-Dec-99	31-Aug-02	800,000
Regional	Bank	TF024956	The Civil Service Financial Model: Assisting Governance Reform Strategies in Post-Crisis Asia	The proposed TA complements ongoing Bank programs to support governance improvements in Indonesia, the Philippines and Thailand, where the recent financial crisis exposed institutional weaknesses that, if not addressed, could seriously hinder economic and social recovery. Proposal is split into 2 phases: 1st phase will take place in 2 case countries (Philippines and Thailand), and the 2nd phase in the 3rd country (Indonesia) and will include regional dissemination.	27-Aug-01	31-Oct-01	31-Aug-02	507,100

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Regional	Bank	TF022346	Regional Study on Policy options to Alleviate the Tight Credit Availability	(a) Fact finding missions to acquire the key information on how the credit crunch has affected the macro, institutional and sectoral situation of all countries involved. (b) Development of a systematic survey questionnaire with the specific objective to determine which sectors were hit by the crisis the most and, having prospects of recovery, deserve to be supported by carefully designed policy actions. (c) Delivery of policy recommendations both at the Regional and country specific levels that will be readily usable by the governments.	8-Jun-99	31-Mar-00	31-Mar-00	200,000
Regional	Bank	TF022088	Labor Markets in the East Asian Crisis: Applied Analysis & Policy Workshop	(i) To contribute to the understanding of the crisis-induced labor market trends and issues in the region; (ii) To formulate an appropriate framework for risk management/social protection. The outputs include two sets of policy papers and a workshop that brings together national government officials including senior policy-makers; local program officers; representatives of the employer and union communities; members of the research community (both regional and some international representation); and World Bank and ILO operations staff.	1-Jun-99	30-Sep-00	31-Dec-00	244,000
Regional	Bank	TF022371	Forming Shared Regional Views on Economic Prospects	(i) To expand the sharing of information and analysis of the region's economic prospects, and contribute to better forward-looking economic policymaking in the region. (ii) To aid in reviewing regional developments, and in developing shared views on economic prospects and knowledge about the most successful policies. The outputs include commissioned papers and two workshops on the economic prospects and progress in the region. The workshops would contribute indirectly to policy formulation in ASEAN and other East Asian economies. In so doing, the TA will serve as a vehicle to further the relationship with the ASEAN Secretariat on the creation of a permanent monitoring and policy review facility.	5-Feb-99	4-May-01	31-May-02	664,800
Regional	Bank	TF023259	Beyond the East Asia Socio-economic Crisis: Lessons Towards the New Social Policy Agenda	This grant supports an exercise designed to highlight major short-term and long-term issues and challenges to articulate a framework of policy options for East Asia in order to deepen specific operational lessons from the 1997-99 socio-economic crisis, and to move from short term responses to longer term public policies in the social arena. The exercise would address the crucial operational and political constraints and help in determining and recommending feasible, pragmatic and effective policies and major components of the new social agenda in the region. Social policy would be considered as covering the field of management of social expenditure, management of education and health systems, social protection (labor market, pensions, social safety nets, including social funds...), poverty reduction and social development policies (civil society, gender, minority communities).	21-Oct-99	30-Jun-00	31-Aug-02	803,600
Regional	Bank	TF023198	The East Asian Crisis: Assessing Vulnerability, Impact and Policy Choices	This proposal would provide a material boost to the focal countries' to mine the information on the social crisis now becoming available, with three benefits: better understanding of social impact, improved response through policy and programs (with both action and "lessons learned" benefits in both cases), and capacity building in light of the emphasis on training.	14-Apr-00	31-Mar-01	28-Feb-02	658,500
Regional	Bank	TF023261	Beyond the East Asia Socio-economic Crisis: Better Monitoring of Social Spending and Indicators for Policy Makers	The objective of the grant is to elaborate a framework for designing and implementing sustainable and participatory information systems which can provide relevant, timely, comparable and operational data to policy makers and which link public spending and programs to social outcomes. Proposed information systems would be closely linked and integrated into existing core statistical systems and database at the national, regional and international levels. The emphasis is put on the social sectors, which include in particular education, health, social protection (labor market, pensions, social safety nets, social funds...), urban policies and social development policies.	21-Oct-99	31-Dec-01	31-Aug-02	843,800
Thailand	Bank	TF020608	Revival of Corporate Sector	(1) assessment of the causes of depth of the crisis, identification of solutions; (2) seminar on corporate restructuring; (3) assessment of fiscal repercussions, identification action plan, regulatory framework for private sector participation; (4) seminars on restructuring of distressed state enterprises.	9-Nov-98	29-Feb-00	29-Feb-00	747,000

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Country	Execution	TF No.	Name	Grant Objectives	Effectiveness Date	Closing Date	Current Closing Date	Grant Amount in USD
Thailand	Bank	TF021242	Poverty Alleviation & Social Protection Mechanisms	(a) provide a multi-module household survey instrument; (b) review of labor codes, standards and relations to prepare reforms, (c) review of the overall structure of the Thailand social security system so as to prepare reforms, (d) analysis of unemployment scenarios the Workmen's Compensation Fund and health insurance schemes, formulation of recommendations.	4-Mar-99	31-Mar-01	31-Aug-02	990,000
Thailand	Country	TF020739	Impact of Financial Crisis on School Attendance	(a) series of monitoring and research studies; (b) identification of family strategies of coping with the costs of education; (c) design of intervention strategies, to be tested on a pilot basis	11-Dec-98	31-Jan-01	31-Aug-01	493,000
Thailand	Bank	TF021683	Financial Sector Advisory Services	1) Reforming financial sector structure and policy; 2) strengthening supervision of specialized financial institutions; Further analysis of SFIs identified as potentially weak 3) capital market development.	25-Jan-99	31-Jan-00	31-Jan-02	740,000
Thailand	Bank	TF022094	Empowering Thai Communities to Improve the Environment	(i) to understand the linkages between crisis-induced changes in income and wealth and the environment, especially the impact on women and children; and (ii) to pilot community-based approaches that will have a positive impact on both incomes and the environment in Thailand's urban centers. (see TF021702 for Country-executed portion)	20-May-99	30-Jun-00	30-Jun-00	100,000
Thailand	Country	TF021702	Empowering Thai Communities to Improve the Environment	(i) to understand the linkages between crisis-induced changes in income and wealth and the environment, especially the impact on women and children; and (ii) to pilot community-based approaches that will have a positive impact on both incomes and the environment in Thailand's urban centers. (see TF022094 for Bank-executed portion)	20-May-99	31-Jul-00	30-Jun-01	330,000
Thailand	Bank	TF021703	Rural Development Impacts of Crisis	(a) a follow-up survey of the rural households that participated in the 1996 national agro-economic survey conducted by the Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives, which would provide fast and reliable information on crisis-induced changes in agricultural employment, rural credit, rural infrastructure, agricultural land-use patterns, input use, farm investment, output, and consumption; (b) identification and quantification of the impacts of the different crisis-induced shocks on farm household behavior and well-being,; and (c) consultation and dissemination of the results of the analysis and their policy implications to civil society.	12-Mar-99	30-Aug-00	30-Aug-00	350,000
Thailand	Country	TF021693	Developing Government Capability to Monitor, Evaluate & Support Implementation of Externally-Funded Projects during the Crisis	To help overcome the problem of timely implementation of the crisis-focused portfolio not only of the Bank but also of other multilateral and bilateral agencies like the ADB and the OECF. To address this situation, it is proposed to develop, through the establishment of an Oversight Unit (OSU) within the Fiscal Policy Office (FPO), Government capability to: (a) oversee the implementation progress of Thailand's overall external portfolio funded by the World Bank, ADB, OECF and other donors; (b) institute remedial measures for problem projects to ensure their smooth implementation; and (c) train staff of the FPO and the implementing agencies in project monitoring and evaluation.	1-Apr-99	31-Oct-00	31-Aug-02	600,000
Thailand	Country	TF022111	Improving Governance & Social Services through Public Administration Reform	a) Functional reviews of key ministries delivering social services; b) Modernizing public administration, including financial management and strengthening human resources.	30-Aug-99	31-Dec-00	30-Nov-01	1,100,000
Thailand	Country	TF024686	The Thailand Institute of Directors (IOD)	To educate and train directors on their roles, duties, accountabilities, and liabilities, whether executives or non-executives.	21-Sep-99	30-Sep-01	31-Aug-02	400,000
Vietnam	Country	TF020583	Banking Reform & Development	(1) assistance to the Bank Restructuring Committee through support for commercial bank loan workout teams, audits of joint-venture banks; (2) strengthening of bank supervision and training for the State Bank of Vietnam, seminars to strengthen on-site banking supervision.	27-Jan-99	31-Dec-00	31-Dec-01	991,250

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Country	Execution	TF No.	Name	Grant Objectives	Effectiveness Date	Closing Date	Current Closing Date	Grant Amount in USD
Vietnam	Bank	TF020714	Employment Generation & Social Safety Net Program (Social Safety Net Component)	(a) analysis of labor market impact of economic slowdown and state-owned enterprise reform; (b) severance packages and training for retrenchment; (c) mobilizing of donor funding for social safety net; (d) promotion of employment generation; (e) design of response to natural disasters. (see TF022366 for Country-executed portion)	31-May-99	30-Jun-00	30-Jun-00	100,000
Vietnam	Country	TF022366	Employment Generation & Social Safety Net Program (Employment Generation Component)	(a) analysis of labor market impact of economic slowdown and state-owned enterprise reform; (b) severance packages and training for retrenchment; (c) mobilizing of donor funding for social safety net; (d) promotion of employment generation; (e) design of response to natural disasters. (see TF020714 for Bank-executed portion)	8-Sep-99	31-Dec-00	31-Mar-01	497,000
Vietnam	Country	TF022096	Accelerating Equitization & Commercialization of State-Owned Enterprises in Transport Sector	(a) support the Government's efforts to increase productivity and efficiency through the equitization of state owned enterprises (SOEs); (b) finance assistance to the Ministry of Transport (MOT) equitization team to establish and implement equitization processes and equitize 150 SOEs over 18 months.	7-Jun-99	30-Jun-01	31-Aug-01	439,000
Vietnam	Country	TF022398	State-owned Enterprise Reform in Vietnam	The proposed assistance would support pilot efforts at enterprise restructuring through technical assistance to three provinces/municipalities and two line ministries. These pilots aim to revise and formulate national level policies for SOE reform.	11-Sep-99	31-Dec-00	31-Aug-02	1,870,000
Vietnam	Country	TF022399	Banking Sector Restructuring	The project would finance assistance to the State Bank of Vietnam (SBV) and the Bank Restructuring Committee (BRC) to perform the financial assessments and due diligence for selected urban joint stock banks.	8-Oct-99	31-May-01	31-Dec-01	1,518,125
Vietnam	Country	TF027944	SOCB Restructuring	The grant will fund the implementation of the restructuring of a state owned financial institutions in order to build the bank into a modern commercial bank. The proposed technical assistance will allow management of the Vietnamese bank to work with international bankers on a day to day basis to restructure and re-organize the bank to strengthen the financial institution and its corporate governance structure.	20-Jun-01	30-Jun-02	30-Jun-02	468,000