

Summaries of Operations Approved during Fiscal 2008, East Asia and Pacific

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				SDR ^b	US\$
Cambodia					
IDA First Poverty Reduction and Growth Development Policy Grant will support second-generation growth and poverty reduction by improving the business climate, agricultural productivity, and public service delivery. Total cost: \$15 million	PREM	07/17/07	n.a.	9.8	15.0
◊ IDA Rural Investment and Local Governance Additional Financing Specific Investment Grant will assist rural development and poverty reduction by supporting provision of priority public goods and infrastructure and promoting good local governance. Total cost: \$81.3 million	SDN	07/26/07	n.a.	23.8	36.3
◊ IDA Avian Influenza Emergency Project Specific Investment Grant will strengthen veterinary services, disease surveillance, and the human health system to help control avian and human influenza. Total cost: \$11 million	SDN	03/24/08	n.a.	3.8	6.0
◊ IDA Land Allocation for Social and Economic Development Project Specific Investment Grant/Credit will improve the process for identification and use of state lands transferred to eligible formerly landless or land-poor people. Total cost: \$13 million	SDN	05/20/08	n.a. 2018/2048	5.3 1.7	8.7 g 2.8 c
◊ IDA Road Asset Management Project Specific Investment Loan aims to ensure continued effective use of the rehabilitated national and provincial road network in support of economic development in Cambodia. Total cost: \$56.2 million	SDN	05/20/08	2018/2048	18.3	30.0
◊ IDA Second Health Sector Support Program Specific Investment Loan will improve health outcomes by strengthening institutional capacity and mechanisms and achieving more effective and efficient sector performance. Total cost: \$110 million	HDN	06/19/08	2018/2048	18.5	30.0
China					
◊ IBRD Guiyang Transport Project Specific Investment Loan will increase transport access and mobility through priority infrastructure investments and will establish more sustainable mechanisms for rural road maintenance. Total cost: \$314.4 million	SDN	01/08/08	2012/2025	n.a.	100.0
◊ IBRD Bengbu Integrated Environment Improvement Project Specific Investment Loan will support urban environmental services by improving water supply and wastewater management and reducing incidents of land submergence from flooding. Total cost: \$224 million	SDN	03/11/08	2016/2032	n.a.	100.0
◊ IBRD Gansu Cultural and Natural Heritage Project Specific Investment Loan will assist in generating benefits for local communities from the development of sustainable cultural tourism. Total cost: \$57.8 million	SDN	03/20/08	2015/2027	n.a.	38.4
◊ IBRD Anhui Highway Rehabilitation and Improvement Project Specific Investment Loan will support social and economic development by increasing the effective use of the road infrastructure. Total cost: \$410 million	SDN	04/22/2008	2013/2034	n.a.	200.0
◊ IBRD Han River Urban Environment Project Specific Investment Loan will reduce urban pollution generated from wastewater and solid waste through proper collection, treatment, and disposal in Hubei and will develop well-managed sustainable municipal utilities. Total cost: \$172.4 million	SDN	04/29/2008	2013/2033	n.a.	84.0
◊ IBRD Energy Efficiency Financing Project Financial Intermediary Loan will improve energy efficiency of medium and large industrial enterprises in China. Total cost: \$200 million	SDN	05/27/08	2013/2038 2025/2025	n.a.	100.0 100.0
◊ IBRD Shandong Power Plant Flue Gas Desulfurization Project Specific Investment Loan aims to reduce SO ₂ emissions in the heat and power sector and enhance the capacity to monitor and enforce SO ₂ emissions reduction program. Total cost: \$86.1 million	SDN	05/27/08	2013/2025	n.a.	50.0
◊ IBRD Liaoning Third Medium Cities Infrastructure Project Specific Investment Loan will improve the energy and environmental efficiency of heating and gas services in selected areas of participating cities in Liaoning Province. Total cost: \$375.9 million	SDN	05/27/08	2013/2038	n.a.	191.0

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◊ IBRD Rural Health Project Specific Investment Loan aims to provide increased and more equitable access to quality health services, improved financial protection, and better management of public health threats in pilot provinces and counties. Total cost: \$110 million	HDN	06/24/08	2014/2028	n.a.	50.0
◊ IBRD Rural Migrant Skills Development and Employment Project Specific Investment Loan will support the transition of rural workers to urban areas to access better employment opportunities that improve their incomes and working conditions. Total cost: \$83.5 million	HDN	06/24/08	2012/2025	n.a.	50.0
◊ IBRD Xi'an Sustainable Urban Transport Project Specific Investment Loan will improve accessibility and mobility in Xi'an while protecting its cultural heritage and reducing the environmental impact of the urban transport system. Total cost: \$414.2 million	SDN	06/24/08	2014/2033	n.a.	150.0
◊ IBRD Shizheng Railway Project Specific Investment Loan aims to meet growing freight and passenger market demand in the railway corridor between Shijiazhuang and Zhengzhou and improve the level of service offered to customers. Total cost: \$6.5 billion	SDN	06/24/08	2013/2028	n.a.	300.0
Indonesia					
◊ IBRD/IDA BERMUTU-Better Education through Reformed Management and Universal Teacher Upgrading Project Specific Investment Loan/Credit ^c will improve the overall quality and performance of teachers by enhancing knowledge of subject matter and pedagogical skills. Total cost: \$195 million	HDN	07/05/07	2012/2027 2017/2042	n.a. 40.3	24.5 l 61.5 c
◊ IBRD Fourth Development Policy Loan Project will help to improve the investment climate; enhance public financial management, governance, and anticorruption efforts; and improve public service delivery. Total cost: \$600 million	PREM	12/04/07	2013/2027	n.a.	600.0
◊ IBRD First Infrastructure Development Policy Loan will support broader reforms in central government infrastructure expenditures, subnational government infrastructure spending, public-private partnerships, and cross-sector infrastructure. Total cost: \$200 million	PREM	12/04/07	2013/2027	n.a.	200.0
IBRD/IDA National Program for Community Empowerment in Urban Areas Specific Investment Loan/Credit ^c aims to ensure that the urban poor benefit from improved socioeconomic and local governance conditions. Total cost: \$252.7 million	SDN	05/20/08	2020/2030 2018/2028	n.a. 78.6	52.7 125.0
◊ IBRD/IDA National Program for Community Empowerment in Rural Areas Specific Investment Loan/Credit ^c aims to reduce poverty and improve local governance in rural areas of Indonesia. Total cost: \$1.9 billion	SDN	05/20/08	2020/2030 2018/2028	n.a. 119.5	41.2 l 190.0 c
Lao People's Democratic Republic					
IDA Fourth Poverty Reduction Support Operation Development Policy Lending Grant aims to fortify the investment climate, facilitate trade and management of natural resources, and improve public financial management system and service delivery. Total cost: \$10 million	PREM	06/17/08	n.a.	6.1	10.0
IDA Customs and Trade Facilitation Project Specific Investment Grant will facilitate trade by improving the efficiency and effectiveness of customs administration. Total cost: \$6 million	PREM	06/17/08	n.a.	3.7	6.0
◊ IDA Khammouane Development Project Specific Investment Loan will strengthen the planning process and public financial management associated with the decentralized delivery of services and infrastructure in Khammouane Province. Total cost: \$10.4 million	SDN	06/17/08	n.a.	5.6	9.0
Mongolia					
IDA Rural Education and Development (READ) Project Additional Financing Specific Investment Grant will enhance the quality of education in rural primary schools by improving students' access to and use of quality learning materials. Total cost: \$1 million	HDN	06/26/08	n.a.	0.6	1.0
◊ IDA Enhanced Justice Sector Services Project Specific Investment Credit/Grant will support the justice sector institutions to make capacity improvements that will enhance their efficiency, transparency, and accountability. Total cost: \$6.9 million	PREM	06/26/08	2018/2048	2.1 1.0	3.4 c 1.7 g

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◇ IDA Mining Sector Institutional Strengthening Technical Assistance Credit/Grant will assist the government to further develop the policy, fiscal, legal, regulatory, and institutional framework for the mining and extractive sector. Total cost: \$10.3 million	SDN	06/26/08	2018/2048	3.2 2.6	5.1 c 4.2 g
Papua New Guinea					
◇ IDA Smallholder Agriculture Development Project Specific Investment Credit will help to improve the level of involvement of targeted communities by increasing oil palm revenue and local participation. Total cost: \$27.5 million	SDN	12/18/07	2018/2042	17.7	27.5
◇ IDA Second Mining Sector Institutional Strengthening Technical Assistance Credit aims to improve the benefits from extractive industries to the national budget and to mining communities and to mitigate mining's health and safety risks. Total cost: \$17 million	SDN	06/26/08	2018/2043	10.4	17.0
Philippines					
IBRD Bicol Power Restoration Project Specific Investment Loan will support the stabilization of power supply by replacing or repairing critical electricity transmission infrastructure damaged by typhoons. Total cost: \$216 million	SDN	02/07/08	2013/2025	n.a.	12.9
◇ IBRD National Roads Improvement and Management Program Adaptable Program Loan will ensure the upgrading and preservation of the National Road System (NRS) in an environmentally, socially, and financially sustainable manner. Total cost: \$576 million	SDN	05/13/08	2018/2032	n.a.	232.0
Samoa					
◇ IDA Health Sector Management Program Support Project Specific Investment Credit aims to improve access to and utilization of effective, efficient, and quality health services for the Samoan population. Total cost: \$11.4 million	HDN	06/19/08	2018/2048	1.9	3.0
Solomon Islands					
◇ IDA Rural Development Program Specific Investment Grant will help to raise rural living standards by improving delivery of priority economic and social infrastructure and services. Total cost: \$21.8 million	SDN	09/11/07	n.a.	2.2	3.2
IDA Health Sector Support Project Specific Investment Grant will help to improve institutional capacity in public expenditure management and sector performance monitoring. Total cost: \$1.5 million	HDN	03/20/08	n.a.	1.0	1.5
Timor-Leste					
◇ IDA Health Sector Strategic Plan Support Specific Investment Grant will help to improve the quality and coverage of health services, particularly for women and children, to help meet health MDGs. Total cost: \$20.3 million	HDN	12/13/07	n.a.	0.6	1.0
Vietnam					
◇ IDA Hanoi Urban Transport Project Specific Investment Credit aims to increase the use of public transport and to reduce travel times between the city and the west and northwest sections. Total cost: \$294.9 million	SDN	07/03/07	2017/2047	101.8	155.2
IDA Tax Administration Modernization Project Specific Investment Credit will help to increase voluntary compliance by improving the effectiveness, efficiency, transparency, and accountability of the tax administration. Total cost: \$98.3 million	PREM	09/25/07	2018/2047	52.3	80.0
◇ IDA Northern Upland Health Support Project Specific Investment Credit aims to increase utilization of district health services by improving the quality of hospitals and reducing financial constraints to service access. Total cost: \$60 million	HDN	03/13/08	2018/2048	38.3	60.0
◇ IDA Land Administration Project Specific Investment Credit aims to increase access to more efficient, reliable, and transparent services from land administration services in selected provinces. Total cost: \$100 million	SDN	03/27/08	2018/2048	47.2	75.0

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◊ IDA Da Nang Priority Infrastructure Investment Project Specific Investment Credit aims to improve the efficiency, effectiveness, and sustainability of urban services under the control of Da Nang City. Total cost: \$218.5 million	SDN	05/22/08	2018/2048	95.3	152.4
◊ IDA Rural Distribution Project Specific Investment Credit will improve the reliability and quality of medium voltage service to targeted retail electricity distribution systems. Total cost: \$206.3 million	SDN	05/22/08	2018/2048	91.1	150.0
◊ IDA Third Rural Finance Project Financial Intermediary Credit will increase economic benefits to rural private enterprises and households by increasing their access to finance. Total cost: \$280 million	SDN	05/22/08	2018/2048	127.7	200.0
◊ IDA Northern Delta Transport Development Project Specific Investment Credit aims to enhance the efficiency, environmental sustainability, and safety of transport infrastructure and services in the Northern Delta Region. Total cost: \$200 million	SDN	06/24/08	2018/2048	104.4	170.0
◊ IDA Seventh Poverty Reduction Support Credit Project Development Policy Credit will support actions to restructure the state sector, promote business development, and foster social inclusion and better management of natural resources. Total cost: \$150 million	PREM	06/26/08	2018/2048	92.1	150.0
Total				1,128.5	4,468.1

Note: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding. ◊ denotes projects with actual involvement of civil society organizations in identification, preparation, and/or appraisal, and with intended civil society participation in the implementation, monitoring, and evaluation phases.; n.a. = not applicable; c = IDA credit; g = IDA grant; l = IBRD loan.

a. SDN = Sustainable Development Network; FPD = Financial and Private Sector Development; HDN = Human Development; PREM = Poverty Reduction and Economic Management.

b. IDA funds are denominated in Special Drawing Rights (SDRs), which are valued on the basis of a "basket" of currencies. The U.S. dollar equivalent of the SDR amount reflects the exchange rates in effect at the time of the negotiations of the credit or grant.

c. "Blend" loan/credit.