



Consultancy service for Analysis of the Zimbabwe Education Sector and Development of the Education Sector Strategic Plan (2021-2025)

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Project description

In line with Sustainable Development Goal 4, Zimbabwe considers access to high quality and relevant education for all children as a basic right that lay the foundations underpinning the cultural, social, economic and democratic growth of Zimbabwe.

The Ministry of Primary and Secondary Education (MoPSE) led the process of developing the current Education Sector Strategic Plan (ESSP 2016-2020) after comprehensive Education Sector Analysis that was done in 2015. The next ESSP -based on the new Education Sector Analysis (ESA) - is expected to start in 2021 to 2025.

With this consultancy Cadena will assist the MoPSE by completing the following tasks:

- Conducting an ESA, based on the regulatory framework of the national education system, following the methodological guidelines for the ESA established by the Global Partnership for Education
- Preparing the Zimbabwe Education Sector Strategic Plan (2021-2025), including financial modelling and a costed 2-year National Operational Plan (NOP) and based on the analysis of the education sector as well as changes in the education sector as a result of external and internal factors such as economy and technological innovation
- Build the capacity of Country Technical Team (CTT), as well as other MoPSE staff in strengthening education sector analysis and strategic planning





Key deliverables

- Detailed planning and inception report
- Desk study and summary of findings
- Training of MoPSE CTT staff
- Data collection analysis for ESA
- In-depth study on barriers to education
- Appraisal and dissemination of ESA
- Sector vision, policy priorities and key strategies
- Results framework and M&E arrangements
- ESSP cost and financing projections
- Draft ESSP and 2 year NOP
- Independent appraisal and endorsement
- Dissemination of the ESSP and 2 year NOP
- After action review

Staff

- Lead Advisor
- Education Access, Quality, System Strengthening and Equity Specialist
- Education Finance and Costing Specialist
- Education Researcher
- Project Manager

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