

ANNEX 3: Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (PRSP)



Ministry of
Social Development

Goal: Ensure that the educational system meets the needs of the poor. (Cont.)

Objective	Strategy	Activities	Responsible entity	Costs/financing	Target date
Encourage parents to send children to school by providing a meal	Link health and education to maximize benefits	Expand the current school lunch program	MOE, MOH, and MOSD	MOH, SPP, private sector JD 20,000,000	Academic year 2002
Ensure that children are receiving a meal to support them with some of their age-specific vitamin and nutrient requirements	Provide a feeding program for children	Develop new programs or encourage ones like the proposed school milk feeding program		Expansion of school snack program from first to fifth grades (429, 703 children)	
Eliminate adult illiteracy	Maximize use of adult literacy centers and new IT Centers improve outreach	Mobilize workers to promote adult literacy Expand services of adult literacy centers to offer diverse educational and handicraft courses Motivate participation	MOE, IT Centers	To be determined	End of 2002
Promote, develop, and encourage vocational training	Respond to market needs	Assess the needs of the private sector and market; develop a plan to introduce new programs for vocational training that would also be of interest to females	MOE, private sector, MOL, Higher Council for Vocational Education and Training		End of 2002
Eliminate gender disparity	Promote female enrollment	Maximize use of schools and equipment, while developing the practical experience of students			Summer 2002