Development Focus

ADB, Australia Assist Private Sector Development in Mekong Region

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) and Government of Australia are providing combined assistance of $10.5 million to promote private sector development in Greater Mekong Subregion (GMS) countries. Myanmar will be a major recipient of this assistance. (Read More)

Greater Mekong Subregion

The Greater Mekong Subregion designates a development project formed by the Asian Development Bank in 1992 that brought together the six states of the Mekong River basin, namely Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam, and Yunnan Province, China. The GMS is a natural economic area bound together by the Mekong River, covering 2.6 million square kilometers and a combined population of around 326 million.
Myanmar protects lives and livelihoods in Ayeyarwady River Basin with new World Bank financing

The World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors today approved a US$100 million credit from the International Development Association (IDA) to improve the management and development of the Ayeyarwady River Basin and national water resources in Myanmar. (Read More)

Big cities fare better than rural areas, says first poverty analysis post-earthquake

A new report released today by the National Observatory on Poverty and Social Exclusion (ONPES) and the World Bank suggests the need for more inclusive growth and policies to increase access to basic services, livelihood opportunities and social protection for the poor in Haiti as the best way forward for accelerating poverty reduction in the country. (Read More)

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To assist these 215 families to address problems affecting their livelihoods, the TaiwanICDF previously provided a number of measures involving training in agricultural production and bamboo handicrafts. To address difficulties that were arising due to a lack of water in the area, in 2013 the organization also began to work with the Red Cross Society of the Republic of China (Taiwan) on the construction of a local water supply system. (Press Release)
EBRD reaches €1.5 billion investments in southern and eastern Mediterranean region

Only two years after the start of its operations in the southern and eastern Mediterranean (SEMED) region, the EBRD has reached a milestone today with a total of €1.5 billion investments in 53 projects. (Read More)

Inequality hurts economic growth, finds OECD research

Reducing income inequality would boost economic growth, according to new OECD analysis. This work finds that countries where income inequality is decreasing grow faster than those with rising inequality. (Read More)
AfDB launches flagship African Development Report 2014: Regional Integration for Inclusive Growth

On Tuesday, December 16, the African Development Bank launches the 2014 edition of its flagship publication the African Development Report on the theme “Regional Integration for Inclusive Growth”. (Read More)

Mercy Corps helping Philippines residents weather massive storm

As Typhoon Hagupit, one of the most powerful typhoons of 2014, made landfall in the Philippines, the global humanitarian agency Mercy Corps was already initiating its emergency activities, helping residents prepare for the storm’s arrival as well as for its aftermath. (Read More)

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The TaiwanICDF is cooperating with World Vision Taiwan in providing assistance to local governments in Leyte Province through the rehabilitation of rural health units and Barangay Health Centers damaged by Typhoon Haiyan, thereby improving the community’s access to health services. (Assisting the Recovery of Typhoon Haiyan-affected Health Centers)
Highway program will improve competitiveness of productive sector and economic and social integration in Paraguay
The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) has approved a US$105 loan to finance a project that will contribute to improving the competitiveness of the productive sector and the economic and social integration in Paraguay. (Read More)

Over 2,500 Residents to Benefit from Enhanced Medical Facilities
Residents of Clare Valley, Chauncey, Rillan Hill and Questelles in St. Vincent and the Grenadines now have greater access to quality primary health care services, free of charge, thanks to the refurbishment of the Clare Valley Clinic by the Government of St. Vincent and the Grenadines and the Caribbean Development Bank’s (CDB) Basic Needs Trust Fund (BNTF). (Read More)