

CAPACITAÇÃO SOLIDÁRIA: JOB SKILLS TRAINING OF URBAN YOUTH

(TC-98-07-15-6-BR)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

EXECUTING AGENCY: *Associação de Apoio ao Programa Comunidade Solidária (AAPCS)*

BENEFICIARIES: The Program is expected to reach over 6,000 young men and women, primarily in the Northeast of Brazil, who would enhance their employability through job skills and vocational training. At the same time, approximately 200 private training organizations (PTOs) would benefit through greater institutional capacity in terms of designing, implementing, and evaluating training projects, as well as partnership formation with the private sector.

OBJECTIVES: The proposed operation would seek to enhance the employability of young adults through the *Capacitação Solidária* Program which provides vocational as well as basic job skills training for Brazil's urban youth between the ages of 14 and 21.

Specific objectives of the Program are to: i) improve the quality of training and job placement services of private training organizations; and ii) strengthen the institutional capacity of the AAPCS and participating PTOs.

PROJECT COST AND FINANCING:	Modality:	Grant under the Human Resources Facility (Facility II)
	AAPCS:	US\$ 6,179,367
	MIF:	US\$ 5,150,600
	Total:	<u>US\$11,329,000</u>

EXCEPTION TO POLICIES: There are no exceptions to Bank policies and procedures foreseen in the execution of this operation.

SPECIAL CONTRACTUAL CONDITIONS: Presentation of the Operating Regulations (see paragraph 9.1).