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Assignment Description:

In 2011, the Government of Timor-Leste formulated the Strategic Development Plan (2011-2030) (SDP), aiming to become an “Upper Middle Income Country” by 2030. To achieve this goal, the SDP identified the following challenges to overcome: 1) departure from excessive dependence on oil revenues; 2) establishment of key domestic industries; and 3) creation of job opportunities through the achievement of 1) and 2). While a sharp increase in the working population (15,000-16,000/year) is expected, job opportunities are limited in the country. Therefore, it is urgent to promote the implementation of SDP as well as the improvement of the technical levels of workers in order to establish domestic industries that absorb the increasing working population

The primary objective of the study is to analyze the required labor demand to implement the public investment projects set out in the SDP and other plans. Furthermore, another objective is to research the labor supply within and outside the country for the projects. Based on this analysis, the study estimates the optimum level of labor supply-demand by key sector. In addition, the study intends to produce a Social Accounting Matrix (SAM) based on the existing data and partial estimation in order to forecast the economic effects by a labor supply-demand scenario.