



# Micronesia, Federated States of: Strengthening Public Sector Performance

Project Name	Strengthening Public Sector Performance				
Project Number	41579-012				
Country / Economy	Micronesia, Federated States of				
Project Status	Closed				
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance				
Source of Funding / Amount	<table><tr><td>TA 7213-FSM: Strengthening Public Sector Performance</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Japan Special Fund</td><td>US\$ 750,000.00</td></tr></table>	TA 7213-FSM: Strengthening Public Sector Performance		Japan Special Fund	US\$ 750,000.00
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Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth				
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development				
Sector / Subsector	Public sector management / Decentralization				
Gender					
Description	The technical assistance (TA) aims to address improved performance of public sector services.				
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	<p>The proposed assistance is part of an ongoing effort by donors to support improved financial management and budgeting of the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM). Assistance is being provided by the United States through the Department of Interior, the Pacific Financial Technical Assistance Centre (PFTAC) and the ADB.</p> <p>The proposed TA follows on from TA4961-FSM Strengthening Economic Management and Planning and is included in the Country Operations Business Plan 2007-09. It is also consistent with the Pacific Regional Strategy, Strategic Objective 3, Good Governance, Key Results Area (v), Strengthened capacity of PDMC governments to plan and manage for development results.</p> <p>Moreover, the proposed TA responds to previous requests by the government of FSM to continue ADB's support to improved financial management. FSM has received earlier support through the ADB in areas of financial management, economic management, statistics, policy and planning. However, FSM is a weakly performing country (WPC) and PARD believes it will be some time before financial management, budgeting and planning become truly sustainable at the State and National government levels. Support by other donors needs to be supplemented with continued ongoing implementation assistance, and the development of complementary budgeting systems that reflect the skills and sophistication of the government and its economy.</p>				
Impact	Improved delivery of state-level public services through enhanced performance-oriented public sector operations.				
<strong>Project Outcome</strong>					
Description of Outcome	Improved delivery of performance-based operational plans and budgets within some state government departments				
Progress Toward Outcome	The 3 selected departments' operational and budget plans delivered on time. Increased public perception of Gov't accountability and responsiveness.				
<strong>Implementation Progress</strong>					
Description of Project Outputs	(i) A good governance and policy advisory program for implementation by the state legislatures. (ii) Greater adherence to public sector regulations through more accountable management practices. (iii) Greater public awareness of and accountability for public sector performance.				
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)	(i) Good governance and policy advisory program for implementation by the state legislature. (ii) Implementation of a state public sector senior management strengthening program. (iii) Implementation of a public information and awareness program.				
Geographical Location					
<strong>Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects</strong>					
Environmental Aspects					
Involuntary Resettlement					
Indigenous Peoples					
<strong>Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation</strong>					
During Project Design	In preparing the proposed TA for inclusion into the country operations business plan, PARD held consultations with the Governors, Finance Departments and economic planning units in the National government and in the State governments of Pohnpei, Chuuk and Kosrae. Discussions were also held with the USDOJ and PFTAC.				
During Project Implementation	The Chuuk Women's Council study benefitted from 125 consultation rounds, gathering feedback from more than 6500 community members. ADB's support to the Development Partners Forum, including the inputs from Dr Dante Canlas, was provided on the request of the FSM authorities. The Development Framework went through extensive rounds of consultation, including at the Forum itself.				
<strong>Business Opportunities</strong>					

Consulting Services Consultant inputs.  
 (i) A total of 11 consultants have been mobilized since the TA commenced, and three consultants (Economic advisors, Public administration/Institutional development expert, and Compensation Expert are currently engaged.)  
 (ii) Re-extended to 30 September 2014 to continue working on the discussion paper on development strategy and preparation of a training program for government officials based on the government's request to be conducted in May or June 2014.  
 (iii) Economic adviser works for designing and implementing staff capacity development program.  
 (iv) Public administration/Institutional development expert and Compensation expert work to help the authorities prepare a medium-term public administration reform plan, organization review plan, and compensation reform options (staff grading and pay structure).

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Timetable	
Concept Clearance	23 Apr 2008
Fact Finding	11 Aug 2008 to 15 Aug 2008
MRM	-
Approval	11 Dec 2008
Last Review Mission	-
PDS Creation Date	25 Apr 2008
Last PDS Update	18 Feb 2015

## TA 7213-FSM

Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
11 Dec 2008	24 Mar 2009	24 Mar 2009	28 Feb 2014	31 Aug 2015	28 Aug 2015

Financing Plan/TA Utilization							Cumulative Disbursements	
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
750,000.00	0.00	50,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	800,000.00	17 Jun 2022	607,858.72

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