



# Regional: Enhancing Engagement with Pacific Developing Member Countries

Project Name	Enhancing Engagement with Pacific Developing Member Countries								
Project Number	41658-012								
Country / Economy	Regional								
Project Status	Closed								
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance								
Source of Funding / Amount	<table><tr><td>TA 6475-REG: Enhancing Engagement with Pacific Developing Member Countries</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Technical Assistance Special Fund</td><td>US\$ 1.50 million</td></tr><tr><td>TA 6475-REG: Enhancing Engagement with Pacific Developing Member Countries (Supplementary)</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Government of Australia</td><td>US\$ 1.44 million</td></tr></table>	TA 6475-REG: Enhancing Engagement with Pacific Developing Member Countries		Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 1.50 million	TA 6475-REG: Enhancing Engagement with Pacific Developing Member Countries (Supplementary)		Government of Australia	US\$ 1.44 million
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Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth Regional integration								
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development								
Sector / Subsector	Public sector management / Economic affairs management								
Gender	No gender elements								
Description	To generate economic growth through the sectors of ADB focus. The TA has three key outcomes: (i) enhanced relationship with host governments; (ii) improved donor coordination; and (iii) improved country portfolio performance.								
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The TA is included in the Pacific Regional Operations Business Plan 2007-2010								
Impact	Economic growth generated in Samoa, Solomon Islands and Tonga through the sectors of ADB focus								

## Project Outcome

Description of Outcome	1. Enhanced relationship between ADB and participating governments 2. Improved development partner coordination and harmonization 3. Improved ADB country portfolio performance
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Progress Toward Outcome

## Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs	1. Communication and coordination activities facilitated by country focal points supporting implementation of national strategies and promoting aid coordination. 2. Midterm and final TA reviews
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Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)

Geographical Location	Regional
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## Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects

Involuntary Resettlement

Indigenous Peoples

## Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design	ADB Governors for Samoa, Solomon Islands and Tonga have been consulted and are supportive of the liaison offices. The World Bank Sydney office is a partner in conceptualizing the joint liaison offices in Samoa and Tonga. All parties are supportive.
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During Project Implementation

## Business Opportunities

Consulting Services	The TA will finance 39 person-months of international consulting services and 180 person-months of national consulting services. The proposed consultants will be: (i) country focal point, Solomon Islands (international, 36 person-months); (ii) country focal points, Samoa and Tonga (national, 72 person-months); (iii) administrative assistants, Samoa, Solomon Islands and Tonga (national, 108 person-months); and (iv) organizational and performance evaluation specialist (international, 3 person-months, intermittent).
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Responsible ADB Officer	Curry, Paul
Responsible ADB Department	Pacific Department
Responsible ADB Division	Office of the Director General, PARD

#### Timetable

Concept Clearance	05 Oct 2007
Fact Finding	10 Mar 2008 to 24 Mar 2008
MRM	-
Approval	06 Aug 2008
Last Review Mission	-
PDS Creation Date	02 Nov 2007
Last PDS Update	14 Mar 2011

## TA 6475-REG

#### Milestones

Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
06 Aug 2008	-	06 Aug 2008	31 Mar 2012	31 Mar 2013	21 Oct 2013

#### Financing Plan/TA Utilization

ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Cumulative Disbursements	
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others		Date	Amount
1,500,000.00	1,440,000.00	80,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,020,000.00	17 Jun 2022	2,257,230.44

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