



Samoa: Sanitation and Drainage Project

Project Name	Sanitation and Drainage Project		
Project Number	28314-013		
Country / Economy	Samoa		
Project Status	Closed		
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Loan Technical Assistance		
Source of Funding / Amount	Loan 2026-SAM: Sanitation and Drainage Project		
	Asian Development Fund		US\$ 8.00 million
	TA 4229-SAM: Institutional Strengthening for Drainage and Wastewater Management		
	Japan Special Fund		US\$ 400,000.00
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth		
Drivers of Change	Gender Equity and Mainstreaming Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Private sector development		
Sector / Subsector	Water and other urban infrastructure and services / Urban flood protection - Urban policy, institutional and capacity development - Urban sanitation		
Gender	Some gender elements		
Description	(The proposed Project will establish an integrated first-stage sewerage, drainage, and sewage treatment system for central Apia. The Project will initiate a rational system of urban land use planning. Urban management capacity will be improved.) The overall objective of the Project is to improve the environment and public health of Apia through assistance in improving urban infrastructure for drainage and sanitation as well as improving urban management capacity. The Project objectives include improved public health, environmental quality, and surface and groundwater quality; and reduced frequency of flooding in specific low-lying areas of Apia. The Project also promotes private sector participation in provision of urban services by outsourcing a number of utility services to the private sector, and advances private sector development by providing improved infrastructure and business environment.		
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The Project will strengthen public sector policy reforms, develop social infrastructure, and enhance the urban environment. The Project supports ADB's strategy for Samoa (ADB.2002. Country Strategy and Program Update 2003-2005. Samoa) and Water Policy by (i) fostering good water and environment governance, (ii) improving living conditions, and (iii) promoting private sector growth and creating jobs through private sector participation in providing wastewater services and improving environmental infrastructure. The emphasis on integrated water resource management, which is promoted through capacity building, support for PUMA, and promotion of regional cooperation by establishing a utility twinning arrangement, supports ADB's Water Policy.		
Impact	High standard of environmental quality and public health for Apia.		
Project Outcome			
Description of Outcome	Improved drainage and delivery of wastewater management and sanitation services in Apia with involvement of the private sector. Improved environmental/water quality and public health		
Progress Toward Outcome			
Implementation Progress			
Description of Project Outputs	1. Improved drainage infrastructure in the Gasegase /Asaga catchment. - Rehabilitaiton of floodway and storm drains - Supporting facility for drainage works - Supporting equipment for drainage system improvements - Supplementary assistance to the drainage work management - Drainage work improvements 2. Wastewater management and sanitation system - Reticulated CBA scheme/wastewater management/ Special Needs Areas - Septage collection system for Greater Apia - Septage treatment system - Individual sanitation system improvements 3. Staff of SWA, MWTI, and PUMA trained in drainage and wastewater management and retain strong capabilities in assigned field. 4. Community awareness and support of improved drainage, sanitation, and wastewater services and their delivery systems as well as improved individual practices in these areas.		
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)			
Geographical Location			
Safeguard Categories			
Environment	B		
Involuntary Resettlement			
Indigenous Peoples			

Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects	
Environmental Aspects	
Involuntary Resettlement	
Indigenous Peoples	
Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation	
During Project Design	
During Project Implementation	
Business Opportunities	
Consulting Services	Consulting services will be required to assist in (i) Project management; (ii) preparation of detailed designs, procurement, and construction supervision; and (iii) capacity building in urban planning and management. The number of person-months is still to be determined.
Procurement	Procurement of required civil works and supply of materials and equipment for sewerage and drainage services will be undertaken in accordance with the Bank's Guidelines for Procurement.
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Timetable	
Concept Clearance	08 Mar 2002
Fact Finding	17 Feb 2003 to 06 Mar 2003
MRM	27 Jun 2003
Approval	27 Nov 2003
Last Review Mission	-
PDS Creation Date	14 Nov 2006
Last PDS Update	10 May 2010

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Milestones						
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing			
			Original	Revised		Actual
27 Nov 2003	01 Jun 2004	30 Aug 2004	30 Jun 2009	31 Dec 2010		09 May 2011
Financing Plan				Loan Utilization		
	Total (Amount in US\$ million)		Date	ADB	Others	Net Percentage
Project Cost	10.00		Cumulative Contract Awards			
ADB	8.00		17 Jun 2022	8.64	0.00	100%
Counterpart	2.00		Cumulative Disbursements			
Cofinancing	0.00		17 Jun 2022	8.64	0.00	100%
Status of Covenants						
Category	Sector	Safeguards	Social	Financial	Economic	Others
Rating	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	-	Satisfactory

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			Original	Revised	Actual			
27 Nov 2003	16 Feb 2004	16 Feb 2004	31 Mar 2005	15 Apr 2008	30 Apr 2008			
Financing Plan/TA Utilization					Cumulative Disbursements			
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			

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