



Project Data Sheet

Project 38160-022

Project Name	Urban Planning and Management System	
Project Number	38160-022	
Country / Economy	Tonga	
Project Status	Closed	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance	
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 7082-TON: Urban Planning and Management System	
	Japan Special Fund	US\$ 700,000.00
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth	
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development	
Sector / Subsector	Water and other urban infrastructure and services / Urban policy, institutional and capacity development	
Gender	No gender elements	
Description	The TA has been designed to provide support for the implementation of the proposed urban planning and management system. The project aims to improve the standard of living within urban areas in Tonga. The expected outcomes will be (i) planned and sustainable urban development and (ii) a safe and efficient road system within Nuku'alofa.	

Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	<p>ADB's strategy in Tonga is to support implementing Strategic Development Plan Eight, particularly regarding the goals for (i) better governance; (ii) macroeconomic stability; and (iii) private sector-led economic growth, including the Government's increased emphasis on urban development. This strategy contributes to ADB's overarching goal of poverty reduction, is fully consistent with ADB's Pacific Strategy 2005_2009, and supports Tonga's continued economic and social development and achievement of the Millennium Development Goals. The Project will utilize a sector approach to executing Strategy 20.</p> <p>The Government's development aims and program are presented in its Strategic Development Plan Eight, which was approved in April 2006. The eight broad goals for the Kingdom in the Plan are (i) a better governance environment; (ii) macroeconomic stability; (iii) sustained and globally competitive private sector-led growth in the economy; (iv) equitable distribution of the benefits of growth; (v) improved education standards; (vi) improved health standards; (vii) environmental sustainability and disaster risk reduction; and (viii) maintenance of law and order, social cohesion, and cultural identity. The Plan's Strategy 20 specifically targets developing an urban planning and management strategy for Tonga and formulating an investment project for development of urban areas</p>
Impact	<p>The expected impact of the TA will be improved standard of living within Tonga's urban areas. The expected outcomes are (i) well-planned and sustainable urban development, and (ii) a safe and efficient road system within Nuku'alofa.</p>

Project Outcome

Description of Outcome

Progress Toward Outcome

Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs

Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)

Geographical Location

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 comprise 15 person-months of international consulting services and 10 person-months of national consulting services. The consultants will be either through a firm using the quality- and cost-based selection (QCBS) selection method for firms in accordance with ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants (2007, as amended from time to time). The consulting team will be made up of the following specialists: urban planner/team leader (international, 9 person-months intermittent inputs), urban infrastructure specialist (international, 3 person-months intermittent inputs), traffic management specialist (international, 2 person-months input), legal draftsman (national, 4 person-months inputs), cost estimator (international, 1 person-month input), and community consultation and awareness specialist (national, 6 person-months intermittent inputs).

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Timetable

Concept Clearance	09 Mar 2004
Fact Finding	11 Apr 2007 to 20 Apr 2007
MRM	-
Approval	27 May 2008
Last Review Mission	-
PDS Creation Date	16 Aug 2007
Last PDS Update	09 Oct 2008

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Milestones

Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
27 May 2008	21 Jul 2008	21 Jul 2008	31 Jul 2009	15 Jul 2010	26 Oct 2010

Financing Plan/TA Utilization

							Cumulative Disbursements	
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart		Project Sponsor	Others	Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries					
700,000.00	0.00	175,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	875,000.00	17 Jun 2022	603,047.31

