



Project Data Sheet

Project 49319-002

Project Name	Cyclone Pam Road Reconstruction Project Additional Financing
Project Number	49319-002
Country / Economy	Vanuatu
Project Status	Active
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Grant Loan

Grant 0540-VAN: Cyclone Pam Road Reconstruction-Additional Financing

Source of Funding / Amount	concessional ordinary capital resources lending / Asian Development Fund	US\$ 4.10 million
	Loan 3552-VAN: Cyclone Pam Road Reconstruction-Additional Financing	

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Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth
Drivers of Change	Gender Equity and Mainstreaming Governance and capacity development
Sector / Subsector	Transport / Road transport (non-urban) - Urban roads and traffic management
Gender	Some gender elements

Description	<p>Between 12 and 14 March 2015 Tropical Cyclone Pam (TCP) struck Vanuatu as an extremely destructive Category 5 cyclone with wind speed estimated at 250km/hour and wind gusts peaking at 320km/hour. The center of the cyclone passed east of Efate Island which is the home of capital Port Vila and then continued southward passing just west of Erromango and Tanna Islands. Heavy rainfall and destructive high storm surges caused severe flooding and widespread damages particularly in Tafea and Shefa provinces. The other four provinces also experienced flooding and minor damages. Eleven fatalities were confirmed in Tafea and Shefa provinces. An estimated 65,000 people were displaced from their homes. Approximately 17,000 buildings were damaged or destroyed including houses, schools, clinics and other medical facilities. The tropical cyclone destroyed crops on a large scale and compromised the livelihoods of at least 80% of Vanuatu's rural population.</p> <p>The Cyclone Pam Road Reconstruction Project will support the efforts of the Government of the Republic of Vanuatu to reconstruct, and climate and disaster proof, the transport sector infrastructure on Efate ring road damaged by TCP floods and storm surges.</p>
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Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The additional financing will provide further support to reconstruct, improve climate-resilience and disaster-proof the transport sector infrastructure on Efate ring road damaged by Tropical Cyclone Pam floods and destructive storm surges in March 2015.
Impact	Accelerated economic and social recovery in Vanuatu's TCP-affected provinces (Post-Disaster Needs Assessment)

Project Outcome

Description of Outcome	Socioeconomic activities restored to at least pre-TCP levels
Progress Toward Outcome	

Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs	Transport infrastructure in damaged locations on the Efate ring road reconstructed and climate- and disaster-proofed
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)	
Geographical Location	Port Vila

Safeguard Categories

Environment	B
Involuntary Resettlement	C
Indigenous Peoples	C

Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects	The environmental impacts will be small-scale, site-specific and can be managed through implementation of the environmental management plan. An environmental assessment and review framework has been prepared to guide the process of environmental assessment during project implementation stage.
Involuntary Resettlement	The project will be confined to the existing ring road corridor and will not require land acquisition. A resettlement framework has been prepared to guide the process for negotiating access to land during construction and voluntary donation of land for sections requiring coastal protection.
Indigenous Peoples	The project will be confined to the existing ring road corridor and the beneficiaries are the Ni-Van people.

Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design	At the outset of the design phase, the PIU will prepare a communications and consultation plan (CCP) for the project. The CCP will be based on methods used in similar projects and follow custom and tradition for communication requirements. Once the process for dialogue with stakeholders at different levels has been established, consultations will be undertaken to share information about the project, receive information from communities and beneficiaries, and discuss potential impacts and mitigation measures. Disclosure of project documents including safeguards assessments and plans will comply with ADB Public Communications Policy 2011 and relevant requirements of laws of Vanuatu (Environmental Protection and Conservation Act). The CPP will also set out the grievance redress mechanism that will be implemented to resolve any project-level complaint or issue. Consultations and communications will be recorded, reported and be subject of monitoring.
During Project Implementation	Stakeholder participation and consultation methodology from the design phase to implementation phase.
Responsible ADB Officer	Ahonen, Arto T.
Responsible ADB Department	Pacific Department
Responsible ADB Division	Pacific Liaison and Coordination Office in Sydney, Australia
Executing Agencies	<i>Ministry of Finance & Economic Management P.M.B. 058 Port Vila Vanuatu</i>

Timetable

Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	01 Feb 2017 to 04 Feb 2017
MRM	16 May 2017
Approval	09 Aug 2017
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	26 Sep 2017

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Milestones

Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
09 Aug 2017	01 Sep 2017	27 Nov 2017	30 Jun 2019	-	-

Financing Plan

Grant Utilization

Total (Amount in US\$ million)		Date	ADB	Others	Net Percentage
Project Cost	4.10	Cumulative Contract Awards			
ADB	4.10	09 Aug 2017	3.53	0.00	86%
Counterpart	0.00	Cumulative Disbursements			

Cofinancing	0.00	09 Aug 2017	0.00	0.00	0%
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Milestones

Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
09 Aug 2017	01 Sep 2017	27 Nov 2017	30 Jun 2019	-	-

Financing Plan

Loan Utilization

Total (Amount in US\$ million)		Date	ADB	Others	Net Percentage
Project Cost	5.30	Cumulative Contract Awards			
ADB	4.10	09 Aug 2017	3.74	0.00	87%
Counterpart	1.20	Cumulative Disbursements			
Cofinancing	0.00	09 Aug 2017	0.00	0.00	0%

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