



Project Data Sheet

Project 52233-002

Project Name Preparing the Nadi Flood Alleviation Project

Project Number 52233-002

Country / Economy Fiji

Project Status Closed

Project Type / Modality of Assistance Technical Assistance

Source of Funding / Amount **TA 9724-FIJ: Preparing the Nadi Flood Alleviation Project**
Japan Fund for Prosperous and Resilient Asia and the Pacific US\$ 2.00 million

Strategic Agendas Environmentally sustainable growth
Inclusive economic growth

Drivers of Change Gender Equity and Mainstreaming
Governance and capacity development
Knowledge solutions
Partnerships

Sector / Subsector **Water and other urban infrastructure and services** / Urban flood protection - Urban policy, institutional and capacity development

Gender Effective gender mainstreaming

Description The project will involve a combination of structural and non-structural measures to achieve, in a cost effective manner, a level of flood hazard protection for the Nadi town and the lower Nadi river floodplain that is desired and accepted by stakeholders.

Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy Located on the western side of the main island of Viti Levu, and with an urban population of 59,717 (2017 census), Nadi is Fiji's fourth largest city after Suva, Nasinu and Lautoka. Established on the confluence of the Nadi and Malakua rivers, tourism and agricultural production dominate the local economy. With tourist numbers growing 6.4% annually since 2014, Nadi International Airport located 9 kilometres from town was the principal port of 842,884 international visitors in 2017. The prospering tourist industry, accounting for earnings equivalent to 19.1% of GDP (2017), ensures Nadi will remain the commercial and tourism centre of Fiji. As major flood events have consistently and severely interrupted economic activity, the government has continually emphasized the strategic economic importance of protecting Nadi from increasingly regular flood events.

Impact

Project Outcome

Description of Outcome

Progress Toward Outcome

Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs

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

Geographical Location

Nadi River

Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects

Involuntary Resettlement

Indigenous Peoples

Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design

During Project
Implementation

The first consultative workshop with multi-stakeholders was conducted in 2019 on the flooding situation and related issues in Nadi, together with an overview of the priority project, opportunities, and constraints. Community consultations were conducted in 2019 and 2020 with 35 villages and settlements to increase awareness of project and gather the perceived impacts of the designs to their lives, their communities, livelihoods, and environment. Focus Group Discussions were conducted for 8 selected communities in 2020. The outcomes of these consultations are summarized in the Socioeconomic Baseline Report and Land Scoping Study Report. Both reports have been submitted to government.

Business Opportunities

Consulting Services	ADB will recruit a firm and individual consultants to deliver on the terms of reference.
	The firm will be recruited using the Single Source Selection and a mix of individual national and international consultants will be recruited for the remaining TA tasks.
Procurement	ADB will engage the consultants following the ADB Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time) and its associated project staff instructions.
Responsible ADB Officer	Guy, Katherine M.
Responsible ADB Department	Pacific Department
Responsible ADB Division	Pacific Subregional Office in Suva, Fiji
Executing Agencies	<i>Ministry of Economy</i>

Timetable

Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	05 Apr 2019
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	13 Sep 2022

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Milestones

Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
05 Apr 2019	04 May 2019	04 May 2019	31 Dec 2019	30 Aug 2022	31 Dec 2022

Financing Plan/TA Utilization							Cumulative Disbursements	
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart		Project Sponsor	Others	Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries					
0.00	2,000,000.00	15,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,015,000.00	10 Jan 2023	1,593,612.31

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