



Project Data Sheet

Project 50122-001

Project Name	Fiji Cyclone Emergency Response Project	
Project Number	50122-001	
Country / Economy	Fiji	
Project Status	Closed	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Grant	
Source of Funding / Amount	<u>Grant 0466-FIJ: Fiji Cyclone Emergency Response Project</u>	
	Asia Pacific Disaster Response Fund	US\$ 2.00 million
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth	
Drivers of Change	Gender Equity and Mainstreaming Partnerships Private sector development	
Sector / Subsector	Public sector management / Public expenditure and fiscal management	
Gender	Gender equity	
Description	<p>Tropical Cyclone Winston struck Fiji on 20 -21 February 2016 causing widespread destruction across the entire country. With winds averaging 220 kph and gusting to 300 kph, it was one of the most powerful cyclones ever recorded in Fiji's history. Storm surges and flooding from Tropical Cyclone Winston caused severe damage to hospitals, schools, and homes. Power, water, and communication outages have occurred leading to a 30 day State of Natural Disaster being declared, and an international appeal for assistance by the Fiji Government. The latest situation report number 25 issued by the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UN OCHA) on 25 February 2016 states that there are 42 confirmed fatalities and more than 20,000 people are sheltering in evacuation centers across Fiji.</p>	

Project Rationale and
Linkage to
Country/Regional
Strategy

The Fiji National Disaster Management Office (NDMO) has undertaken initial ground assessments for the cyclone affected areas and the damage has been described as considerable. Thousands of homes, critical infrastructure and livelihoods have been affected in central, northern, and western parts of Fiji where the cyclone's trajectory made landfall over Taveuni, Savusavu, Tailevu, Rakiraki, Tavua, Ba, and Lautoka. This is after the cyclone had devastated the eastern remote maritime island groups of Lau and Lomaiviti, completely destroying many villages. Many schools in the eastern and central divisions have been completely destroyed, and many others have incurred major damage to the extent that Fiji's Ministry of Education has announced that all schools would be closed for a week. The UN OCHA has deployed its disaster clusters to support government across all sectors, including logistics, shelter, water, sanitation and hygiene, health and nutrition, food security, education, protection and early recovery and livelihoods. UN OCHA confirms that additional financing is necessary to augment the government's assistance response to the rehabilitation and provision of humanitarian aid in relation to the provision of food, transitional shelter and safe water supplies.

Impact

Project Outcome

Description of Outcome

Progress Toward Outcome

Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs

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

Full Disbursement - February 2016.

Geographical Location

Nation-wide

Safeguard Categories

Environment C

Involuntary Resettlement C

Indigenous Peoples C

Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects

Involuntary Resettlement

Indigenous Peoples

Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design

During Project Implementation

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Responsible ADB Department Pacific Department

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Executing Agencies

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Timetable

Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	24 Feb 2016
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	21 Apr 2020

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Milestones

Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
24 Feb 2016	28 Feb 2016	28 Feb 2016	28 Aug 2016	-	18 Jan 2017

Financing Plan

Grant Utilization

Total (Amount in US\$ million)		Date	ADB	Others	Net Percentage
Project Cost	2.00	Cumulative Contract Awards			
ADB	2.00	17 Jun 2022	2.00	0.00	100%
Counterpart	0.00	Cumulative Disbursements			
Cofinancing	0.00	17 Jun 2022	2.00	0.00	100%

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