



Regional: Pacific Disaster Resilience Program, Phase 3

Project Name	Pacific Disaster Resilience Program, Phase 3																																								
Project Number	50028-003																																								
Country / Economy	Regional Cook Islands Micronesia, Federated States of Kiribati Palau Marshall Islands Samoa Solomon Islands Tonga Tuvalu Vanuatu																																								
Project Status	Active																																								
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Loan																																								
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Operational Priorities	OP1: Addressing remaining poverty and reducing inequalities OP2: Accelerating progress in gender equality OP3: Tackling climate change, building climate and disaster resilience, and enhancing environmental sustainability OP6: Strengthening governance and institutional capacity OP7: Fostering regional cooperation and integration																																								
Sector / Subsector	Public sector management / Public expenditure and fiscal management																																								
Gender	Effective gender mainstreaming																																								
Description	The proposed contingent disaster financing (CDF) program will improve the resilience of the participating Asian Development Bank (ADB) Pacific developing member countries (DMCs) to disasters triggered by natural hazards and health emergencies. It will support policy actions strengthening resilience to disasters and provide a source of financing for timely emergency response and early recovery. The program is the third phase of the Pacific Disaster Resilience Program; the first phase was approved in December 2017 for Samoa, Tonga, and Tuvalu, and the second phase in September 2019 for FSM, RMI, Solomon Islands, and Tonga. In addition, ADB set up country-specific CDF programs for Cook Islands and Palau. Phase 3 will provide (i) another round of financing for (a) countries that drew down their CDF programs for the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic (the Cook Islands, FSM, RMI, Palau, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga); and (b) Tuvalu, which drew down the funds in February 2020 in response to Cyclone Tino; and (ii) CDF for the first time for Kiribati and Vanuatu.																																								

Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	<p>The program provides Pacific DMCs with a source of financing that can be rapidly disbursed following disaster events. The program will complement risk financing instruments currently in use by the participating governments, including annual contingency budgets, national disaster funds, parametric disaster insurance, and traditional indemnity insurance. Eligibility to withdraw loan and grant proceeds is based on achieving prior resilience-related policy actions, but disbursements will be triggered when a state of disaster or emergency is declared. The DRM policy actions for each participating DMC will reduce the underlying disaster risk and enhance preparedness. Each government has also agreed on an ongoing post-program partnership framework (PPPF) to strengthen DRM performance that is based on a gap and needs analysis in each country. In addition to disasters caused by natural hazards, the scope of phase 3 is expanded to cover health-related emergencies in the policy matrixes. The DMCs face similar challenges and will benefit greatly from a regional approach in which good practices are shared. The program will support coordination and cooperation both between Pacific DMCs and with development partners on risk financing arrangements and policy reform discussions. The first phase of the regional program includes attached TA, and this has been expanded to include the new countries under phase 3. The TA project has started country-level support to strengthen the policy environment and institutional arrangements for DRM by strengthening post-disaster financial management capacity, started work on disaster risk information in some countries, and initiated multi-hazard disaster risk assessments. Gender considerations are mainstreamed in the country-level support under the TA.</p> <p>The program is in line with ADB's Strategy 2030, in particular its operational priority 3 on tackling climate change, building climate and disaster resilience, and enhancing environmental sustainability, which supports strengthening DMCs' financial preparedness for disaster response through policy-based contingent financing. The program aligns with ADB's operational plan for health by strengthening institutions for improved health governance, and enabling health financing to tackle public health threats and pandemic preparedness; and with the Pacific Approach, which serves as ADB's country partnership strategy for the 11 smaller Pacific DMCs, including the 10 countries in this program. The Pacific Approach focuses on managing risks as a key strategic area, and highlights the need to (i) expand work on climate change and DRM; (ii) introduce innovative solutions to strengthen disaster preparedness, address vulnerability, and build resilience; (iii) pursue a more programmatic and regional approach to financing climate change and DRM initiatives; and (iv) improve health outcomes in response to the growing threat of infectious and communicable diseases. The program is also consistent with the Framework for Resilient Development in the Pacific 2017-2030 and respective national plans.</p>
Impact	Resilience to climate change and disasters, as well as disaster preparedness, response, and recovery strengthened Country readiness and response operations for COVID-19 scaled up for containment and mitigation

Project Outcome	
Description of Outcome	Resilience of institutions and communities strengthened
Progress Toward Outcome	
Implementation Progress	
Description of Project Outputs	Policy and institutional arrangements for risk management strengthened Risk-informed investment planning processes and tools improved Risk financing expanded
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)	FSM, KIR, RMI, SAM, SOL, TON and VAN have been fully disbursed. KIR, SOL, TON and VAN have been financially closed in May 2022. FSM, SAM and RMI will be financially closed in September 2022.
Geographical Location	Cook Islands - Nation-wide; Kiribati - Nation-wide; Marshall Islands - Nation-wide; Micronesia, Federated States of - Nation-wide; Palau - Nation-wide; Samoa - Nation-wide; Solomon Islands - Nation-wide; Tonga - Nation-wide; Tuvalu - Nation-wide; Vanuatu - 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	

Responsible ADB Officer	Galperin, Alexandra Sybille
Responsible ADB Department	Pacific Department
Responsible ADB Division	PASP
Executing Agencies	Department of Finance and Administration Ministry of Finance Ministry of Finance & Economic Management Ministry of Finance and Economic Development Ministry of Finance and Treasury Ministry of Finance, Banking and Postal Services

Timetable	
Concept Clearance	24 Aug 2020
Fact Finding	01 Jun 2020 to 15 Sep 2020
MRM	09 Oct 2020
Approval	24 Nov 2020
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	03 Oct 2022

Grant 0754-REG

Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
24 Nov 2020	11 Dec 2020	02 Feb 2021	11 Mar 2024	-	30 May 2022

Financing Plan			Grant Utilization			
	Total (Amount in US\$ million)		Date	ADB	Others	Net Percentage
Project Cost	5.00		Cumulative Contract Awards			
ADB	5.00		18 Apr 2023	0.00	0.00	0%
Counterpart	0.00		Cumulative Disbursements			
Cofinancing	0.00		18 Apr 2023	5.00	0.00	100%

Grant 0755-REG

Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
24 Nov 2020	14 Dec 2020	21 Dec 2020	14 Mar 2024	-	30 May 2022

Financing Plan			Grant Utilization			
	Total (Amount in US\$ million)		Date	ADB	Others	Net Percentage
Project Cost	10.00		Cumulative Contract Awards			
ADB	10.00		18 Apr 2023	0.00	0.00	0%
Counterpart	0.00		Cumulative Disbursements			
Cofinancing	0.00		18 Apr 2023	10.00	0.00	100%

Grant 0756-REG

Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
24 Nov 2020	11 Dec 2020	28 Jan 2021	11 Mar 2024	-	23 Sep 2022

Financing Plan			Grant Utilization			
	Total (Amount in US\$ million)		Date	ADB	Others	Net Percentage
Project Cost	6.00		Cumulative Contract Awards			
ADB	6.00		18 Apr 2023	0.00	0.00	0%
Counterpart	0.00		Cumulative Disbursements			
Cofinancing	0.00		18 Apr 2023	6.00	0.00	100%

Grant 0757-REG

Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
24 Nov 2020	08 Dec 2020	25 Jan 2021	08 Mar 2024	-	30 May 2022

Financing Plan			Grant Utilization			
	Total (Amount in US\$ million)		Date	ADB	Others	Net Percentage
Project Cost	5.00		Cumulative Contract Awards			
ADB	5.00		18 Apr 2023	0.00	0.00	0%
Counterpart	0.00		Cumulative Disbursements			
Cofinancing	0.00		18 Apr 2023	5.00	0.00	100%

Grant 0758-REG

Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
24 Nov 2020	16 Dec 2020	17 Feb 2021	16 Mar 2024	-	30 May 2022

Financing Plan			Grant Utilization			
	Total (Amount in US\$ million)		Date	ADB	Others	Net Percentage
Project Cost	8.00		Cumulative Contract Awards			
ADB	8.00		18 Apr 2023	0.00	0.00	0%
Counterpart	0.00		Cumulative Disbursements			
Cofinancing	0.00		18 Apr 2023	8.00	0.00	100%

Grant 0759-REG

Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
24 Nov 2020	08 Dec 2020	30 Dec 2020	08 Mar 2024	-	29 Sep 2022

Financing Plan			Grant Utilization			
	Total (Amount in US\$ million)		Date	ADB	Others	Net Percentage
Project Cost	10.00		Cumulative Contract Awards			
ADB	10.00		18 Apr 2023	0.00	0.00	0%
Counterpart	0.00		Cumulative Disbursements			
Cofinancing	0.00		18 Apr 2023	10.00	0.00	100%

Grant 0760-REG

Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
24 Nov 2020	10 Dec 2020	03 Feb 2021	10 Mar 2024	-	30 Jan 2023

Financing Plan			Grant Utilization			
	Total (Amount in US\$ million)		Date	ADB	Others	Net Percentage
Project Cost	4.00		Cumulative Contract Awards			
ADB	4.00		18 Apr 2023	0.00	0.00	0%
Counterpart	0.00		Cumulative Disbursements			
Cofinancing	0.00		18 Apr 2023	4.00	0.00	100%

Grant 0761-REG

Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
24 Nov 2020	11 Dec 2020	26 Jan 2021	11 Mar 2024	-	23 Sep 2022

Financing Plan			Grant Utilization			
	Total (Amount in US\$ million)		Date	ADB	Others	Net Percentage
Project Cost	6.00		Cumulative Contract Awards			
ADB	6.00		18 Apr 2023	0.00	0.00	0%
Counterpart	0.00		Cumulative Disbursements			
Cofinancing	0.00		18 Apr 2023	6.00	0.00	100%

Loan 0003-REG

Financing Plan		Loan Utilization			
	Total (Amount in US\$ million)	Date	ADB	Others	Net Percentage
Project Cost	20.00	Cumulative Contract Awards			
ADB	20.00	-	0.00	0.00	%
Counterpart	0.00	Cumulative Disbursements			
Cofinancing	0.00	-	0.00	0.00	%

Loan 4011-REG

Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
24 Nov 2020	15 Dec 2020	14 Jun 2021	15 Mar 2024	-	-

Financing Plan		Loan Utilization			
	Total (Amount in US\$ million)	Date	ADB	Others	Net Percentage
Project Cost	20.00	Cumulative Contract Awards			
ADB	20.00	18 Apr 2023	0.00	0.00	0%
Counterpart	0.00	Cumulative Disbursements			
Cofinancing	0.00	18 Apr 2023	0.05	0.00	0%

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