Regional: Strengthening Resilient and Sustainable Urban and Water Service Delivery in the Pacific

Project Name: Strengthening Resilient and Sustainable Urban and Water Service Delivery in the Pacific

Project Number: 57034-001

Country / Economy:
- Regional
- Cook Islands
- Fiji
- Micronesia, Federated States of
- Kiribati
- Nauru
- Niue
- Palau
- Papua New Guinea
- Marshall Islands
- Samoa
- Solomon Islands
- Tonga
- Tuvalu
-Vanuatu

Project Status: Active

Project Type / Modality of Assistance: Technical Assistance

Source of Funding / Amount:
- TA 10267-REG: Strengthening Resilient and Sustainable Urban and Water Service Delivery in the Pacific
  - Technical Assistance Special Fund: US$ 3.50 million
- Ireland Trust Fund for Building Climate Change and Disaster Resilience in Small Island Developing States: US$ 700,000.00
- Ocean Resilience and Coastal Adaptation Trust Fund: US$ 650,000.00

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
- OP4: Making cities more livable
- OP6: Strengthening governance and institutional capacity
- OP7: Fostering regional cooperation and integration

Sector / Subsector:
- Water and other urban infrastructure and services
- Other urban services - Urban sanitation - Urban sewerage - Urban water supply

Gender: Some gender elements

Description: The knowledge and support technical assistance (KSTA) will contribute to improved urban service coverage delivery as well as project processing and implementation capacity in the Pacific through water and wastewater operators twinning partnerships that promote peer-to-peer knowledge exchange. Where skills gaps exist, it will scale up the capacity building through tailored capacity supplementation. This will ensure quality-at-entry of ADB TAs (Technical Assistance) and projects.

Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy

Impact: Regional expertise in sustainable management of water and wastewater services in the Pacific developed.

Project Outcome

Description of Outcome: Water and wastewater utilities service and coverage delivery improved

Progress Toward Outcome

Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs:
- Twinning partnerships among Pacific utilities implemented
- Knowledge products and services for urban development provided
- Utilities' capacity for urban project preparation and project implementation supplemented

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

Geographical Location:
- Cook Islands - Nation-wide
- Fiji - Nation-wide
- Kiribati - Nation-wide
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Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects

Involuntary Resettlement

Indigenous Peoples

Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design

During Project Implementation
Consulting Services
Consultants will be engaged (either consulting firm or individual) following the ADB Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time) and Procurement Regulations for ADB Borrowers.

Procurement
Procurement of goods and works will be undertaken in accordance with the ADB Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time) and Procurement Regulations for ADB Borrowers (2017, as amended from time to time). The TA will follow the requirements set out in the Staff Instruction on Business Processes for Technical Assistance (attachment 1, section C, paras. 1619)

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Sectors Group

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Water and Urban Development Sector Office (SG-WUD)

Executing Agencies
Asian Development Bank

Timetable

| Concept Clearance | 10 Nov 2023 |
| Fact Finding | - |
| MRM | - |
| Approval | 20 Dec 2023 |
| Last Review Mission | - |
| Last PDS Update | 28 Dec 2023 |

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| Approval | Signing Date | Effectivity Date | Closing |
| 20 Dec 2023 | 20 Dec 2023 | 31 Jan 2029 | - |

Financing Plan/TA Utilization

| ADB | Cofinancing | Counterpart | Total | Cumulative Disbursements |
| 3,500,000.00 | 1,350,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4,850,000.00 | 23 Jan 2024 | 0.00 |

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