

The background of the cover is a tropical beach scene. In the foreground, the dark, silhouetted fronds of palm trees frame the top and right sides of the image. The sky is a vibrant blue, filled with soft, white clouds. The sun is positioned on the right side, partially obscured by a palm frond, creating a bright lens flare and reflecting off the surface of the ocean. The ocean itself is a deep blue, with the sun's reflection creating a shimmering path of light across the water's surface. The overall mood is serene and tropical.

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FOREWORD

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has long produced knowledge products on development issues and concerns of the Pacific developing member countries. This was boosted by the Pacific Studies Series that commenced in 1995. Knowledge has been drawn from specially commissioned studies as well as from the experience gained from ADB's many projects. Over the past 15 years, the Pacific Department has published over 100 publications. These range from economic updates, and briefs, to policy analyses of human resource development, growth and development, education and vocational training, fisheries, agriculture, the environment, poverty, private sector development, remittances, trade, political economy, state performance, and much more. This is the third time the Pacific Department has prepared a compendium of publications. We are again using this compendium to highlight some of the major publications of earlier years. We trust that the compendium will be of interest and assistance to those working on the Pacific.



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PUBLICATIONS IN 2012

CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENT

Coral Triangle Initiative Information Update No. 2

www.adb.org/publications/strengthening-coastal-and-marine-resources-management-coral-triangle-pacific-phase-ii

This brochure provides an update on the progress of the Strengthening Coastal and Marine Resources Management in the Coral Triangle of the Pacific Phase II Regional Policy and Advisory Technical Assistance provided by the Asian Development Bank (ADB) with cofinancing from the Global Environment Facility (GEF) and the Government of Finland.



DEVELOPMENT EFFECTIVENESS

Federated States of Micronesia: Opening for Business

www.adb.org/publications/federated-states-micronesia-opening-business

The government and the people of the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) have been working with ADB since 1990. The FSM has achieved important development gains since it became a full-fledged member of the United Nations in 1991. ADB has helped the government build the foundations of this reform. It has provided much-needed support for the government's private sector development efforts, and the finance sector and public sector reforms. ADB has also assisted citizens of the FSM improve their health and education sector management. Due to ADB support for public infrastructure, the citizens also have greater access to essential services, including water, sewerage, and power.





Solomon Islands: Roads/Routes to Success

www.adb.org/publications/solomon-islands-roads-routes-success

The government and the people of Solomon Islands have been working with ADB since 1973. The relationship has included 16 loans, six Asian Development Fund (ADF) grants, 65 technical assistance projects, ongoing policy dialogue, and the development of specific knowledge products. Solomon Islands have achieved important development gains through ADB's support. In transport, they have focused on restoring infrastructure; improving maintenance; increasing safety, quality, and reliability; and promoting private sector participation. ADB's private sector reform activities have helped implement state-owned enterprise reforms and improve the environment for doing business.

DILI BULLETIN



Dili Bulletin: The Road Network

Development Sector Project (October 2012)

www.adb.org/sites/default/files/pub/2012/dili-bulletin-102012.pdf

This edition of the Dili Bulletin provides an overview and description of the Road Network Development Sector Project. The project is upgrading 66 km of national road from Liquica to Mota Ain at the border with Indonesia, and undertaking heavy maintenance of 42 km of national road from Batugade to Maliana. The project is improving the main road link to Indonesia. This will promote cross-border trade by bringing down the cost of transport for people and goods and will make travel faster and safer. Hundreds of jobs will be created during construction.

Dili Bulletin: About ADB (July 2012)

www.adb.org/sites/default/files/pub/2012/dili-bulletin-072012.pdf

In this edition of the Dili Bulletin: Ordinary Capital Resources, a pool of funds offered to lower- to middle-income developing member countries (DMCs); Project Milestones and ADB-Supported Events in Timor-Leste; and The Infrastructure Agenda, an article which discusses the state of infrastructure in the country, and gives suggested steps to increase its rate of improvement.

Dili Bulletin: About the Asian Development Fund April 2012

www.adb.org/sites/default/files/pub/2012/dili-bulletin-042012.pdf

The ADF has been the main source of funding for activities in Timor-Leste supported by ADB. In 2011–2012, Timor-Leste will receive \$32.2 million in ADF resources: \$23.0 million of grants, and \$9.2 million of concessional loans. Also in this report are updates on The Road Network Upgrading Project, The District Capitals Water Supply Project, The Mid-Level Skills Training Project, and an Economic Update.

ECONOMY



Pacific Economic Monitor (December 2012)

www.adb.org/publications/pacific-economic-monitor-december-2012

The December 2012 edition of the Pacific Economic Monitor examines the fiscal position of ADB's Pacific DMCs and their budget plans for 2013. Special articles included in this issue focus on economic management and growth prospects in smaller Pacific island economies.

Pacific Economic Monitor (July 2012)

www.adb.org/publications/pacific-economic-monitor-july-2012

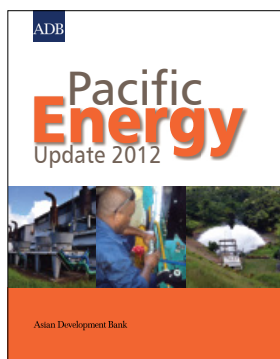
This edition of the Pacific Economic Monitor discusses mid-year updates to 2012 and 2013 GDP growth and inflation projections for ADB's Pacific DMCs.

Pacific Economic Monitor (March 2012)

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This edition of the Pacific Economic Monitor discusses 2012 and 2013 GDP growth and inflation projections for ADB's Pacific DMCs.

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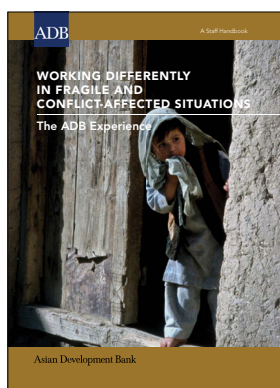


Pacific Energy Update 2012

www.adb.org/documents/pacific-energy-update-2012

ADB is working to assist the development of the energy sectors in our 14 Pacific DMCs through technical assistance and concessional loan/grant financing. ADB is providing support for the rehabilitation and expansion of power sector infrastructure, improvement in electricity access rates, expansion of renewable energy generation, and improving efficiency of energy use. ADB is currently implementing energy sector projects in 11 Pacific countries (Cook Islands, Fiji, Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Nauru, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Timor-Leste, and Vanuatu). This document provides an update of the existing 2012 portfolio of Pacific energy sector projects and a summary of requested assistance for 2013.

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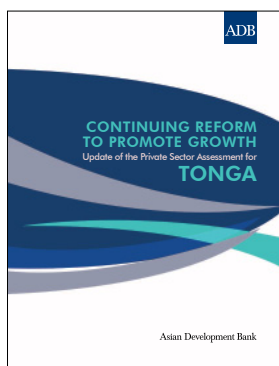


Working Differently in Fragile and Conflict-Affected Situations—A Staff Handbook

www.adb.org/documents/working-differently-fragile-and-conflict-affected-situations-adb-experience

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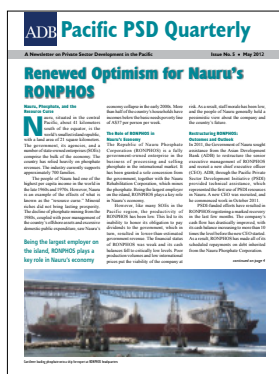
PRIVATE SECTOR



Continuing Reform to Promote Growth-Update of the Private Sector Assessment for Tonga

www.adb.org/documents/continuing-reform-promote-growth-update-private-sector-assessment-tonga

This analysis is a follow-up to Transforming Tonga: A Private Sector Assessment. It assesses progress made until early 2012 in reducing transaction costs and other barriers to growth identified in the 2008 private sector assessment. It concludes that Tonga has been one of the leading reformers in the Pacific in improving its business environment, although it has been impacted by the adverse macroeconomic shocks arising from the global economic crisis.



Pacific PSDI Bulletin (March 2012)

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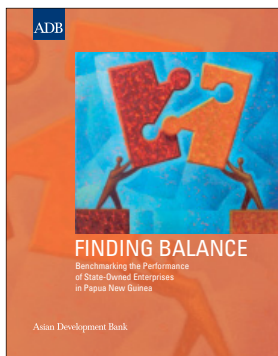
This issue talks about the key role of The Republic of Nauru Phosphate Corporation in Nauru's economy and a summary report on what can be done to reduce poverty in Solomon Islands.



Pacific Private Sector Development Initiative: Annual Progress Report 2011

www.adb.org/documents/pacific-private-sector-development-initiative-annual-progress-report-2011

This year's Pacific Private Sector Development Initiative (PSDI) Annual Progress Report describes further progress in ongoing initiatives as well as those that have just commenced in 2011.



Finding Balance III: PNG State-Owned Enterprise Benchmarking Study

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This study benchmarks the performance of Papua New Guinea's state-owned enterprises (SOE) with those of Fiji, the Marshall Islands, Samoa, Solomon Islands, and Tonga; assesses the key drivers of this performance; and identifies successful reform strategies that can guide future policy action.



Public Sector Management: Lessons from State-Owned Enterprise Reforms in Kiribati and Tuvalu

www.adb.org/publications/public-sector-management-lessons-state-owned-enterprise-reforms-kiribati-and-tuvalu

This paper highlights the importance of SOE reforms for economic growth, and lists lessons learned from SOE reforms in Kiribati and Tuvalu.

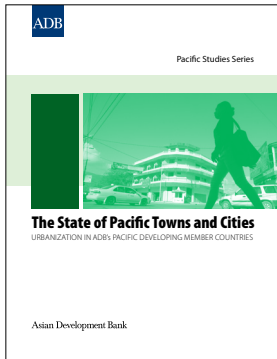


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This booklet features the stories of entrepreneurial Pacific women and men who explain how their lives have been changed for the better through ADB-supported PSDI reforms and infrastructure assistance in the region.

URBAN



The State of Pacific Towns and Cities

www.adb.org/publications/state-pacific-towns-and-cities-urbanization-adbs-pacific-developing-member-countries

This report investigates urbanization trends across the 14 Pacific DMCs of ADB. It examines the history of Pacific urbanization, current state of infrastructure and service provision within urban areas, and systems of urban governance.

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