



Fiji: Urban Development Planning and Institutional Capacity Building

Project Name	Urban Development Planning and Institutional Capacity Building														
Project Number	47237-001														
Country	Fiji														
Project Status	Closed														
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance														
Source of Funding / Amount	<table> <tr> <td colspan="2">TA 8526-FIJ: Urban Development Planning and Institutional Capacity Building</td></tr> <tr> <td>Technical Assistance Special Fund</td><td>US\$ 800,000.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>Multi-Donor Trust Fund under the Water Financing Partnership Facility</td><td>US\$ 350,000.00</td></tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">TA 8526-FIJ: Urban Development Planning and Institutional Capacity Building (additional financing)</td></tr> <tr> <td>Technical Assistance Special Fund</td><td>US\$ 220,000.00</td></tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">TA 8526-FIJ: Urban Development Planning and Institutional Capacity Building (Supplementary)</td></tr> <tr> <td>Technical Assistance Special Fund</td><td>US\$ 276,000.00</td></tr> </table>	TA 8526-FIJ: Urban Development Planning and Institutional Capacity Building		Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 800,000.00	Multi-Donor Trust Fund under the Water Financing Partnership Facility	US\$ 350,000.00	TA 8526-FIJ: Urban Development Planning and Institutional Capacity Building (additional financing)		Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 220,000.00	TA 8526-FIJ: Urban Development Planning and Institutional Capacity Building (Supplementary)		Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 276,000.00
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Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth														
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Partnerships														
Sector / Subsector	Water and other urban infrastructure and services - Urban policy, institutional and capacity development - Urban water supply														
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	No gender elements														
Description	The impact of the project will be the improved well-being of Fiji's urban population. The outcome of the project will be efficient, effective, and sustainable management of urban development in the GSA.														
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The TA is consistent with the aims of the government's Urban Policy Action Plan and ADB's Pacific Approach, 2010_2014, which identifies urban development, water, and sanitation as operational priorities. The TA is also in line with the Urban Operational Plan, 2012_2020, which promotes livable cities that are green, competitive, and socially inclusive; and the Water Operational Plan, 2011_2020, which promotes more efficient water use across users, and expanded wastewater management and reuse including sanitation.														
Impact	Efficient, sustainable, and inclusive urban development														

Project Outcome

Description of Outcome	Strengthened national urban development policies and plans
Progress Toward Outcome	The existing Urban Growth Management Action Plan (UGMAP) dates from 2004. It still forms the main spatial guidance for development in the Greater Suva Area (GSA). It is expected that the update of the UGMAP will provide the framework and detailed policies/projects for future urban development in the GSA. The review of the UGMAP has involved all key stakeholders and a further opportunity to comment on Part 1 of the review was completed in June 2015. The strategic directions for growth up to 2033 have been produced in October 2015 after a workshop with key stakeholders took place on 11 September. It is expected that the model used for the review of the UGMAP will be replicated in other urban areas by the DTCP in future. There has also been close interaction between WAF and the DTCP on coordination of spatial strategies for the future.

Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs	1. UGMAP for the GSA is updated by the DTCP 2. Suva- Nausori Water Supply and Sewerage Master Plan is reviewed and high-priority investments are assessed by WAF 3. Urban management board for the GSA is established by the MLGUDHE
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)	1. At end March 2015 the TA and the DTCP produced Part 1 of the UGMAP review which covers Existing & Projected Situation including Alternative Strategies for the GSA. Part 2: Preferred Strategic Directions for Growth up to 2033, was produced in September 2015 following key stakeholder engagements. 2. The WAF Master Plan for Water and Wastewater has been reviewed and detailed projects identified in the plan are being detailed under a PDA approved by ADB on December 2015 for loan preparation. The draft report for the proposed project was submitted in April 2015. 3. The establishment of the Urban Management Board (UMB) under the Ministry of Local Government, Housing and Environment (MLGHE) is to be discussed. As a result of a concept paper prepared by the TA, the Ministry of Finance (MOF) has proposed the broad scope and organization of the UMB. The TA will support the PDA and continue discussions and present an option paper to the MLGHE and MOF for their consideration.
Geographical Location	

Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects

Involuntary Resettlement

Indigenous Peoples

Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design

During Project Implementation

Business Opportunities

Consulting Services	International expertise (28.5 person-months) will be obtained in the areas of urban planning, urban management, water supply and wastewater infrastructure planning and engineering, social development, gender and poverty analysis, natural hazard and climate risk assessment, economic analysis, and environmental safeguards and resettlement. National consultants (33 person-months) will have expertise in urban planning, water supply and wastewater engineering, community participation and social development, geographic information systems, and computer-aided design. In addition, 4 person-months of international consulting inputs of may be engaged to address TA needs identified during implementation. The consultants will be engaged by ADB in accordance with the Guidelines on the Use of Consultants by ADB (2013, as amended from time to time). A national urban planner will be recruited on an individual basis. All the other consultants will be selected and engaged through a firm based on a simplified technical proposal under the quality- and cost-based selection process, using a 90:10 weighting.
Procurement	The proceeds of the TA will be disbursed in accordance with the Technical Assistance Disbursement Handbook (2010, as amended from time to time). Equipment, such as computers, printers, and associated consumables, will be procured using the shopping method, in accordance with ADB's Procurement Guidelines (2013, as amended from time to time).

Responsible Staff

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Timetable

Concept Clearance	06 Sep 2013
Fact Finding	18 Sep 2013 to 27 Sep 2013
MRM	-
Approval	04 Dec 2013

Last Review Mission

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Last PDS Update

30 Sep 2016

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
04 Dec 2013	31 Dec 2013	31 Dec 2013	30 Sep 2015	31 Dec 2016	-

Financing Plan/TA Utilization							Cumulative Disbursements	
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
1,296,000.00	350,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,646,000.00	04 Dec 2013	1,572,643.87

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