



Tonga: Cyclone Ian Recovery Project

Project Name	Cyclone Ian Recovery Project								
Project Number	48192-001								
Country	Tonga								
Project Status	Active								
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Grant								
Source of Funding / Amount	<table border="1"> <tr> <th colspan="2">Grant 0389-TON: Cyclone Ian Recovery Project</th> </tr> <tr> <td>concessional ordinary capital resources lending / Asian Development Fund</td> <td>US\$ 4.52 million</td> </tr> <tr> <th colspan="2">Grant 0390-TON: Cyclone Ian Recovery Project</th> </tr> <tr> <td>Government of New Zealand</td> <td>US\$ 4.27 million</td> </tr> </table>	Grant 0389-TON: Cyclone Ian Recovery Project		concessional ordinary capital resources lending / Asian Development Fund	US\$ 4.52 million	Grant 0390-TON: Cyclone Ian Recovery Project		Government of New Zealand	US\$ 4.27 million
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Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth								
Drivers of Change	Knowledge solutions Partnerships								
Sector / Subsector	Education - Education sector development Energy - Energy sector development and institutional reform								
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	No gender elements								
Description									
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy									
Impact	More climate and disaster resilient electricity and education services provided to the people of Ha'apai								

Project Outcome

Description of Outcome	Electricity supply restored and normal education services resumed at pre-Cyclone Ian levels for the people of Ha'apai
Progress Toward Outcome	An ADB mission was fielded in February 2015 to review and accelerate implementation of schools reconstruction. Bids for 1st lot of 5 primary schools were invited in March 2015 and contracts award made in April 2015. Another three contracts for the second lot of 5 primary schools on Lifuka and Foa Islands were signed in June 2015. All 10 Government Primary Schools + two mission primary schools were completed and formally handed over to Government in February 2016. Ha'apai High School contract was awarded in December 2015 and all work completed and handed over in June 2016 with new furniture. Works commenced in June 2016 on 3 church managed high schools and completed in Oct/Nov 2016. Under Component 1 the Power restoration works on Ha'apai using more disaster resilient methods have been completed by TPL and commissioned in Feb 2016. Under component 3 of the grant assistance, all asbestos from Ha'apai have been removed and carted to dump site in Tongatapu. Additional works undertaken under the project to Upgrade the Ministry of Education Primary Office in Ha'apai. Works commenced in November 2016 and completed in February 2017.

Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs	Ha'apai electricity network reconstructed and climate- and disaster-proofed. School buildings reconstructed and climate- and disaster- proofed. Removal of asbestos from damaged buildings.
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)	No issues Outputs under electricity reconstruction fully achieved Classes has resumed in 16 upgraded schools Removal of asbestos has been completed and transported to Tongatapu for safe disposal in the land fill.

Geographical Location

Safeguard Categories

Environment	B
Involuntary Resettlement	C
Indigenous Peoples	C

Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects	All environmental aspects complied with during upgrade and construction.
Involuntary Resettlement	No resettlement issues
Indigenous Peoples	No Indigenous Peoples issue

Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design	Undertaken
During Project Implementation	Undertaken during project review missions.

Responsible Staff

Responsible ADB Officer	Narayan, Vijay
Responsible ADB Department	Pacific Department
Responsible ADB Division	Pacific Subregional Office in Suva, Fiji
Executing Agencies	<i>Ministry of Finance and National Planning Vuna Road Nuku'alofa Kingdom of Tonga</i>

Timetable

Concept Clearance	12 Mar 2014
Fact Finding	11 Mar 2014 to 21 Mar 2014
MRM	28 Mar 2014
Approval	16 May 2014
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	08 Mar 2017

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
16 May 2014	25 Jun 2014	17 Sep 2014	30 Jun 2018	-	-

Financing Plan			Grant Utilization			
	Total (Amount in US\$ million)		Date	ADB	Others	Net Percentage
Project Cost	6.43		Cumulative Contract Awards			
ADB	4.52		16 May 2014	3.79	0.00	84%
Counterpart	1.91		Cumulative Disbursements			
Cofinancing	0.00		16 May 2014	3.87	0.00	86%

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Financing Plan		Grant Utilization			
	Total (Amount in US\$ million)	Date	ADB	Others	Net Percentage
Project Cost	4.27	Cumulative Contract Awards			
ADB	0.00	16 May 2014	0.00	4.21	99%
Counterpart	0.00	Cumulative Disbursements			
Cofinancing	4.27	16 May 2014	0.00	3.58	84%

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