



Regional: Pacific Disaster Resilience Program

Project Name	Pacific Disaster Resilience Program																								
Project Number	50028-001																								
Country	RegionalSamoaTongaTuvalu																								
Project Status	Active																								
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Grant Loan Technical Assistance																								
Source of Funding / Amount	<table border="1"><tr><td colspan="2">Grant 0557-REG: Pacific Disaster Resilience Program</td></tr><tr><td>concessional ordinary capital resources lending / Asian Development Fund</td><td>US\$ 2.90 million</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2">Grant 0558-REG: Pacific Disaster Resilience Program</td></tr><tr><td>concessional ordinary capital resources lending / Asian Development Fund</td><td>US\$ 2.90 million</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2">Grant 0559-REG: Pacific Disaster Resilience Program</td></tr><tr><td>concessional ordinary capital resources lending / Asian Development Fund</td><td>US\$ 3.00 million</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2">Loan 3627-REG: Pacific Disaster Resilience Program</td></tr><tr><td>concessional ordinary capital resources lending / Asian Development Fund</td><td>US\$ 3.10 million</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2">Loan 3628-REG: Pacific Disaster Resilience Program</td></tr><tr><td>concessional ordinary capital resources lending / Asian Development Fund</td><td>US\$ 3.10 million</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2">TA 9464-REG: Pacific Disaster Resilience Program</td></tr><tr><td>Technical Assistance Special Fund</td><td>US\$ 2.00 million</td></tr></table>	Grant 0557-REG: Pacific Disaster Resilience Program		concessional ordinary capital resources lending / Asian Development Fund	US\$ 2.90 million	Grant 0558-REG: Pacific Disaster Resilience Program		concessional ordinary capital resources lending / Asian Development Fund	US\$ 2.90 million	Grant 0559-REG: Pacific Disaster Resilience Program		concessional ordinary capital resources lending / Asian Development Fund	US\$ 3.00 million	Loan 3627-REG: Pacific Disaster Resilience Program		concessional ordinary capital resources lending / Asian Development Fund	US\$ 3.10 million	Loan 3628-REG: Pacific Disaster Resilience Program		concessional ordinary capital resources lending / Asian Development Fund	US\$ 3.10 million	TA 9464-REG: Pacific Disaster Resilience Program		Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 2.00 million
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Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 2.00 million																								
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth Regional integration																								
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions																								
Sector / Subsector	Public sector management - Public expenditure and fiscal management																								
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Effective gender mainstreaming																								
Description	The program will improve the resilience of the participating countries to disasters triggered by natural hazards. It will support policy actions in disaster risk management (DRM), and provide participating Asian Development Bank (ADB) Pacific developing member countries (DMCs) with a source of contingent financing for timely disaster response, early recovery, and reconstruction activities. The attached TA will support DRM in participating DMCs, and assess the options for, and potential costs and benefits from, a collaborative multi-country mechanism to provide contingent financing in the event of disasters triggered by natural hazards.																								

Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	<p>The program provides Pacific DMCs with a source of financing for response, early recovery, and reconstruction activities for disaster events caused by all types of natural hazards. To support the development of effective and comprehensive DRM strategies and programs at the country level, the policy-based loan and policy-based grant modality will be used to agree on disaster resilience-related policy actions for each participating DMC. These policy actions will strengthen the resilience of institutions and communities in the participating DMCs. The proposed provision of financing contingent on a disaster is similar to the contingent credit facility provided to the Cook Islands in 2016. The attached TA will support and monitor progress toward achieving the governments' long-term DRM goals included in a program monitoring framework, and explore options for regional collaboration around contingent financing and a potential permanent regional contingent savings mechanism.</p> <p>The participating DMCs--Samoa, Tonga, and Tuvalu--face similar DRM challenges, and will benefit greatly from a regional approach under which good practices are shared. The program will support coordination and cooperation both between Pacific DMCs and with development partners on financing arrangements, policy reform discussions, and regional TA programs. The TA activities will include regional sharing of experiences and lessons on DRM, particularly on post-disaster financial management.</p> <p>The program will complement existing disaster risk financing instruments available to Pacific DMCs, including annual contingency budgets, national disaster funds, parametric disaster insurance, and traditional indemnity insurance. Its unique features are as follows: (i) it can make a payment quickly and use the funds flexibly with no additional requirements, beyond national public financial management requirements, to track and report on expenditures; (ii) the amount that can be released is significant in terms of immediate response needs; (iii) the amount is not dependent on any assessment of loss or measure of the intensity of the natural hazard; and (iv) funds are available for disaster events triggered by any type of natural hazard. The program is aligned with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 and the Framework for Resilient Development in the Pacific.</p>
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Impact	Resilience to climate change and disasters, and disaster preparedness, response and recovery strengthened
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Project Outcome

Description of Outcome	Strengthened disaster risk management in participating countries.
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Progress Toward Outcome	Outcome indicators will be measured upon program completion.
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Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs	Strengthened regional collaboration on disaster risk financing. Strengthened enabling framework for disaster risk financing.
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Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)	<p>The loan and grant agreements with the Government of Samoa were approved on 18 December 2017. Both the loan and the grant projects became effective on 27 December 2017. The loan and grant agreements with the Government of Tonga were approved on 15 December 2017. Both the loan and grant projects became effective on 25 December 2017. Cyclone Gita hit Tonga on 12 February 2018, causing widespread destruction on the main island of Tongatapu, and the neighboring island of 'Eua, and the government declared a state of emergency for the whole of Tonga. ADB released to the Government of Tonga the amount of \$6 million for cyclone recovery.</p> <p>The grant agreement with the Government of Tuvalu was approved on 15 December 2017 and the grant became effective on 1 March 2018.</p> <p>The disaster risk management specialist and team leader, and the disaster risk financing expert for the attached TA have been mobilized.</p>
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Geographical Location	Samoa - Nation-wide; Tonga - Nation-wide; Tuvalu - Nation-wide
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Safeguard Categories

Environment	C
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Involuntary Resettlement	C
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Indigenous Peoples	C
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Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects	Program activities will be confined to policy and institutional reforms and TA, and none of the activities will result in or lead to any physical works that could create environmental or social impacts, physical or economic displacement, or involuntary resettlement.
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Involuntary Resettlement	Program activities will be confined to policy and institutional reforms and TA, and none of the activities will result in or lead to any physical works that could create environmental or social impacts, physical or economic displacement, or involuntary resettlement.
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Indigenous Peoples	The activities of the program will not negatively affect indigenous peoples.
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Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design	Stakeholder dialogue was carried out during the program design and will continue during program implementation.
During Project Implementation	Stakeholder dialogue was carried out during the program design and will continue during program implementation.

Business Opportunities

Consulting Services	TBD
Procurement	TBD

Responsible ADB Officer	Uusimaa, Hanna K.
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Responsible ADB Division	Urban, Social Development & Public Management Division, PARD
Executing Agencies	<i>Ministry of Finance V-TAGILIMA@TREASURY.GOV.WS Ministry of Finance Government of Samoa Private Bag, Apia, Samoa</i>

Timetable

Concept Clearance	18 Jul 2017
Fact Finding	26 Jun 2017 to 22 Sep 2017
MRM	27 Oct 2017
Approval	14 Dec 2017
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	28 Sep 2018

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
14 Dec 2017	18 Dec 2017	27 Dec 2017	31 Dec 2022	-	-

Financing Plan			Grant Utilization			
	Total (Amount in US\$ million)		Date	ADB	Others	Net Percentage
Project Cost	2.90		Cumulative Contract Awards			
ADB	2.90		14 Dec 2017	0.00	0.00	0%
Counterpart	0.00		Cumulative Disbursements			
Cofinancing	0.00		14 Dec 2017	0.00	0.00	0%

Status of Covenants						
Category	Sector	Safeguards	Social	Financial	Economic	Others
Rating	-	Unsatisfactory	-	-	-	-

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
14 Dec 2017	15 Dec 2017	25 Dec 2017	31 Dec 2022	-	03 Aug 2018

Financing Plan		Grant Utilization			
	Total (Amount in US\$ million)	Date	ADB	Others	Net Percentage
Project Cost	2.90	Cumulative Contract Awards			
ADB	2.90	14 Dec 2017	2.90	0.00	100%
Counterpart	0.00	Cumulative Disbursements			
Cofinancing	0.00	14 Dec 2017	2.90	0.00	100%

Status of Covenants						
Category	Sector	Safeguards	Social	Financial	Economic	Others
Rating	-	Unsatisfactory	-	-	-	-

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
14 Dec 2017	15 Dec 2017	01 Mar 2018	31 Dec 2022	-	-

Financing Plan		Grant Utilization			
	Total (Amount in US\$ million)	Date	ADB	Others	Net Percentage
Project Cost	3.00	Cumulative Contract Awards			
ADB	3.00	14 Dec 2017	0.00	0.00	0%
Counterpart	0.00	Cumulative Disbursements			
Cofinancing	0.00	14 Dec 2017	0.00	0.00	0%

Status of Covenants						
Category	Sector	Safeguards	Social	Financial	Economic	Others
Rating	-	Unsatisfactory	-	-	-	-

Loan 3627-REG

Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
14 Dec 2017	18 Dec 2017	27 Dec 2017	31 Dec 2022	-	-

Financing Plan		Loan Utilization			
	Total (Amount in US\$ million)	Date	ADB	Others	Net Percentage
Project Cost	3.10	Cumulative Contract Awards			
ADB	3.10	14 Dec 2017	0.00	0.00	0%
Counterpart	0.00	Cumulative Disbursements			
Cofinancing	0.00	14 Dec 2017	0.00	0.00	0%

Status of Covenants						
Category	Sector	Safeguards	Social	Financial	Economic	Others
Rating	-	Unsatisfactory	-	-	-	-

Loan 3628-REG

Milestones					
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Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
14 Dec 2017	15 Dec 2017	25 Dec 2017	31 Dec 2022	-	03 Aug 2018

Financing Plan			Loan Utilization			
	Total (Amount in US\$ million)		Date	ADB	Others	Net Percentage
Project Cost	3.10		Cumulative Contract Awards			
ADB	3.10		14 Dec 2017	3.10	0.00	100%
Counterpart	0.00		Cumulative Disbursements			
Cofinancing	0.00		14 Dec 2017	3.10	0.00	100%

Status of Covenants						
Category	Sector	Safeguards	Social	Financial	Economic	Others
Rating	-	Unsatisfactory	-	-	-	-

TA 9464-REG

Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
14 Dec 2017	-	14 Dec 2017	31 Dec 2022	-	-

Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
2,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,000,000.00	14 Dec 2017	20,076.53

Status of Covenants						
Category	Sector	Safeguards	Social	Financial	Economic	Others
Rating	-	Unsatisfactory	-	-	-	-

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