



Fiji: Supporting Public Financial Management Reform

Project Name	Supporting Public Financial Management Reform				
Project Number	50378-001				
Country	Fiji				
Project Status	Approved				
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance				
Source of Funding / Amount	<table border="1"> <tr> <td colspan="2">TA 9427-FIJ: Supporting Public Financial Management Reform</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Technical Assistance Special Fund</td> <td>US\$ 750,000.00</td> </tr> </table>	TA 9427-FIJ: Supporting Public Financial Management Reform		Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 750,000.00
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Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth				
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Private sector development				
Sector / Subsector	Public sector management - Public expenditure and fiscal management				
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	No gender elements				
Description	The Government of Fiji recognizes that strong public financial management (PFM) is key to macroeconomic stability and poverty reduction. The proposed knowledge and support technical assistance (TA) will support the implementation of Fiji's Public Financial Management Improvement Programme (PFMIP) 2016 2019 by improving institutional capacity for reform and reform coordination. Implementing the PFMIP will help promote fiscal discipline, the strategic allocation of resources, and efficient service delivery				
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The outputs of the TA will be (i) institutional capacity to implement the PFMIP improved, and (ii) reform coordination between government agencies and development partners strengthened. To achieve the outputs, the TA will establish and fund a PFM reform coordination unit (RCU) comprising four consultants (three international and one national) and three dedicated MOE counterpart staff as local reform champions. The RCU will report to the permanent secretary for economy (PSE), and be led by a credible and experienced international consultant (advisor to the PSE and team leader). The team leader will supervise the other international consultants (RCU advisors) and the national consultant, manage daily liaisons between the PSE and the RCU, advise on human resources development and process improvements, and provide regular reports to the PFM Reform Steering Committee on the status of reform implementation.				
Impact	Inclusive socio-economic development: Meeting basic needs and essential services.				

Project Outcome

Description of Outcome	Public Financial Management Improved.
Progress Toward Outcome	

Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs	Institutional capacity to implement the PFMIP improved. Reform coordination between Government agencies and development partners strengthened.
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)	
Geographical Location	Nation-wide

Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects	
Involuntary Resettlement	

Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design

During Project Implementation

Business Opportunities

Consulting Services The TA is expected to require 36 person-months of individual consultant services (30 person-months of international consultant and 6 person-months of national consultant services, all intermittent). The consultants will be selected by the first quarter of 2018. The consultants will have expertise in fiscal policy, budget management, financial management (international consultants), and publications and video production (national consultant). Consultants will require a track record in training and capacity building. Each consultant will be recruited on an individual consultant selection basis and on output-based contracts. They will be required to submit quarterly progress reports to the MOE for review of their performance; their performance will be evaluated more frequently through assessments conducted as part of annual country programming, International Monetary Fund Article IV consultations and/or staff missions; the Government of Australia's Assessment of national systems; and the next PEFA assessment (scheduled for mid-2018). All consultants will be recruited in accordance with ADB's Procurement Policy and the associated project administration instructions and TA staff instructions).

Procurement None.

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Timetable

Concept Clearance	31 Oct 2017
Fact Finding	20 Sep 2017 to 22 Sep 2017
MRM	-
Approval	27 Nov 2017
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	27 Nov 2017

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Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
750,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	750,000.00	-	0.00

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