



## Regional: Supporting Finance Sector and Private Sector Development in the Pacific (formerly Supporting Financial Sector and Private Sector Operations in the Pacific)

Project Name	Supporting Finance Sector and Private Sector Development in the Pacific (formerly Supporting Financial Sector and Private Sector Operations in the Pacific)	
Project Number	50396-001	
Country	Regional	
Project Status	Active	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance	
Source of Funding / Amount	<b>TA 9340-REG: Supporting Finance Sector and Private Sector Development in the Pacific</b> Technical Assistance Special Fund <span style="float: right;">US\$ 1.00 million</span>	
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth	
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Partnerships Private sector development	
Sector / Subsector	<b>Finance</b> - Banking systems and nonbank financial institutions - Finance sector development - Small and medium enterprise finance and leasing	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Some gender elements	
Description	The TA is aligned with the following impacts: development-oriented policies that support productive activities; job creation; entrepreneurship; creativity and innovation; and promoting the formalization and growth of micro enterprises and SMEs, including through access to financial services. The TA will have the following outcome: project and program financing to support Pacific finance and private sector operations increased.	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	This proposed TA will provide support in addressing these issues across the Pacific Department's sector operations in finance and private sector development.	
Impact	Promote development-oriented policies that support productive activities, decent job creation, entrepreneurship, creativity and innovation, and encourage the formalization and growth of micro-, small- and medium-sized enterprises, including through access to financial services (Sustainable Development Goal 8.3).	

### Project Outcome

Description of Outcome	Project and program financing to support pacific financial sector and private sector operations is increased.
Progress Toward Outcome	
<b>Implementation Progress</b>	
Description of Project Outputs	Building the financial sector and private sector project pipeline. Generating and sharing of knowledge on financial sector and private sector development is supported.
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)	
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 Consultants will be required in the following areas: (i) economic analysis; (ii) business and market analysis; (iii) financial sector development strategies and policies; (iv) private sector development strategies and policies; (v) institutional and organizational change; (vi) capacity development; (vii) knowledge management and communication; and (viii) monitoring and evaluation (20 person-months of international and 25 person-months of national consulting services).

Procurement NA

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## Timetable

Concept Clearance 26 Jun 2017

Fact Finding -

MRM -

Approval 12 Jul 2017

Last Review Mission -

Last PDS Update 14 Jul 2017

## TA 9340-REG

Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
1,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000,000.00	-	0.00

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