



Regional: Towards Effective and Sustainable Delivery of Development Results in Fragile Situations in the Pacific

Project Name	Towards Effective and Sustainable Delivery of Development Results in Fragile Situations in the Pacific
Project Number	52204-001
Country	Regional Micronesia, Federated States of Kiribati Nauru Papua New Guinea Marshall Islands Solomon Islands Timor-Leste Tuvalu Vanuatu
Project Status	Proposed
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance
Source of Funding / Amount	TA: Towards Effective and Sustainable Delivery of Development Results in Fragile Situations Technical Assistance Special Fund US\$ 500,000.00
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth Regional integration
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Partnerships Private sector development
Sector / Subsector	Public sector management - Public administration
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Some gender elements
Description	The proposed knowledge and support technical assistance (TA) will support improving the development effectiveness and sustainability of Asian Development Bank (ADB) operations in fragile situations to help build resilience and address the causes of fragility in the Pacific. Through a series of country assessments, the TA will map out contributing factors to fragility in the Pacific. Based on these assessments as well as a review of ongoing and completed projects, the TA will identify new approaches to operations in fragile situations for project design, implementation, and operation and maintenance (O&M). The TA will also facilitate capacity building and institutional strengthening activities that respond to the specific needs of fragile situations and help build resilience. A flagship knowledge-sharing event on fragility-sensitive approaches to development in the Pacific will provide for an exchange of experiences, lessons learned and best practices.
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	Improving ADB's development effectiveness in fragile situations requires a detailed understanding of the sources of fragility and a differentiated approach with new and innovative solutions that help build resilience. Traditional approaches to building capacity and strengthening institutions have had mixed success, while standard business processes limit the ability to adapt project design, implementation, and O&M arrangements to the special needs of fragile situations in the Pacific. The suitability of new approaches, such as using one consultant for one project and including dedicated O&M funding, which are being implemented on pilot basis in the Pacific, needs to be further assessed for fragile situations. Increased collaboration with other development partners in the Pacific is also needed when working in fragile situations.
Impact	Increased effectiveness and sustainability of development results in fragile situations in the Pacific
Outcome	Design, implementation, and operation and maintenance of ADB-financed operations in fragile situations improved
Outputs	Fragility assessments and project reviews in fragile situations conducted and findings shared Capacity building and institutional strengthening on fragility-sensitive approaches to development conducted
Geographical Location	Kiribati - Nation-wide; Marshall Islands - Nation-wide; Micronesia, Federated States of - Nation-wide; Nauru - Nation-wide; Papua New Guinea - Nation-wide; Solomon Islands - Nation-wide; Timor-Leste - Nation-wide; Tuvalu - Nation-wide; Vanuatu - Nation-wide

Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects

Involuntary Resettlement

Indigenous Peoples

Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design

During Project Implementation

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Timetable

Concept Clearance	23 Nov 2018
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	-
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	11 Sep 2018

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