



# Niue: Support for Improved Public Financial Management

Project Name	Support for Improved Public Financial Management				
Project Number	53096-001				
Country					
Project Status	Active				
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance				
Source of Funding / Amount	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>TA 9729-NIU: Support for Improved Public Financial Management</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Technical Assistance Special Fund</td> <td>US\$ 225,000.00</td> </tr> </table>	TA 9729-NIU: Support for Improved Public Financial Management		Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 225,000.00
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Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth				
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions				
Sector / Subsector	Public sector management - Public expenditure and fiscal management				
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	No gender elements				
Description	Support for Improved Public Financial Management is through small-scale technical assistance. The TA will help the Government of Niue to address immediate gaps in its financial accounting and reporting and build the foundations for ongoing improvements in public financial management (PFM). The TA will provide policy advice and support government capacity development. The small-scale technical assistance modality has been selected because it aligns with the level of support that is needed and will enable ADB to commence support to Niue without undue delay.				
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	Niue is ADB's newest member country and has a population of around 1,600 people. As in other small states, Niue's public sector accounts for a significant share of economic activity, with government spending averaging 68.9% of GDP during 2015 to 2017 and public sector activity accounting for an average of 41.1% of GDP during the same period. Niue's small population creates challenges for public service delivery. The government is the largest employer on the island, with approximately 400 employees but this workforce is small considering the range of services that the government must provide. In many areas the government faces acute human resource constraints and must look for innovative ways to improve performance without recruiting additional staff. The TA will help the Government of Niue to complete a self-assessment of its public financial management (PFM) systems and its project management unit and prepare a roadmap for future strengthening. The TA will also help Niue's Treasury Department to finalize consolidated government accounts and financial statements and to strengthen the accounting and financial reporting of state-owned enterprises.				
Impact	Sufficient financial resources are secured, and responsible fiscal management is prudent, sustainable and in support of development strategies (Niue National Strategic Plan, 2016 to 2026) Good governance is practiced at all levels of society (Niue National Strategic Plan, 2016 to 2026)				
<b>Project Outcome</b>					
Description of Outcome	Public financial management improved				
Progress Toward Outcome					
<b>Implementation Progress</b>					
Description of Project Outputs	Accounting and financial reporting improved Assessment and roadmap for strengthening PFM updated				
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)					
Geographical Location	Nation-wide				
<b>Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects</b>					
Environmental Aspects					
Involuntary Resettlement					
Indigenous Peoples					
Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation					
During Project Design	A fact-finding mission was fielded to consult with the Government of Niue and other stakeholders including representatives from the private sector and development partners. A draft of the TA memo and design and monitoring framework was shared with government counterparts for their review and input.				
During Project Implementation	The Government of Niue and other stakeholders will be updated regularly on progress with implementation of the TA.				
<b>Business Opportunities</b>					
Consulting Services	ADB will engage consultants following the ADB Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time) and its associated project administration instructions and/or staff instructions.				

Procurement Procurement under the TA will be conducted in accordance with ADB Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time) and its associated project administration instructions and/or staff instructions.

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Timetable	
Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	18 Mar 2019 to 22 Mar 2019
MRM	-
Approval	03 May 2019
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	03 May 2019

## TA 9729-NIU

Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
225,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	225,000.00	-	0.00

Project Page	<a href="https://www.adb.org/projects/53096-001/main">https://www.adb.org/projects/53096-001/main</a>
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