



Regional: Asia-Pacific Remote Broadband Internet Satellite Project

Project Name	Asia-Pacific Remote Broadband Internet Satellite Project		
Project Number	53115-001		
Borrower/Company	Kacific Broadband Satellites International Limited Kacific-1 Limited		
Country	RegionalBangladeshFijiIndonesiaKiribatiMyanmarNepalNiuePhilippinesPapua New GuineaSolomon IslandsTimor-LesteTongaTuvaluVanuatu		
Location	Bangladesh - Nation-wide; Fiji - Nation-wide; Indonesia - Nation-wide; Kiribati - Nation-wide; Myanmar - Nation-wide; Nepal - Nation-wide; Niue - Nation-wide; Papua New Guinea - Nation-wide; Philippines - Nation-wide; Solomon Islands - Nation-wide; Timor-Leste - Nation-wide; Tonga - Nation-wide; Tuvalu - Nation-wide; Vanuatu - Nation-wide		
Approval Number	7597/3800		
Type of ADB Assistance / Amount	Leading Asia's Private Infrastructure Fund (LEAP)	USD 25.00 million	Approved
	Ordinary capital resources	USD 25.00 million	Approved
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth Regional integration		
Drivers of Change	Partnerships Private sector development		
Sector / Subsector	Information and communication technology - ICT infrastructure		
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	No gender elements		
Responsible ADB Department	Private Sector Operations Department		
Responsible ADB Division	Infrastructure Finance Division 2		
Responsible ADB Officer	Leusink, Juliette N.		
Project Sponsor(s)			
Description	The project entails the construction, launch, and operation of a shared, geostationary earth orbit, high-throughput satellite (Kacific-1), featuring Ka-band technology, which will be dedicated to low cost, high-speed, easily accessible broadband internet in Asia and the Pacific.		
Objectives and Scope			
Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy			
Safeguard Categories			
Environment		B	
Involuntary Resettlement		C	
Indigenous Peoples		C	
Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects			
Environmental Aspects			
Involuntary Resettlement			
Indigenous Peoples			
Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation			
Timetable for assistance design, processing and implementation			
Concept Clearance	06 Mar 2019		
Due Diligence			
Credit Committee Meeting	20 Jun 2019 to 20 Jun 2019		
Approval	24 Jul 2019		
Last PDS Update	24 Jul 2019		

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