



Regional: Preparing Projects to Enhance Transport Connectivity and Resilience in the Pacific

Project Name	Preparing Projects to Enhance Transport Connectivity and Resilience in the Pacific	
Project Number	53182-001	
Country	RegionalCook IslandsFiji	
Project Status	Active	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance	
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 9968-REG: Preparing Projects to Enhance Transport Connectivity and Resilience in the Pacific	
	Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 2.00 million
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth Regional integration	
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Private sector development	
Sector / Subsector	Transport - Air transport - Transport policies and institutional development - Water transport (non-urban)	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Effective gender mainstreaming	
Description	Under the Regional Technical Assistance on Trade and Transport Facilitation in the Pacific, the first phase of regional aviation and maritime study was conducted for seven participating countries in Papua New Guinea, Timor-Leste, Tonga, Samoa, Fiji, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu and Tuvalu. The TA was successful in delivering demand and forecasting analyses and bottleneck analyses, and supported advancement of 6 priority maritime projects in the Pacific. A new Regional Technical Assistance is being developed to extend the regional study to the North Pacific countries, including Niue that recently joined as an ADB member country. This regional facility will promote streamlined approach in supporting Pacific DMCs in project preparation, and will incorporate Green Port and Smart Port aspects to align new projects with Strategy 2030 and Action Plan for Healthy Oceans and Sustainable Blue Economies.	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy		
Impact		
Project Outcome		
Description of Outcome		
Progress Toward Outcome		
Implementation Progress		
Description of Project Outputs		
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)		
Geographical Location	Cook Islands - Nation-wide; Fiji - 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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Responsible ADB Department	Pacific Department	
Responsible ADB Division	PATC	
Executing Agencies	Asian Development Bank 6 ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City 1550, Philippines	
Timetable		

Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	29 Apr 2020
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	07 May 2020

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Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
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