



Regional: Supporting Recovery by Micro, Small, and Medium-Sized Enterprises in the Pacific from the Effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic

Project Name	Supporting Recovery by Micro, Small, and Medium-Sized Enterprises in the Pacific from the Effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic				
Project Number	54257-001				
Country	RegionalCook IslandsFijiSamoaSolomon IslandsVanuatu				
Project Status	Active				
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance				
Source of Funding / Amount	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>TA 6686-REG: Supporting Recovery by Micro, Small, and Medium-Sized Enterprises in the Pacific from the Effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Technical Assistance Special Fund</td> <td>US\$ 3.00 million</td> </tr> </table>	TA 6686-REG: Supporting Recovery by Micro, Small, and Medium-Sized Enterprises in the Pacific from the Effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic		Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 3.00 million
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Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth				
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Private sector development				
Sector / Subsector	Finance - Small and medium enterprise finance and leasing				
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Effective gender mainstreaming				
Description					
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy					
Impact	Recovery of COVID-19-affected MSMEs sustained and their vulnerability to prolonged economic downturn reduced				
Project Outcome					
Description of Outcome	Capability of MSMEs to recover from the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and grow in the post-pandemic period improved				
Progress Toward Outcome					
Implementation Progress					
Description of Project Outputs	Enabling environment for recovery and development of micro, small, and medium-sized enterprises strengthened Micro, small, and medium-sized enterprises access to business development services and finance improved				
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)					
Geographical Location	Cook Islands - Nation-wide; Fiji - Nation-wide; Samoa - Nation-wide; Solomon Islands - 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					
Responsible ADB Officer	Bharat, Vimlesh Vikash				
Responsible ADB Department	Pacific Department				
Responsible ADB Division	Pacific Liaison and Coordination Office in Sydney, Australia				
Executing Agencies	Asian Development Bank 6 ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City 1550, Philippines				

Timetable	
Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	17 Dec 2020
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	17 Dec 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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