



Regional: Promotion of Gender-Responsive Judicial Systems

Project Name	Promotion of Gender-Responsive Judicial Systems	
Project Number	54410-001	
Country	RegionalFijiPapua New GuineaTimor-Leste	
Project Status	Proposed	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance	
Source of Funding / Amount	TA: Promotion of Gender-Responsive Judicial Systems	
	Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 1.23 million
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Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth	
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Partnerships	
Sector / Subsector	Public sector management - Law and judiciary	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Gender equity	
Description	The knowledge and support technical assistance (TA) will address gender inequality which impedes socioeconomic development in ADB's Pacific developing member countries (Pacific DMCs) by working with the judicial systems in responding to gender issues, as well as supporting women's legal literacy through capacity building and awareness-raising. This TA builds on ADB's work with the judicial systems in Pakistan and Afghanistan in strengthening their capacity to respond effectively to gender-based violence (GBV) cases and increasing women's legal literacy through progressive media campaigns. Additionally, this TA leverages on ADB's strong relationships with the courts across the Pacific DMCs which has been established through commercial and climate change law capacity building programs.	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy		
Impact	Increased access to justice to help eliminate violence against women in Pacific DMCs and Timor-Leste	
Outcome	Improved gender responsiveness of the judicial system on VAW cases and legal literacy of women and men on GBV issues	
Outputs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Strengthened capacity of judicial systems in responding to VAW cases 2. Increased access to justice for women by improving legal literacy of women and men on GBV issues 3. Increased regional knowledge on GBV issues 	
Geographical Location	Fiji - Nation-wide; Papua New Guinea - Nation-wide; Timor-Leste - 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		
Business Opportunities		
Consulting Services	To be determined	
Procurement	To be determined	
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Timetable	
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Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	-
Last Review Mission	-
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