



# Regional: Supporting Quality Infrastructure and Effective Project Implementation in the Pacific

Project Name	Supporting Quality Infrastructure and Effective Project Implementation in the Pacific					
Project Number	55074-001					
Country	RegionalCook IslandsFijiMicronesia, Federated States ofKiribatiNauruNiuePalauPapua New GuineaMarshall IslandsSamoaSolomon IslandsTongaTuvaluVanuatu					
Project Status	Active					
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance					
Source of Funding / Amount	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>TA 6765-REG: Supporting Quality Infrastructure and Effective Project Implementation</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Technical Assistance Special Fund</td> <td>US\$ 1.50 million</td> </tr> </table>		TA 6765-REG: Supporting Quality Infrastructure and Effective Project Implementation		Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 1.50 million
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Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth					
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions					
Sector / Subsector	Public sector management - Public administration					
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	No gender elements					
Description	The TA aims to strengthen capacities of executing agencies in Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Niue, Samoa, Tonga, and Tuvalu to implement projects effectively. The TA will also selectively assist projects in other Pacific members and countries where utilization of this TA is deemed appropriate by PARD, compared to other available loan and grant resources.					
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	To respond to conflict, fragility nature and to meet the business processes needs, constraints in small island countries, the TA will maintain flexible procurement modalities to reduce procurement time, increase administrative efficiency and improve project delivery while maintaining sound fiduciary oversight within ADB's 2017 Procurement Policy and Regulations.					
Impact	Improved project implementation performance in Fiji, Cook Islands, Kiribati, Niue, Samoa, Tonga, and Tuvalu					
<b>Project Outcome</b>						
Description of Outcome	Strengthened capacities of executing agencies in Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Samoa, Tonga, Tuvalu, Niue (focus countries) and other Pacific member countries and members.					
Progress Toward Outcome						
<b>Implementation Progress</b>						
Description of Project Outputs	1. Capacity building training, equipment support given to executing agencies, implementing agencies and other specific government statutory agencies related to project management, procurement, consultant selection, social and environmental safeguards, financial management;					
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)						
Geographical Location	Cook Islands - Nation-wide; Fiji - Nation-wide; Kiribati - Nation-wide; Marshall Islands - Nation-wide; Micronesia, Federated States of - Nation-wide; Nauru - Nation-wide; Niue - Nation-wide; Palau - Nation-wide; Papua New Guinea - Nation-wide; Samoa - Nation-wide; Solomon Islands - Nation-wide; Tonga - Nation-wide; Tuvalu - Nation-wide; Vanuatu - Nation-wide					
<b>Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects</b>						
Environmental Aspects						
Involuntary Resettlement						
Indigenous Peoples						
Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation						
During Project Design						
During Project Implementation						
Responsible ADB Officer	Pethhawadu, Jagath D.					
Responsible ADB Department	Pacific Department					
Responsible ADB Division	Pacific Subregional Office in Suva, Fiji					
Executing Agencies	Asian Development Bank 6 ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City 1550, Philippines					
<b>Timetable</b>						

Concept Clearance	29 Jun 2021
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	01 Sep 2021
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	01 Sep 2021

## TA 6765-REG

Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
01 Sep 2021	-	01 Sep 2021	31 Aug 2026	-	-

Financing Plan/TA Utilization							Cumulative Disbursements	
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
1,500,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,500,000.00	29 Sep 2021	0.00

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