



Vanuatu: Luganville Urban Project Readiness Financing Facility

Project Name	Luganville Urban Project Readiness Financing Facility	
Project Number	51335-002	
Country	Vanuatu	
Project Status	Proposed	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Grant	
Source of Funding / Amount	Grant: Luganville Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Project - Project Readiness Financing concessional ordinary capital resources lending / Asian Development Fund	US\$ 1.50 million
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth	
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Partnerships	
Sector / Subsector	Water and other urban infrastructure and services - Urban policy, institutional and capacity development - Urban sanitation - Urban water supply	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Some gender elements	
Description	The Luganville Project Readiness Financing (PRF) facility will (i) help the government undertake baseline investigations and prepare base designs, detailed designs, and associated specifications for the Luganville Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Project (LUWSSP), (ii) support due diligence and start-up activities for LUWSSP and other ensuing urban development projects in Luganville; and (iii) support the project's implementing agencies in early LUWSSP implementation activities.	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	Low levels of readiness for Asian Development Bank (ADB) projects in Vanuatu have contributed to implementation delays and cost overruns in recent years, leading to shortfalls in the delivery of the targeted outputs and intended outcomes of ADB operations. New ADB projects need robust preparation to reduce these risks and assist the Government of Vanuatu to achieve the sustainable and inclusive growth targets of Vanuatu's National Sustainable Development Plan 2030 (NSDP 2030). The proposed Luganville PRF facility will strengthen the design and implementation readiness of priority infrastructure projects in Luganville and is expected to reduce the time between the feasibility studies and the award of civil works contracts.	
Impact	Not required	
Outcome	Not required	
Outputs	Not required	
Geographical Location		
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	Bow, Sharyn L.	
Responsible ADB Department	Pacific Department	
Responsible ADB Division	Pacific Liaison and Coordination Office in Sydney, Australia	
Executing Agencies	Ministry of Finance & Economic Management P.M.B. 058 Port Vila Vanuatu	
Timetable		
Concept Clearance	-	
Fact Finding	-	
MRM	17 Apr 2019	
Approval	-	
Last Review Mission	-	

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