



# Regional: Pacific Disaster Resilience Program, Phase 3

Project Name	Pacific Disaster Resilience Program, Phase 3																									
Project Number	50028-003																									
Country	RegionalCook IslandsMicronesia, Federated States ofKiribatiPalauMarshall IslandsSamoaSolomon IslandsTongaTuvaluVanuatu																									
Project Status	Approved																									
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Grant Loan																									
Source of Funding / Amount	<table border="1"> <tr> <td colspan="2">Grant 0003-REG: Pacific Disaster Resilience Program, Phase 3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>concessional ordinary capital resources lending / Asian Development Fund</td> <td>US\$ 6.00 million</td> </tr> <tr> <td>concessional ordinary capital resources lending / Asian Development Fund</td> <td>US\$ 6.00 million</td> </tr> <tr> <td>concessional ordinary capital resources lending / Asian Development Fund</td> <td>US\$ 5.00 million</td> </tr> <tr> <td>concessional ordinary capital resources lending / Asian Development Fund</td> <td>US\$ 10.00 million</td> </tr> <tr> <td>concessional ordinary capital resources lending / Asian Development Fund</td> <td>US\$ 10.00 million</td> </tr> <tr> <td>concessional ordinary capital resources lending / Asian Development Fund</td> <td>US\$ 8.00 million</td> </tr> <tr> <td>concessional ordinary capital resources lending / Asian Development Fund</td> <td>US\$ 4.00 million</td> </tr> <tr> <td>concessional ordinary capital resources lending / Asian Development Fund</td> <td>US\$ 5.00 million</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Loan 0003-REG: Pacific Disaster Resilience Program, Phase 3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ordinary capital resources</td> <td>US\$ 20.00 million</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ordinary capital resources</td> <td>US\$ 20.00 million</td> </tr> </table>		Grant 0003-REG: Pacific Disaster Resilience Program, Phase 3		concessional ordinary capital resources lending / Asian Development Fund	US\$ 6.00 million	concessional ordinary capital resources lending / Asian Development Fund	US\$ 6.00 million	concessional ordinary capital resources lending / Asian Development Fund	US\$ 5.00 million	concessional ordinary capital resources lending / Asian Development Fund	US\$ 10.00 million	concessional ordinary capital resources lending / Asian Development Fund	US\$ 10.00 million	concessional ordinary capital resources lending / Asian Development Fund	US\$ 8.00 million	concessional ordinary capital resources lending / Asian Development Fund	US\$ 4.00 million	concessional ordinary capital resources lending / Asian Development Fund	US\$ 5.00 million	Loan 0003-REG: Pacific Disaster Resilience Program, Phase 3		Ordinary capital resources	US\$ 20.00 million	Ordinary capital resources	US\$ 20.00 million
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Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth Regional integration																									
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Partnerships Private sector development																									
Sector / Subsector	Public sector management - Public expenditure and fiscal management																									
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Effective gender mainstreaming																									
Description	<p>The proposed contingent disaster financing (CDF) program will improve the resilience of the participating Asian Development Bank (ADB) Pacific developing member countries (DMCs) to disasters triggered by natural hazards and health emergencies. It will support policy actions strengthening resilience to disasters and provide a source of financing for timely emergency response and early recovery. The program is the third phase of the Pacific Disaster Resilience Program; the first phase was approved in December 2017 for Samoa, Tonga, and Tuvalu, and the second phase in September 2019 for FSM, RMI, Solomon Islands, and Tonga. In addition, ADB set up country-specific CDF programs for Cook Islands and Palau. Phase 3 will provide (i) another round of financing for (a) countries that drew down their CDF programs for the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic (the Cook Islands, FSM, RMI, Palau, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga); and (b) Tuvalu, which drew down the funds in February 2020 in response to Cyclone Tino; and (ii) CDF for the first time for Kiribati and Vanuatu.</p>																									
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	<p>The program provides Pacific DMCs with a source of financing that can be rapidly disbursed following disaster events. The program will complement risk financing instruments currently in use by the participating governments, including annual contingency budgets, national disaster funds, parametric disaster insurance, and traditional indemnity insurance. Eligibility to withdraw loan and grant proceeds is based on achieving prior resilience-related policy actions, but disbursements will be triggered when a state of disaster or emergency is declared. The DRM policy actions for each participating DMC will reduce the underlying disaster risk and enhance preparedness. Each government has also agreed on an ongoing post-program partnership framework (PPPF) to strengthen DRM performance that is based on a gap and needs analysis in each country. In addition to disasters caused by natural hazards, the scope of phase 3 is expanded to cover health-related emergencies in the policy matrixes. The DMCs face similar challenges and will benefit greatly from a regional approach in which good practices are shared. The program will support coordination and cooperation both between Pacific DMCs and with development partners on risk financing arrangements and policy reform discussions. The first phase of the regional program includes attached TA, and this has been expanded to include the new countries under phase 3. The TA project has started country-level support to strengthen the policy environment and institutional arrangements for DRM by strengthening post-disaster financial management capacity, started work on disaster risk information in some countries, and initiated multi-hazard disaster risk assessments. Gender considerations are mainstreamed in the country-level support under the TA.</p> <p>12. The program is in line with ADB's Strategy 2030, in particular its operational priority 3 on tackling climate change, building climate and disaster resilience, and enhancing environmental sustainability, which supports strengthening DMCs' financial preparedness for disaster response through policy-based contingent financing. The program aligns with ADB's operational plan for health by strengthening institutions for improved health governance, and enabling health financing to tackle public health threats and pandemic preparedness; and with the Pacific Approach, which serves as ADB's country partnership strategy for the 11 smaller Pacific DMCs, including the 10 countries in this program. The Pacific Approach focuses on managing risks as a key strategic area, and highlights the need to (i) expand work on climate change and DRM; (ii) introduce innovative solutions to strengthen disaster preparedness, address vulnerability, and build resilience; (iii) pursue a more programmatic and regional approach to financing climate change and DRM initiatives; and (iv) improve health outcomes in response to the growing threat of infectious and communicable diseases. The program is also consistent with the Framework for Resilient Development in the Pacific 2017 2030 and respective national plans.</p>																									
Impact	Resilience to climate change and disasters, as well as disaster preparedness, response, and recovery strengthened Country readiness and response operations for COVID-19 scaled up for containment and mitigation																									

Project Outcome	
Description of Outcome	Resilience of institutions and communities strengthened
Progress Toward Outcome	
Implementation Progress	
Description of Project Outputs	Policy and institutional arrangements for risk management strengthened Risk-informed investment planning processes and tools improved Risk financing expanded
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)	
Geographical Location	Cook Islands - Nation-wide; Kiribati - Nation-wide; Marshall Islands - Nation-wide; Micronesia, Federated States of - Nation-wide; Palau - Nation-wide; Samoa - Nation-wide; Solomon Islands - Nation-wide; Tonga - Nation-wide; Tuvalu - Nation-wide; Vanuatu - Nation-wide
Safeguard Categories	
Environment	C
Involuntary Resettlement	C
Indigenous Peoples	C
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 Division	PASP
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Timetable	
Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	01 Jun 2020 to 15 Sep 2020

MRM	09 Oct 2020
Approval	24 Nov 2020
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	24 Nov 2020

## Grant 0003-REG

Financing Plan		Grant Utilization			
	Total (Amount in US\$ million)	Date	ADB	Others	Net Percentage
Project Cost	94.00	Cumulative Contract Awards			
ADB	94.00	-	0.00	0.00	%
Counterpart	0.00	Cumulative Disbursements			
Cofinancing	0.00	-	0.00	0.00	%

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