



Solomon Islands: Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Project (Additional Financing)

Project Name	Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Project (Additional Financing)	
Project Number	51271-003	
Country	Solomon Islands	
Project Status	Approved	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Grant	
Source of Funding / Amount	Grant 0801-SOL: Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Project Additional Financing	
	GEF-Least Developed Countries Fund	US\$ 4.59 million
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth	
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Partnerships	
Sector / Subsector	Water and other urban infrastructure and services - Urban water supply	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Effective gender mainstreaming	
Description	The current project adopts a sector approach for developing sustainable, inclusive, and climate-resilient water supply and improved sanitation in the greater Honiara area (GHA) and in five other towns of Auki, Gizo, Noro, Munda, and Tulagi in Solomon Islands. The additional financing will complement project activities and will focus on: i) promoting resilient and effective management of Honiara's watershed area, and (ii) improving water quality in Kongulai Spring through reduction of high turbidity.	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy		
Impact	Access to safe water and improved sanitation in urban areas increased	
Project Outcome		
Description of Outcome	Efficiency, accessibility, climate change and disaster resiliency, and sustainability of safe water and sanitation improved in Auki, GHA, Gizo, Munda, Noro, and Tulagi towns.	
Progress Toward Outcome		
Implementation Progress		
Description of Project Outputs	Continuous, safe, and climate resilient urban water supply ensured Urban sanitation services are effective, efficient and safe in GHA. Enhanced and sustained awareness and behaviors of hygiene and water conservation in GHA and five towns. SIWA is financially and technically sustainable Management of Honiara's drinking water source area strengthened to build resilience to climate change	
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)		
Geographical Location	Nation-wide, Auki, Gizo, Honiara, Munda, Noro, Tulagi	
Safeguard Categories		
Environment	B	
Involuntary Resettlement	B	
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		
Responsible ADB Officer	Blaik, Stephen	
Responsible ADB Department	Pacific Department	

Responsible ADB Division	PAUW
Executing Agencies	Ministry of Finance and Treasury P.O. Box 26 Honiara, Solomon Islands

Timetable	
Concept Clearance	28 Nov 2021
Fact Finding	03 Jun 2021 to 04 Jun 2021
MRM	10 Aug 2021
Approval	29 Sep 2021
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	29 Sep 2021

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
29 Sep 2021	-	-	31 Dec 2027	-	-

Financing Plan		Grant Utilization			
	Total (Amount in US\$ million)	Date	ADB	Others	Net Percentage
Project Cost	5.25	Cumulative Contract Awards			
ADB	0.00	20 Oct 2021	0.00	0.00	0%
Counterpart	0.66	Cumulative Disbursements			
Cofinancing	4.59	20 Oct 2021	0.00	0.00	0%

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