



Nauru: Sustainable and Climate-Resilient Connectivity Project - Additional Financing

Project Name	Sustainable and Climate-Resilient Connectivity Project - Additional Financing	
Project Number	48480-004	
Country / Economy	Nauru	
Project Status	Approved	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Grant	
Source of Funding / Amount	Grant 0833-NAU: Sustainable and Climate-Resilient Connectivity Project - Additional Financing	
	Asian Development Fund	US\$ 15.00 million
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth Regional integration	
Drivers of Change	Gender Equity and Mainstreaming Knowledge solutions Partnerships Private sector development	
Sector / Subsector	Transport / Water transport (non-urban)	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Effective gender mainstreaming	
Description	The new port will provide the sheltered shoreside berthing facilities and year-round maritime transport operations that Nauru has lacked, and greater protection against the future effects of climate change. Average berthing stays will be reduced from about 21 days to 3 days for container ships, and from 4 days to 1 day for fuel tankers. The improved climate-resilient port facilities will attract higher numbers of international fishing vessels, which will increase Nauru's revenues from transshipment operations. More shipping lines will be willing to include Nauru on their routes once it has a safer and more reliable port. This will open new opportunities for the country to expand its exports, diversify its economy, and compete with other regional transshipment hubs.	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The ongoing project comprising a \$21.3 million grant from Special Funds resources of the Asian Development Bank (ADB), and ADB-administered grants of \$26.91 million from the Green Climate Fund and the equivalent of \$14.08 million from the Government of Australia, was approved by ADB on 25 January 2018. The ongoing project has three outputs: (i) construction of new climate-resilient port infrastructure, including a wharf, a berth pocket, and a breakwater; and reconstruction of port buildings, a container storage area, and port security facilities; (ii) setting up a revolving maintenance fund to be used exclusively to fund the maintenance of the assets that the project will provide; and (iii) support for the government and the Nauru Maritime and Port Authority (NMPA) in carrying out port reforms financed through ongoing ADB technical assistance (TA).	
Impact	Sustainability and quality of life of all Nauruans improved.	
Project Outcome		
Description of Outcome	Efficiency, reliability, and climate-resilience of Aiwo port improved.	
Progress Toward Outcome		
Implementation Progress		
Description of Project Outputs	Climate-proofed port infrastructure constructed Sustainable operations and maintenance achieved Efficient port operations established	
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)		
Geographical Location	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		

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Responsible ADB Division	Pacific Liaison and Coordination Office in Sydney, Australia
Executing Agencies	Department of Finance Government Offices, Yaren District, Republic of Nauru,

Timetable	
Concept Clearance	20 Jul 2021
Fact Finding	14 Sep 2021 to 14 Sep 2021
MRM	09 Mar 2022
Approval	09 May 2022
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	09 May 2022

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	Financing Plan		Grant Utilization			
	Total (Amount in US\$ million)		Date	ADB	Others	Net Percentage
Project Cost	15.20		Cumulative Contract Awards			
ADB	15.00		-	0.00	0.00	%
Counterpart	0.20		Cumulative Disbursements			
Cofinancing	0.00		-	0.00	0.00	%

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