



Tuvalu: Outer Island Maritime Infrastructure Project (Second Additional Financing)

Project Name	Outer Island Maritime Infrastructure Project (Second Additional Financing)	
Project Number	48484-005	
Country	Tuvalu	
Project Status	Proposed	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Grant	
Source of Funding / Amount	Grant: Outer Island Maritime Infrastructure Project (Second Additional Financing)	
	concessional ordinary capital resources lending / Asian Development Fund	US\$ 20.00 million
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth	
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development	
Sector / Subsector	Transport - Water transport (non-urban)	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Effective gender mainstreaming	
Description		
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	Tuvalu is one of the smallest and most remote ADB member countries with a dispersed geography that imposes challenges in transport and economic development. Outer islands have no harbors for the government ships and small workboats ferry passengers and cargo from ship to shore. ADB has been providing financing assistance to Tuvalu to construct small workboat harbor in two outer islands (Nukulaelae and Niutao). The government has requested additional financing to construct an additional small workboat harbor in a different outer island (Nui). The proposed additional financing is (i) consistent with the project rationale, extending the project benefits to the outer island of Nui; and (ii) is included in the country operations business plan (COBP), 2020-2022 of the ADB.	
Impact	Safe and efficient domestic maritime transportation that helps increase climate resilience of community infrastructure	
Outcome	Maritime transfer operations in Nanumaga, Nui, Niutao, and Nukulaelae improved, anchored on a transport master plan, with a view to promoting fisheries and tourism.	
Outputs	Small-scale harbors constructed in Nui, Niutao, and Nukulaelae, and boat ramps in Nanumaga and Niutao rehabilitated. Capacity to operate and maintain harbors improved, involving the outer island communities, the MTET, and other national government agencies. A transport sector master plan for future harbor development in the outer islands created, with a view to promote fisheries and tourism.	
Geographical Location	Nation-wide	
Safeguard Categories		
Environment		B
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		
Responsible ADB Officer	Gonzalez Jimenez, Juan Francisco	
Responsible ADB Department	Pacific Department	
Responsible ADB Division	PATC	
Executing Agencies	Ministry of Finance (formerly Ministry of Finance and Economic Development) Vaiaku, Funafuti, Tuvalu	
Timetable		
Concept Clearance	-	
Fact Finding	01 Jun 2020 to 05 Jun 2020	

MRM	29 Jul 2020
Approval	-
Last Review Mission	-
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