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Quick Facts

Countries	Samoa
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2015-11-23
Borrower	Government of Samoa, Ministry of Finance
Sectors	Communications
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Grant Amount (USD)	$ 42.50 million

Project Description

According to ADB documents, the project will support the development and operation of a submarine fiber optic communication cable system linking Samoa to Fiji where an existing international submarine cable network will provide onward cost-effective access to the rest of the world. The proposed project will also support reforms to strengthen the regulatory and legal environment for the information and communication technology (ICT) sector, and facilitate investments in e- health solutions.

The impact of the project is universal access to reliable and affordable ICT services. The outcome of the project is quality broadband services available at an affordable price and used for enhancing e-health.

Investment Description

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Bank Documents

- Contribution to the ADB Results Framework [Original Source]
- Country Economic Indicators [Original Source]
- Development Coordination [Original Source]
- Economic Analysis [Original Source]
- Financial Analysis [Original Source]
- Grant Agreement
- Grant Agreement (Special Operations) for Grant 0458-SAM: Samoa Submarine Cable Project [Original Source]
- Initial Environmental Examination [Original Source]
- Project Administration Manual
- Project Agreement for Grant 0458-SAM: Samoa Submarine Cable Project [Original Source]
- Project Disclosure PDF [Original Source]
- Project Procurement Risk Assessment [Original Source]
- Risk Assessment and Risk Management Plan [Original Source]
- Samoa Submarine Cable Project: Initial Poverty and Social Analysis [Original Source]
- Samoa Submarine Cable Project: Procurement Plan [Original Source]
- Samoa Submarine Cable Project: Project Administration Manual [Original Source]
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- Summary Poverty Reduction and Social Strategy [Original Source]