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Quick Facts

Countries	Papua New Guinea
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	Government of Papua New Guinea
Sectors	Infrastructure, Transport
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 680.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 1,015.00 million

Project Description

The Highlands region consists of seven mountainous landlocked provinces with high agricultural production of fresh produce and cash crops, mainly coffee, tea, and cocoa, contributing a third of PNG's gross domestic product; and mineral and petroleum resources accounts for nearly 80% of national exports. The 1,200 km long 2-lane rural Highlands Highway is the lifeline for the Highlands region connecting 1,800 km of regional and feeder roads servicing about 3 million people, of whom 85% are rural, and transferring goods. The Highway connects the Highlands region to the coastal provinces and the country's main port in Lae.

Investment Description

- Asian Development Bank (ADB)

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Bank Documents

- Project Disclosure PDF

Other Related Projects

- ADB-48444-001 Multipartner Financing Facility for the Highlands Highway
- ADB-48444-004 Sustainable Highlands Highway Investment Program, Tranche 1