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Quick Facts

Countries	Vanuatu
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2016-01-22
Borrower	Government of Vanuatu
Sectors	Climate and Environment, Law and Government, Technical Cooperation
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 0.20 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 0.20 million

Project Description

The TA will be in alignment with the objectives of the Paris Declaration and Accra Agenda for Action principles which are based on strengthening and implementing country systems. The TA is aligned with three development impacts identified in government plans and strategies. Firstly, providing for the conservation, sustainable development and management of the environment of Vanuatu. Secondly, supporting Priority 1 of primary sector development and environment section of Priorities and Action Agenda-implementing the EPCA and the regulation of related activities. Finally, providing further institutional strengthening contributing to the main functions of the DEPC. The expected outcome will be strengthened DEPC capacity, through strengthened legislative tools, to implement environmental safeguards in the infrastructure sector.

IMPACT

-Providing for the conservation, sustainable development and management of the environment of Vanuatu.
-Supporting Priority 1 of primary sector development and environment section of Priorities and Action Agenda - implementing the Environmental Protection and Conservation Act (EPCA) and the regulation of related activities.
-Providing further institutional strengthening contributing to the main functions of the Department of Environmental Protection and Conservation (DEPC).

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- Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Contact Information

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Bank Documents

- Project Disclosure PDF