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Quick Facts

Countries	Fiji
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB), World Bank (WB)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	C
Voting Date	2016-06-30
Borrower	Government of Fiji
Sectors	Construction, Infrastructure
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 50.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 100.00 million

Project Description

The emergency assistance loan (EAL) provides $50 million to assist the government finance additional disaster-related recovery expenditures in the FY2017 budget. The government requested ADB financing primarily to assist with reconstructing and building back better 495 schools that were damaged by Tropical Cyclone Winston. Of this total, 219 schools have been extensively damaged and government anticipates being able to rehabilitate approximately 60% of these during FY2017. All new buildings will be required to adhere to stringent standards to maximize their ability to withstand natural disasters. In addition government proposes to use a significant portion of the loan to finance expenditures for the Help for Homes program. This follows a request by the government to both ADB and the World Bank on 11 April 2016 for fast-disbursing emergency finance. In preparing this operation, ADB has worked closely with the World Bank, which will seek Board approval for $50 million of financing for its policy-based operation on 30 June 2016.

Investment Description

- Asian Development Bank (ADB)
- World Bank (WB)

World Bank US$ 50 million

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Bank Documents

- Emergency Assistance for Recovery from Tropical Cyclone Winston: Report and Recommendation of the Pr [Original Source]
- Loan Agreement (Ordinary Operations) for Loan 3403-FIJ: Emergency Assistance for Recovery from Tropi [Original Source]
- Project Disclosure PDF

Other Related Projects

- WB-P159774 Fiji Post-Cyclone Winston Emergency Development Policy Operation