

 Early Warning System

ADB-50348-001

Improving Internet Connectivity for Micronesia Project (formerly
Improving Internet Connectivity for



Quick Facts

Countries	Kiribati, Micronesia, Nauru
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	C
Voting Date	2018-03-28
Sectors	Communications
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 36.60 million
Grant Amount (USD)	\$ 72.80 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 72.80 million



Project Description

According to the bank website, "this will be the fifth ICT cable project undertaken by ADB. The project will link Kiribati, Nauru, and Kosrae State, Federated State of Micronesia (FSM) to the internet cable hub in Pohnpei State, FSM. The sub-marine cable will affect a corridor no more than 3-4 m wide on the sea floor in the open ocean and nearshore zone. The cable, about 4 cm in diameter in the nearshore zone, will be buried."



Investment Description

- Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Co-financing:

World Bank US\$ 36.20 million



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Bank Documents

- [Contribution to the ADB Results Framework](#) [Original Source]
- [Country Economic Indicators](#) [Original Source]
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- [Grant Agreement \(Special Operations\) for Grant 0570-REG: Improving Internet Connectivity for Micronesia](#) [Original Source]
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- [Improving Internet Connectivity for Micronesia: Concept Paper](#) [Original Source]
- [Improving Internet Connectivity for Micronesia: Initial Environmental Examination](#) [Original Source]
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- [Improving Internet Connectivity for Micronesia: Project Administration Manual \(As of Board Approval\)](#) [Original Source]
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- [Project Administration Manual](#)
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- [Risk Assessment and Risk Management Plan](#) [Original Source]
- [Sector Assessment \(Summary\): Information and Communication Technology](#) [Original Source]
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