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Quick Facts

Countries	Tonga
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2018-02-21
Borrower	Government of Tonga
Sectors	Humanitarian Response
Investment Type(s)	Advisory Services
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 1.00 million
Grant Amount (USD)	$ 1.00 million

Project Description

According to the bank website, the government requested support from ADB under the APDRF on 15 February 2018. Based on identified needs, a proposed grant of $1 million from the APDRF is expected to be used for expenses necessary to restore life-saving services, including (i) debris shifting, (ii) site clearance, (iii) safe disposal of rubble, (iv) restoration of critical electricity, water, communication and transport links, and (v) provision of transitional shelter. The proposed grant would contribute about 5.3% of the funding estimated to be required for immediate response and early recovery efforts as outlined in the government's draft TC Gita Response Plan.

Investment Description

- Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Asia Pacific Disaster Response FundUS$ 1.00 million

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Bank Documents

- Grant Agreement (Asia Pacific Disaster Response Fund) for Grant 0567-TON: Tropical Cyclone Gita Emer [Original Source]
- Project Disclosure PDF [Original Source]