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Quick Facts

Countries	Samoa
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	A
Borrower	Government of Samoa
Sectors	Hydropower, Water and Sanitation
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 20.00 million
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Project Description

According to the bank website, "the proposed Alaoa Multi-Purpose Dam Project (AMDP) (the Project) will develop a multi-purpose dam coupled with a run-of-river type of small hydropower plant (SHP), with an indicative capacity of 0.26 megawatts (MW) in the upstream areas of the eastern branch of the Vaisigano river in Apia, Samoa. The Project will help Samoa (i) attenuate Vaisigano River floods; (ii) increase the resiliency of the Apia water supply; and (iii) increase Samoa's renewable energy production capacity. The Project also includes capacity building and project management supports. The project feasibility assessment is currently being undertaken under the regional transaction technical assistance."

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Bank Documents

- Alaoa Multi-Purpose Dam Project: Initial Poverty and Social Analysis [Original Source]
- Project Disclosure PDF [Original Source]