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Quick Facts

Countries	Tonga
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	A
Borrower	Government of Tonga
Sectors	Transport
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 40.00 million
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Project Description

According to the bank's website, "The proposed project will build a bridge across the Fanga'uta Lagoon in Nuku'alofa, the capital of the Kingdom of Tonga (Tonga). The crossing will consist of an approximately 720 m long bridge and 4.96 km of approach roads from Nuku'alofa to Vaini, southern Tongatapu. The project will (i) provide reduced traffic congestion and shorter journey for people living in or traveling to and from Nuku'alofa and the southern parts of Tongatapu; (ii) provide an evacuation route to higher areas in the event of a tsunami and extreme weather events; and (iii) facilitate long-term climate change-induced relocation of communities currently living in low-lying areas to higher areas."

Investment Description

- Asian Development Bank (ADB)

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Bank Documents

- Fanga'uta Lagoon Crossing Project: Initial Poverty and Social Analysis [Original Source]
- Project Disclosure PDF [Original Source]

Other Related Projects

- ADB-53045-003 Nuku'alofa Port Upgrade Project
- ADB-53045-004 Nuku'alofa Port Upgrade Project (Additional Financing)