

 Early Warning System

ADB-55139-001

Water Harvesting and Agriculture Value Chains Improvement Sector  
Project



### Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Timor-Leste
<b>Specific Location</b>	Atauro, Manatuto, Manufahi, Metinaro, Oecusse
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
<b>Status</b>	Proposed
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	B
<b>Borrower</b>	Government of Timor Leste
<b>Sectors</b>	Agriculture and Forestry, Industry and Trade, Infrastructure, Water and Sanitation
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Grant, Loan
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 76.50 million
<b>Loan Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 70.00 million
<b>Grant Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 6.50 million
<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 76.50 million



### **Project Description**

According to the ADB, the project aims to improve livelihoods, food security and climate and disaster resilience of selected rural communities in Atauro, Manufahi, Manatuto, Metinaro, and Oecussi. It will enhance resilience of agriculture-based communities through landscape management solutions that address water supply reliability and protect lives, farms and infrastructure from floods; and improve the productivity of farms and agroforestry through climate-smart approaches and enhance market linkages. The project follows a community-based approach where villagers plan and implement a combination of investments in water and rural infrastructure, agriculture and agroforestry, and capacity development. Government and village institutional capacity will be strengthened through technical support and training in infrastructure design and construction, climate change mitigation and adaptation, and landscape management. The project will support about 236,000 people by building 300 water, flood protection and rural infrastructure and by supporting climate-smart practices, landscape management, market linkages and capacity development.



### Early Warning System Project Analysis

The ADB categorized the project risk as follows:

Environment C

Involuntary Resettlement C

Indigenous Peoples B



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### Investment Description

- Asian Development Bank (ADB)



### Contact Information

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### Bank Documents

- [Community Participation Framework](#)
- [Environmental Screening Procedure](#)
- [Ethnic Group Development Framework](#)
- [Initial Poverty and Social Analysis](#)
- [Project Disclosure PDF](#)