

 Early Warning System

ADB-56007-001

Sustainable Highlands Region Core Road Network Project



Quick Facts

Countries	Papua New Guinea
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	B
Borrower	Government of Papua New Guinea
Sectors	Transport
Investment Type(s)	Grant, Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 163.20 million
Grant Amount (USD)	\$ 6.50 million



Project Description

According to the Bank's website, this stand-alone loan, formerly Highlands Region Road Improvement Program (HRRIP) 2, is one of the three ensuing projects of Loan No. 6032-PNG: Transport Sector Preparatory Project (Project Readiness Financing [PRF]). The proposed project builds on the first HRRIP, which was completed in 2020 and improved 347 km of the Highlands core road network (HCRN). The proposed project will improve the top priority roads with high design readiness. The larger project covering tentatively 12 remaining roads totaling 407 km is being prepared through the ongoing PRF loan in parallel. As Phase 1, this project will finance the improvement of five roads of the HCRN totaling 116 km to all-weather roads with gender-responsive and social-inclusive design features (output 1). The project will also enhance the socioeconomic and poverty benefits of improved transportation through physical and nonphysical interventions that support climate-resilient livelihood and income diversification, build capacity to address key social issues and improve community-based infrastructure relevant to the communities along the project roads (output 2). The project will improve road safety and women's use and access to road infrastructure through gender-sensitive designs (output 3).



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Bank Documents

- [Project Disclosure PDF](#)
- [Sustainable Highlands Region Core Road Network Project: Initial Poverty and Social Analysis](#)