

 Early Warning System

ADB-57056-001

Fiji : Rural Electrification Support Project



Quick Facts

Countries	Fiji
Specific Location	Buca Bay, Tiliva
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2023-12-08
Borrower	Government of Fiji
Sectors	Energy, Hydropower
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 3.00 million
Grant Amount (USD)	\$ 3.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 3.40 million



Project Description

As stated by the ADB, the project will support the Government of Fiji to demonstrate a clean, sustainable, and reliable rural electrification model that can be replicated across the country, by expanding and upgrading a mini-hydropower facility and installing a solar photovoltaic (PV)-based mini-grid together with battery energy storage system (BESS) in remote locations. The project will also help create a robust operations and maintenance (O&M) system for rural electrification in Fiji, through institutional strengthening of the government and capacity development of the concerned communities. The project will directly benefit approximately 190 households (or approximately 1,070 individuals) in remote locations, by improving their access to electricity generated from renewable energy sources.



Early Warning System Project Analysis

The ADB categorized the risk of the project as follows:

Environment	B
Involuntary Resettlement	C
Indigenous Peoples	C



Investment Description

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According to the ADB, the project will be financed by the Japan Fund for Prosperous and Resilient Asia and the Pacific, and the Government's contribution will amount to US\$ 0.40 million.



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Bank Documents

- [Gender Action Plan](#)
- [Grant Agreement \(Externally Financed\) for Grant 9240-FIJ](#)
- [Grant Assistance Report](#)
- [Initial Environmental Examination](#)
- [Initial Poverty and Social Analysis](#)
- [Procurement Plan](#)
- [Project Administration Manual](#)

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