

 Early Warning System

ADB-57124-001

Regional : Pacific Region Infrastructure Facility Coordination Office—For
Quality, Climate, and Socioeconomic Resilient Infrastructure



Quick Facts

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| Countries | Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu |
| Financial Institutions | Asian Development Bank (ADB) |
| Status | Approved |
| Bank Risk Rating | U |
| Voting Date | 2023-11-28 |
| Borrower | Pacific Region Infrastructure Facility |
| Sectors | Energy, Infrastructure, Technical Cooperation, Transport |
| Investment Type(s) | Advisory Services |
| Investment Amount (USD) | \$ 3.00 million |
| Project Cost (USD) | \$ 13.45 million |



Project Description

As stated by the ADB, the TA will support the implementation of Pacific Region Infrastructure Facility (PRIF) for a further 4-year period from 1 January 2024 until 31 December 2027. This will be the fifth phase of the PRIF. The TA design draws on independent PRIF Phase 4 mid-term review findings, preliminary findings of an independent review of the National Infrastructure Investment Plan (NIIP), and extensive consultations with its management committee of eight development partners.

PRIF is a multi-partner coordination and TA facility established in 2008 to improve the quality and coverage of infrastructure and service delivery for its 14 Pacific member countries. PRIF is managed by Pacific Region Infrastructure Coordination Office (PRIF CO).

During the proposed PRIF Phase 5, PRIF CO will continue to support the goal of improved quality and coverage of infrastructure with a new emphasis on infrastructure quality principles and greater climate and socioeconomic resilience. It will include an additional output focusing on climate resilience activities. Additionally, it will mainstream cross-cutting themes, including gender equality and social inclusion (GESI), regional integration, private sector participation, and sustainable infrastructure management across all PRIF activities and engagements.

Infrastructure sectors and thematic areas included under PRIF phase 4 are (i) energy; (ii) environmental and social; (iii) information and communications technology; (iv) sustainable infrastructure management; (v) transport; (vi) urban development; (vii) water and sanitation.



Investment Description

- Asian Development Bank (ADB)

According to the ADB project disclosure page, financial support will be provided by the following bodies and institutions:

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| Government of Australia | US\$ 4.00 million |
| European Union | US\$ 2.20 million |
| New Zealand Cooperation Fund for Technical Assistance | US\$ 3.00 million |
| ATF - Cofinanced TA Funds | US\$ 1.25 million |



Private Actors Description

As stated on the organization's website, the Pacific Region Infrastructure Facility (PRIF) is a multi-partner coordination and technical assistance facility that aims to improve the quality and coverage of infrastructure and service delivery in the Pacific.



| Private Actor 1 | Private Actor 1 Role | Private Actor 1 Sector | Relation | Private Actor 2 | Private Actor 2 Role | Private Actor 2 Sector |
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Bank Documents

- [Technical Assistance Report](#)