

 Early Warning System

ADB-57294-001

Healthy Oceans and Water Security Improvement Project



Quick Facts

Countries	Fiji
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2025-09-11
Borrower	Government of Fiji - Ministry of Finance
Sectors	Climate and Environment, Water and Sanitation
Investment Type(s)	Grant, Loan
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 135.00 million
Grant Amount (USD)	\$ 10.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 171.00 million



Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the project consists of (i) a proposed loan and (ii) a proposed grant, both to the Republic of Fiji for the Healthy Oceans and Water Security Improvement Project. The report also describes the proposed administration of technical assistance (TA) to be provided by the Japan Fund for Prosperous and Resilient Asia and the Pacific for Supporting the Healthy Oceans and Water Security Improvement Project.



Early Warning System Project Analysis

Environment (category B). The ESIA confirms that negative impacts will largely be limited to those generated during construction, will be short term, and will be localized and site specific.

Involuntary resettlement (category B). For the Kinoya WWTP works, one household requires resettlement. It was assessed that the activities under the performance-based NRW contract (which will mainly involve meter replacement, pressure management, and leak repairs) will not have any involuntary resettlement impacts.

Indigenous Peoples (category C). The works will not adversely impact any distinct and vulnerable group of Indigenous Peoples as referred to in the Safeguard Policy Statement.



Investment Description

- Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Asian Development Bank: \$135.0 million (concessional loan) and \$10.0 million (Asian Development Fund grant)

Government of Fiji: \$26.0 million

Japan Fund for Prosperous and Resilient Asia and the Pacific: \$2.0 million (TA grant)

The loan will have an interest charge at the rate of 1.0% per year; a term of 40 years, including a grace period of 10 years; repayment of principal at 2.0% per year for the first 10 years after the grace period and 4.0% per year thereafter; and such other terms and conditions set forth in the draft loan, grant, and project agreements.



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Bank Documents

- [Grant Agreement \(Special Operations\) for Grant 1037-FIJ: Healthy Oceans and Water Security Improve](#)
- [Healthy Oceans and Water Security Improvement Project: Environmental and Social Assessment](#)
- [Healthy Oceans and Water Security Improvement Project: Environmental Assessment Document](#)
- [Healthy Oceans and Water Security Improvement Project: Gender Assessment and Action Plan](#)
- [Healthy Oceans and Water Security Improvement Project: Kinoya Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade Res](#)
- [Healthy Oceans and Water Security Improvement Project: Procurement Plan](#)
- [Healthy Oceans and Water Security Improvement Project: Project Administration Manual](#)
- [Healthy Oceans and Water Security Improvement Project: Report and Recommendation of the President](#)
- [Loan Agreement \(Ordinary Operations \[Concessional\]\) for Loan 4630-FIJ: Healthy Oceans and Water Secu](#)
- [Project Agreement for Loan 4630-FIJ and Grant 1037-FIJ: Healthy Oceans and Water Security Improvemen](#)
- [Supporting the Healthy Oceans and Water Security Improvement Project: Technical Assistance Report](#)

Media

- [ADB Approves \\$135 Million to Support Ocean Health, Water Security in Fiji](#)