

 Early Warning System

ADB-59179-001

Supporting the Implementation of Regional Cooperation and Integration  
Initiatives in the Pacific



## Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
<b>Status</b>	Approved
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	U
<b>Voting Date</b>	2026-01-30
<b>Borrower</b>	Regional - Asian Development Bank
<b>Sectors</b>	Industry and Trade, Technical Cooperation
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Grant
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 1.00 million
<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 1.00 million



## Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the proposed TA will undertake a holistic assessment of the RCI landscape in the Pacific. ADB's RCI operations aim to build higher-quality connectivity among economies, expand regional and global trade and investment, and promote and diversify RPGs. The study will pursue these goals by identifying strategic areas for ADB's Pacific RCI engagement, address critical development challenges, and guide the development of the Pacific Approach 2026-2030, which is expected to be finalized by mid-2026.

ADB is developing the Pacific Approach for 2026-2030, with guidance from the proposed landscape study (output 1) designed to inform new strategies for RCI in the Pacific. This study will identify key areas to address major development challenges that individual countries cannot manage alone, such as waste management and recycling, the loss of correspondent banking relationships, increasingly frequent and severe disasters, ongoing climate change threats, food and nutritional insecurity, and environmental degradation. It will also explore new opportunities for RCI by leveraging lessons learned from other regions and their respective initiatives, including (i) Asian Bond Market Initiative (ABMI), (ii) Greater Mekong Subregion Regional Investment Framework, and (iii) ASEAN Catalytic Green Finance Facility (ACGF) an initiative of the ASEAN Infrastructure Fund, among others.



## Early Warning System Project Analysis

According to the Technical Assistance Report, the Risk Categories are:

Environment: Not Applicable

Involuntary Resettlement: Not Applicable

Indigenous Peoples: Not Applicable



## Investment Description

- Asian Development Bank (ADB)

The TA financing amount is \$1,000,000, which will be financed on a grant basis by the Japan Fund for Prosperous and Resilient Asia and the Pacific (JFPR) and administered by ADB.



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## Bank Documents

- [Technical Assistance Report](#)