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Quick Facts

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	2025-12-12
Borrower	Regional - Asian Development Bank
Sectors	Education and Health, Technical Cooperation
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 5.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 5.00 million

Project Description

According to the Bank’s website, the proposed technical assistance (TA) will finance project preparatory activities for at least five additional health sector pipeline projects in the Pacific region. The TA will also support the identification and development of potential future pipeline projects, and support ongoing ADB health sector operations across all fourteen Pacific developing member countries (DMCs).

Pacific DMCs are increasingly seeking the support of Asian Development Bank (ADB) to strengthen their respective health systems to achieve Universal Health Coverage (UHC), particularly in prevention, preparedness, response, and recovery post-pandemic. The TA will support ADB to assess and prioritize health sector investments to be considered under country pipelines, enhance the readiness and effectiveness of health sector investments under processing across Pacific DMCs, enable ADB to promote and implement innovative health interventions in the Pacific, such as in digital health, health security, and workforce development, and addresses the region's requirements for knowledge enhancement and capacity building within the health sector.

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 $5,000,000, which will be financed on a grant basis by ADB's Technical Assistance Special Fund (TASF 8). The government will provide counterpart support in the form of staff, office accommodation, and other in-kind contributions.

Contact Information

No contacts available at the time of disclosure.

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Bank Documents

- Developing Regional Universal Health Coverage Growth: Technical Assistance Report