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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	2025-12-15
Borrower	Regional - Asian Development Bank
Sectors	Law and Government, Technical Cooperation
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 3.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 3.00 million

Project Description

According to the Bank’s website, the proposed technical assistance (TA) will support the governments of Pacific developing member countries (DMCs) in implementing public financial management (PFM) reforms to achieve greater development impact. The TA will also be used to develop and implement ensuing projects and programs for public sector management and contribute to the preparation of high-quality, future-ready public sector management operations by identifying reform entry points. The ensuing programs and projects will focus on PFM, governance, domestic resource mobilization, trade policy, competitiveness, debt management, and climate and gender budgeting. It will also enable the Asian Development Bank (ADB) to conduct comprehensive and country-specific diagnostics in PFM, including fiscal policy, debt management, procurement, public investments, and state-owned enterprises (SOEs). The findings will be used to inform ADB's country reform program. The TA will support building local analytical capacity and conduct of the due diligence to design reform programs.

The TA will support governments of Pacific DMCs to prepare to deliver reforms designed to address the identified development constraints. It will ensure ADB provides 'just-in-time' policy and analytical advice through innovative and action-oriented policy recommendations to Pacific DMCs. The TA impact is Improved PFM systems and strengthened fiscal sustainability in Pacific DMCs. The TA will have the following outcome: PFM operations in Pacific DMCs are successfully delivered.

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

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The TA financing amount is $3,000,000, which will be financed on a grant basis by ADB's Technical Assistance Special Fund (TASF 8). The DMC governments will provide counterpart support in the form of counterpart staff, office accommodation, secretarial assistance, and other in-kind contributions.

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Bank Documents

- Technical Assistance Report