

 Early Warning System

ADB-59298-001

Leveraging Public-Private Partnerships to Improve Fiscal Sustainability
in the South Pacific



Quick Facts

Countries	Cook Islands, Fiji, Samoa, Tonga
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2025-09-17
Borrower	Regional - Asian Development Bank
Sectors	Law and Government, Technical Cooperation
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 4.39 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 4.39 million



Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the proposed TA aims to enhance fiscal debt management in South Pacific Developing Member Countries (DMCs) by supporting the identification, structuring, and implementation of viable Public-Private Partnership (PPP) projects that promote private sector investment and improve sustainable service delivery. The TA will also strengthen institutional capacity through targeted training, workshops, and expert guidance on PPP project screening, preparation, and implementation, fiscal commitments and contingent liability assessments, and PPP contract management. The TA will focus on four South Pacific DMCs: the Cook Islands, Fiji, Samoa, and Tonga.



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 \$4,385,400, which will be financed on a grant basis by ADB's Technical Assistance Special Fund (TASF 8: Debt Management Set-Aside).



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