

 Early Warning System

ADB-59408-001

Operation and Maintenance for Transport Investments



Quick Facts

Countries	Tuvalu
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	C
Borrower	Government of Tuvalu - Ministry of Finance and Economic Development
Sectors	Law and Government, Transport
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 10.00 million



Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the proposed SEFF will comprise of two activities which will support the government in enhancing the sustainability of maritime transport operations and maintenance. Activity 1 builds on the foundations established under ongoing ADB-financed transport projects to ensure continuity of essential service, strengthen climate and disaster resilience, and improve institutional capacity.

Activity 1 will deliver the following outputs:

Output 1: Critical O&M; expenditures for the newly delivered vessel financed. This will include support for recurrent costs such as renewal of safety and security certificates, vessel insurance, and dry docking for 4 years. The intervention will facilitate the gradual transition to government-financed O&M; and guided by international good practices introduced under the ongoing project, ensuring the long-term sustainability and reliability of domestic maritime services.

Output 2: Institutional and technical capacity for vessel maintenance and asset management, strengthened. The output will develop on the efforts made under the Strengthening Domestic Shipping Project to enhance service continuity, fiscal predictability, and sustainability of maritime operations. Continuous training of the crew and preparation of asset management plans following the guidelines is critical for vessel operations.

Activity 2 will support the supply of critical store items like fenders, mooring and navigational equipment, which are essential for safe movement of ships and will be utilized on a needs-basis. The SEFF can support the gender action plan of the Strengthening Domestic Shipping Project, such as capacity building activities on ship operations encouraging women's participation. These efforts align with Tuvalu's national development priorities and ADB's strategic focus on inclusive and climate-resilient infrastructure.



Early Warning System Project Analysis

Environment: C

Involuntary Resettlement: C

Indigenous Peoples: C



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The financing amount is \$10,000,000, which will be financed on a grant basis by ADB's Asian Development Fund.



Contact Information

No contacts available at the time of disclosure.

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