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### Quick Facts

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| **Countries** | Fiji |
| **Financial Institutions** | Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) |
| **Status** | Proposed |
| **Bank Risk Rating** | C |
| **Borrower** | Republic of Fiji, Shiri Gounder |
| **Sectors** | Agriculture and Forestry, Climate and Environment, Law and Government, Water and Sanitation |
| **Investment Type(s)** | Loan |
| **Investment Amount (USD)** | $ 20.00 million |
| **Loan Amount (USD)** | $ 20.00 million |
| **Project Cost (USD)** | $ 90.00 million |

## Project Description

According to bank's website, the proposed project aims to support Fiji in implementing policy and institutional reforms to strengthen climate and disaster resilience and support more sustainable, climate-resilient growth. Fiji is highly exposed to climate change and natural disasters, which affect infrastructure, public finances, service delivery, and communities, while limited fiscal space and institutional capacity constrain resilience-building investment. The Program is a climate policy-based financing operation to be co-financed with ADB as lead co-financier under Subprogram 2 of the Sustainable and Resilient Growth Program. Among the policy actions proposed under ADB’s program, AIIB financing will focus on those supporting climate and disaster resilience reforms.

The Program is expected to support policy actions to: (i) strengthen water sector governance through national policies on water resource management, sanitation, and wastewater, together with utility-level environmental and social management arrangements; (ii) integrate climate risk into financial sector decision-making through climate risk reporting requirements and a green taxonomy issued by the Reserve Bank of Fiji; (iii) establish the Blue Economy Framework 2025–2035; (iv) strengthen disaster risk financing through a Disaster Risk Financing Policy and implementation plan; (v) modernize forest governance through the Forestry Act 2025; and (vi) apply a standardized multi-criteria analysis framework for prioritizing rural water supply and sanitation investments linked to sector planning and Public Sector Investment Programme processes. These reforms are expected to strengthen Fiji’s institutional capacity to manage climate and disaster risks, improve the transparency and climate responsiveness of public investment decisions, and support better-targeted investment in resilient infrastructure and services, including for rural and vulnerable communities.

### Investment Description

- Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)

Total program cost: USD90.0 million

AIIB financing: USD20.0 million

ADB financing: USD70.0 million, with possible scale-up subject to confirmation

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ACCESS TO INFORMATION

You can submit an information request for project information at: https://www.aiib.org/en/contact/information-request/index.html

ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISM OF AIIB

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The complaint submission form can be accessed in Arabic, Bahasa Indonesia, Bengali, Chinese, English, Tagalog, Hindi, Nepali, Russian, Turkish, or Urdu. The submission form can be found at: https://www.aiib.org/en/about-aiib/who-we-are/project-affected-peoples-mechanism/submission/index.html

## Bank Documents

- Project Summary (May 22, 2026) (English) [Original Source]