

 Early Warning System

WB-P159395

TV: Telecommunications and ICT Development Project



### Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Tuvalu
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	World Bank (WB)
<b>Status</b>	Proposed
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	B
<b>Borrower</b>	Government of Tuvalu
<b>Sectors</b>	Communications
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 29.00 million
<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 29.00 million



### Project Description

According to bank documents, the Project will assist the Government of Tuvalu in the following areas:

- Developing and implementing a sector policy appropriate to the needs and circumstances of Tuvalu into the future with related legislation/amendments;
- Establishing a sector management regime and structure within the Government to address the operation and performance of the sector specifically toward service quality and broadband services in the Outer Islands;
- Developing a new, more financially-sustainable business model for telecommunications service provision, including restructure of the current TTC arrangements,
- Development of a regulatory framework for improving and reducing cost of telecommunications nationally especially broadband and new services provision in remote areas (Outer Islands);
- Increasing the capacity and reducing the cost of international bandwidth.



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## Investment Description

- World Bank (WB)



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## Bank Documents

- [Concept Integrated Safeguards Data Sheet-Integrated Safeguards Document - Tuvalu: Telecommunications](#) [Original Source]