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Quick Facts

Countries	Solomon Islands
Specific Location	Honiara
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2016-11-18
Borrower	MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND TREASURY
Sectors	Infrastructure
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 1.90 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 1.90 million

Project Description

The objective of the Rapid Employment Project for Solomon Islands was to assist targeted vulnerable urban populations in the Recipient's territory to: (i) increase their incomes through the provision of short term employment; and (ii) improve their knowledge, experience and basic employment skills that are valued in the workplace and society. The Additional Financing (AF), which will be the Second Additional IDA Grant, will be used to support an ongoing, well-performing project. It will support the continuation of project activities for a further 24 months, scale up certain components of the project, and help to improve its overall development effectiveness and the sustainability of project impacts. The AF will help to scale up the project's components one and two, which will help to improve developmental effectiveness and sustainability. Specifically, the AF will generate additional short-term employment and extend mentoring and referral services for job seekers and vulnerable urban groups, including women and youth; and maintain improved public service provision and access to services and markets through the rehabilitation of tertiary roads. In addition, and in accordance with the existing Project Development Objective (PDO), the AF will provide a small amount of financing to facilitate preparatory activities, including carrying out pilot activities in Guadalcanal, which will help to generate lessons on the provision of urban services and labor -intensive sub-projects in a low capacity environment with community participation, and to support preparatory work for such pilot activities in one other high growth urban location outside of Honiara. The information and experience is expected to inform the preparation of a REP Phase II operation, currently under discussion with the SIG.

Investment Description

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Contact Information

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Bank Documents

- Appraisal Project Information Document-Integrated Safeguards Data Sheet - Rapid Employment Project A [Original Source]
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