

 Early Warning System

ADB-49455-001

Preparing the Integrated Urban Resilience Sector Project



Quick Facts

Countries	Tonga
Specific Location	Nuku'alofa, Sopu and Popua
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2017-06-06
Borrower	Government of Tonga
Sectors	Infrastructure, Water and Sanitation
Investment Type(s)	Advisory Services
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 0.90 million



Project Description

According to ADB website, the development pressure in Tonga's capital, Nuku'alofa, is increasing as a result of population growth and further investment in sustainable urban infrastructure is required, with particular focus on building disaster and climate change resilience. Land for urban expansion of Nuku'alofa is limited to peripheral agricultural and ecologically sensitive areas, placing development pressure on existing marginal areas within Nuku'alofa such as Sopus and Popua, which are low lying, subject to frequent flooding during periods of heavy rain and storm surge, and have significant numbers of poor households.



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