

# Pacific Department

## Education and Health

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ADB Business Opportunities Fair  
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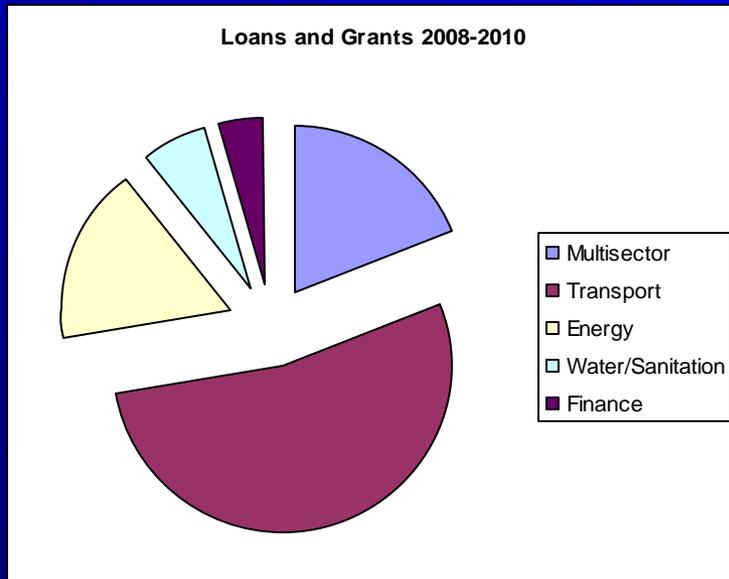
# Pacific Strategy 2010–2014

- Promote inclusive and sustainable growth, with particular attention to disadvantaged and vulnerable groups. Improve the quality and enhancing the delivery of essential social services in education and health to all group of population.
- Education: Aim to provide better knowledge and skills necessary for sustainable economic growth. Focusing on increasing equity and access, improving quality, strengthening education management, mobilizing resources, strengthening partnerships, and applying new and innovative technologies.
- Health: Through infrastructure projects to increase equity and quality services and to mitigate the spread of communicable diseases such as HIV/AIDS. Through governance work, support public expenditure management for cost effective service delivery.

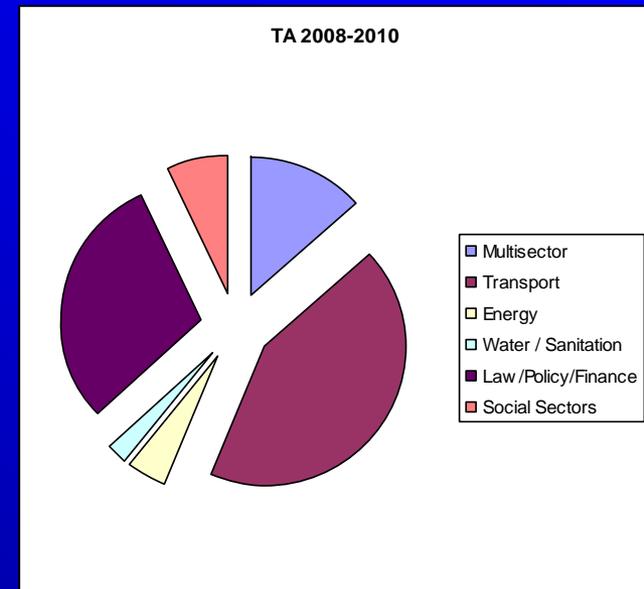


# Pacific Portfolio

## 2008-2010



**27 Projects**

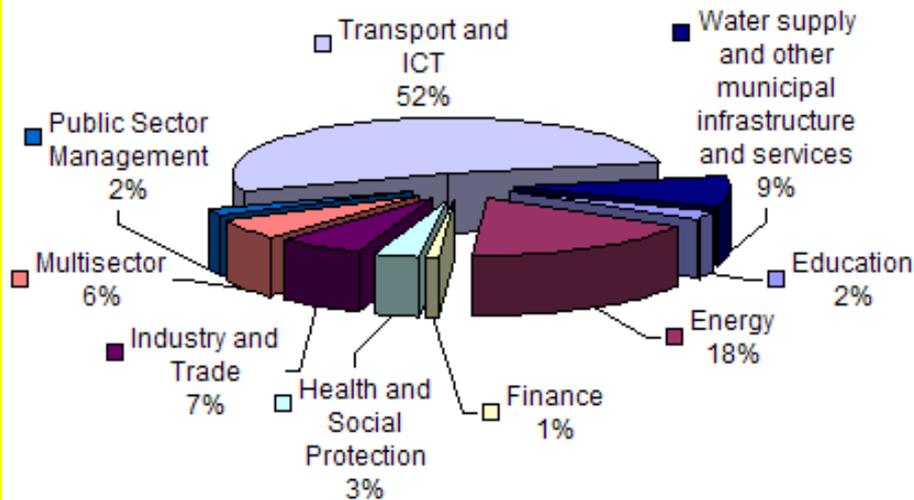


**60 TAs**

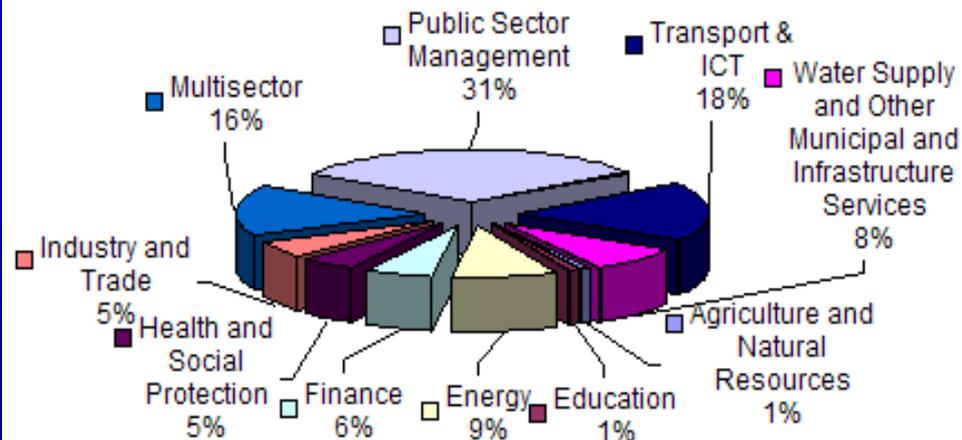
# Pacific Portfolio

## 2009-2012

Lending and Grant Program by Sector Distribution, 2009-2012



Technical Assistance Program by Sector Distribution, 2009-2012



**50 Projects**

**85 TAs**

# Pacific Portfolio (pipeline)

2011-2012

- **Education**

- Lending and grants \$19 million
- Technical assistance \$2.4 million

- **Health**

- Lending and grants \$20 million
- Technical assistance \$1.5 million

# ADB's Priority on Education and Health Sectors

## Education

- Higher Education (Distance Learning)
- Technical Vocational Education and Training
- Quality Education (Primary and Secondary)

## Health

- Support for Health Outcomes through Infrastructure Operation, Governance and Public Goods
- Partnership
- Knowledge, Analysis and Policy Dialogue

# On-going Education sector projects

SchoolNet in Samoa: Assist the Government of Samoa to develop the capacity of relevant divisions of the Ministry of Education, teachers, and students in ICT competencies in order to improve student learning outcomes – closing June 2013

Education Sector Project II in Samoa: Assist the Government of Samoa to enhance equitable learning outcomes, through development of a new curriculum and provision of teacher training that improve the quality of learning for students – closing June 2013

Pacific Education Strategy: Skills Development (Regional TA): Regional technical assistance (TA), which provides detailed analysis of demand-driven TVET in four Pacific countries – closing Dec. 2011

# Future Opportunities in Education

- Revitalization of ICT-based Education with the University of the South Pacific – approval in Q2 2011 / procurement in 2012
- Regional TVET policy TA (\$1.2 million) – 2012
- School Net and ICT-based Education in Samoa – 2013
- Higher Education with USP – 2012/13

# On-going Health sector projects

- Regional: HIV/AIDS Prevention and Capacity Development in the Pacific: Renovation of existing health facilities, condom social marketing, behavioral change (closing June 2011)
- PNG: HIV/AIDS Prevention and Control in Rural Development Enclaves: Renovation of existing health facilities, condom social marketing, behavioral change, surveillance (closing December 2011)
- PNG: Strengthening Rural Primary Health Services Delivery (PPTA): Policy development, costing tools, GIS mapping, HR review and preparation of a loan project (closing in April 2011)

# Future Opportunities in Health

- PNG: Rural Primary Health Services Delivery Project (\$60–70 million)
  - Aiming to improve and strengthen the delivery of rural primary health services through partnership with non-state service providers
  - Q2 2011: board approval
  - Q3 2011: tendering consultancy
- Regional TA: Strengthening Social Sector Costing and Financing (\$1.5 million) - 2012

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