



# BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES FAIR



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Education & Health — Pacific Region

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# Region/Country Strategy

- ADB's Pacific Approach focuses on reducing costs, managing risks and enabling value creation
- Education is a core pillar and key focus area to building human capacity which is the basis for development



# Lending & Non-Lending Pipeline, 2016-2018

- Higher Education in the Pacific – Tranche 2
- REG – Improving Quality of Basic Education in the North Pacific
- TBD

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# Opportunities

Project Title	TOR	Amount	Solicitation
TA 8819-REG	Support development of the Pacific Education Development Framework for all Pacific Island Countries.	\$250,000 (individual)	March 2017
Loan 2870: Higher Education in the Pacific, Tranche 2 (Solomon Islands)	Civil works contract to construct University of the South Pacific Solomon Islands campus in Honiara.	\$12.6 million (firm)	July 2017
Grant 49456: Improving Quality of Basic education (FSM, RMI)	Support IQBE outputs: (i) better prepared teachers in primary education; (ii) strengthened capacity to use assessments to improve learning; (iii) expanded use of bilingual teaching and learning resources and materials; (iv) strengthened education leadership, governance and management of schools, including parent/community engagement.	\$4-8 mil (firm, individual)	June 2017
TA 8552: National Education Planning and Management (FSM, RMI)	Support education sector strategic planning for FSM and RMI.	\$500,000 (firm)	Oct 2017

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# PARD Health Strategy

**Goal:** Supporting Pacific countries on their journeys towards universal health coverage

**Experience:** System strengthening investments to enhance effective coverage

**Features:** Opportunistic, promoting partnerships and multi-sector



# Lending Pipeline, 2016-2018

Project	Location	Results
<b>Systems strengthening for new vaccine introduction</b>	Samoa; Tonga; Tuvalu & Vanuatu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Investing across health systems to introduce new vaccines (budget, cold chain, point of delivery, monitoring)</li> <li>ii. Direct funding to procure vaccines from regional UNICEF pooled procurement</li> <li>iii. Community awareness programs to increase demand</li> </ul>
<b>Health Sector Development Program</b>	PNG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Policy based loan to strengthen public finance management to improve fund allocation and flows to the health sector</li> <li>ii. Project investment to strengthen service delivery: Infrastructure upgrades; financial management training; national rollout of digital health system across health facilities; engagement with private sector</li> </ul>
<b>Digital health and e-governance</b>	Tonga	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Hospital digital information system</li> <li>ii. E-governance support</li> </ul>

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Grant 50282: REG System Strengthening for Effective Coverage of New Vaccines in the Pacific (SAM; TON; TUV; VAN)	Support the design of the Regional New Vaccines procurement and introduction facility with UNICEF	\$30 million (firm)	March 2017
Loan 51035: Health Sector Development Program (Papua New Guinea)	Support the design of the health services project investment	\$395 million (individual, firm)	March 2017
Grant 47320: Submarine Cable Project (Samoa)	Support the design and implementation of the digital health information system in Apia hospital.	\$6.5 million (firm)	April 2017
Grant 50281: Introducing e-governance through digital health (Tonga)	Support the design of the e-governance and digital health project	\$15 million (individual)	September 2017





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