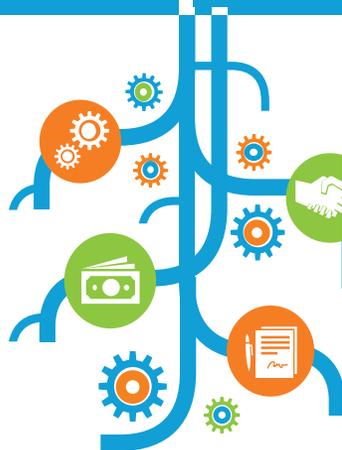




Water and Urban Development

ADB Pacific Urban and Water Sectors Projects



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Overview



- Urban Context and challenges
- 2020/2022 Lending and Non-lending Pipeline
- Issues for consideration
- Questions to participants



Urban Context

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Pacific Developing Nation	Total Pop (million)	Urban Pop (million)	% Urban
PNG	8.587	1.092	12.7%
Fiji	0.919	0.503	54.8%
Solomon Islands	0.635	0.152	23.9%
Vanuatu	0.288	0.079	27.3%
Samoa	0.199	0.037	18.6%
Kiribati	0.120	0.050	41.9%
Tonga	0.110	0.027	24.1%
FSM	0.107	0.024	22.4%
Marshall Islands	0.053	0.040	75.6%
Palau	0.022	0.020	89.1%
Cook Islands	0.017	0.016	91.8%
Tuvalu	0.011	0.006	55.7%
Nauru	0.011	0.010	92.2%
Niue	0.002	0.001	32.6%
TOTAL	11.082	2.057	18.5%



Urban challenges in PMDCs



- High urban and peri-urban growth, especially informal settlements
- Limited ownership and commitment to project
- Limited capacity to plan and deliver urban services.
- Project sustainability (technical and financial issues).



Pacific Approaches



- Manage risk, reduce costs and value-add
- Promote sustainable urban services
- Ensure inclusive and equitable access to urban services
- Building resilience to climate change and other geohazards
- Promote innovative and appropriate approaches



Lending Pipeline, 2020



Country	Project Name	Cost	Approval
RMI	Ebeye Water Supply and Sanitation Project – Additional Financing	\$3.0M	Q4 2020
FSM	Chuuk Water Supply and Sanitation Project	\$14.0M	Q4 2020
RMI	Ebeye Solid Waste Management Project	\$6.5M	Q4 2020
VAN	Port Vila Integrated Urban Improvements Project	\$23.2M	Q4 202

Note: Projects are indicative and timelines subject to change



Lending Pipeline, 2021

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Country	Project Name	Cost	Approval
SOL	Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Project (Additional Financing)	\$5.0M	Q2 2020
NAU	Urban Development Project – Project Readiness Financing	\$5.0M	Q3 2020
PNG	Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Project	\$36.9M	Q3 2020
RMI	Majuro Integrated Urban Service Improvement Project	\$6.5M	Q4 2020

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Lending Pipeline, 2022



Country	Project Name	Cost	Approval
TUV	Funafuti Water and Sanitation Project	\$9.0M	Q2 2022
VAN	Luganville Urban Water and Sanitation Project	\$18.5M	Q2 2022
NAU	Urban Development Project	\$5.0M	Q3 2022
FIJ	Nadi Flood Alleviation Project	\$155.0M	Q4 2022

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Nonlending Pipeline, 2019–2021

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Country	Project Name	Cost	Approval
REG	Pacific Urban Development Investment Project Enhancement and Capacity Development Facility	\$1.5M	Q2 2020
REG	Strengthening WASH Practices and Hygiene Behavioral Change in the Pacific	\$5.0M	Q3 2020
PAL	Strengthening Urban Planning and Management	\$1.0M	Q2 2021
REG	Pacific Urban Development Investment Project Enhancement and Capacity Development Facility (additional financing)	\$3.3M	Q3 2021
REG	Pacific Urban and Water Sector Development Facility	\$3.3M	Q3 2022

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Issues for Consideration



- Murphy's law applies – what can go wrong usually will
- Logistics and communications can be problematic
- Cost to deliver services in Pacific is high
- Capacity of government agencies can be low
- Availability of national consultants limited
- Strong home office / back-office support is essential
- Increased focus on readiness and reducing risk
- Increasing use of output-based contracts
- Increasing use of independent design review



Questions/feedback from Participants



- What do you see as the potential barriers for participating in Pacific urban and water projects?
- What does ADB need to do to secure the high-quality consulting service?
- How do we attract younger specialists for assignments in the Pacific ?
- How to maximize project readiness and minimize project risk?
- Is there a market for small DBO/DBM contracts (\$3M-\$5M)? If not, why not?



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