



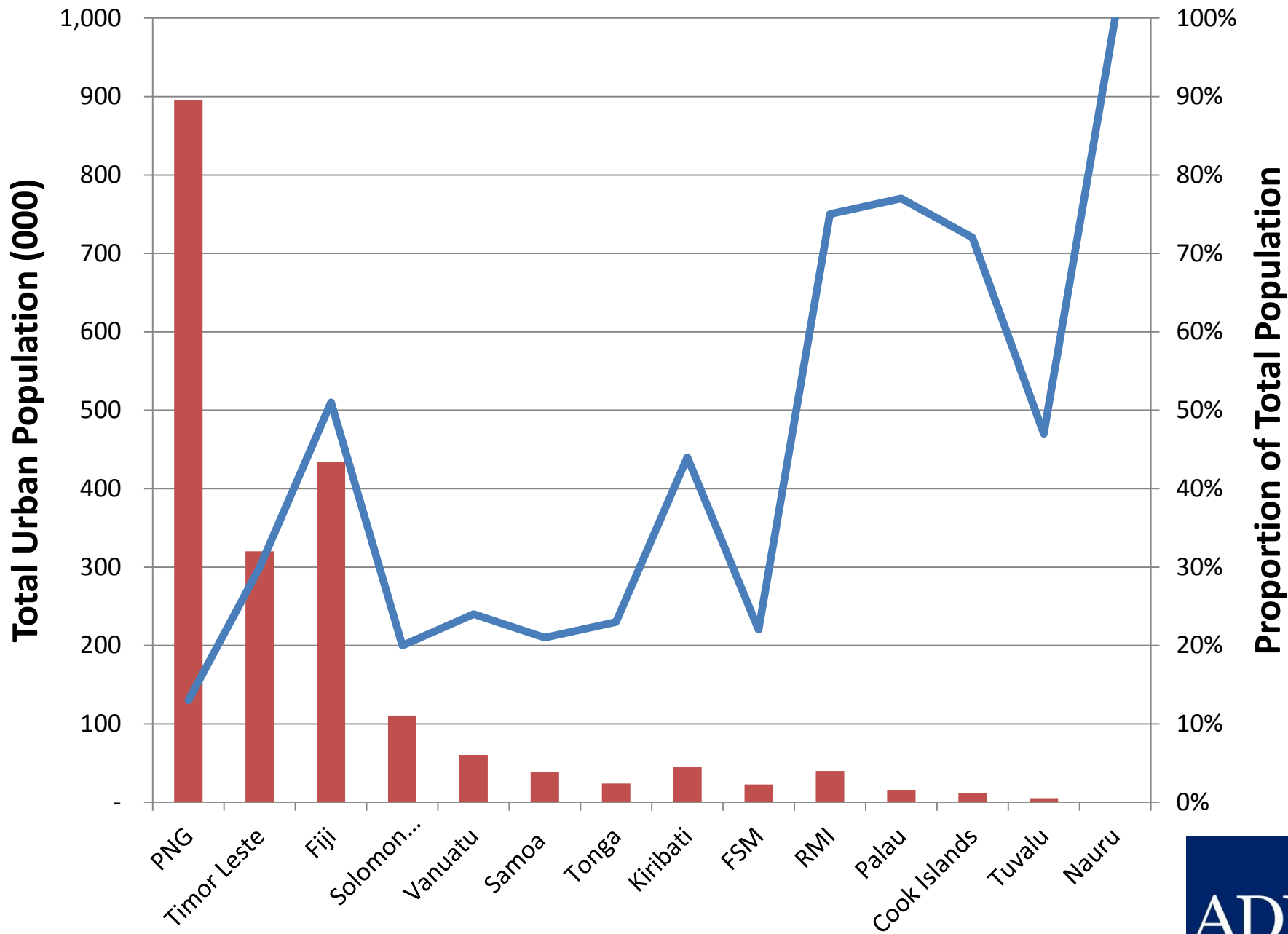
Pacific Region

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Pacific Urban Characteristics



- Urban atolls
 - South Tarawa, Majuro and Ebeye
- High growth cities and towns
 - Honiara, Port Moresby, Dili and Port Vila
- Metropolitan areas
 - Greater Suva Area
- Tourism dependent urban islands
 - Rarotonga and Palau



Pacific Urban Challenges



- Urban development taking place in unplanned manner
- Inadequate provision of basic urban services
- Scarcity of urban land
- Limited economic opportunity
- Expanding informal settlements
- Vulnerability to natural hazards and climate change



Pacific Urban Challenges



Underlying drivers of current urban management problems:

- Inadequate institutional arrangements linked to weak governance environment
- Limited financial resources
- Human capacity constraints



PARD Focus Areas



- Water and sanitation
- Solid waste management
- Drainage and flood management
- Urban roads and traffic management
- Servicing informal settlements



PARD Cross-Cutting Focus Areas



- Urban spatial planning
- Capacity development
- Institutional strengthening
- Climate and disaster risk resilience
- Opportunities for private sector participation



FIJ: Urban Development Planning and Institutional Strengthening



- \$1.15 million CDTA approved in December 2013
- Metropolitan area urban growth management plan
- Updated spatial plan to underpin land use and service planning
- Institutional strengthening through creation of ‘urban management board’
- Water and wastewater infrastructure planning with focus on informal settlements and peri-urban areas

TON: Nuku'alofa Urban Development Sector Project



- \$14.95 million, approved in September 2011
- Urban Infrastructure Development Plan: water supply, solid waste, sanitation, roads and drainage
- Building capacity of Planning and Urban Management Agency (PUMA) to implement the National Spatial Planning and Management Act



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- Institutional strengthening of Waste Authority to improve service delivery and financial sustainability
- Promoting public participation in municipal services planning and development
- Implementation of measures to support climate change adaptation



Gaps and Needs



- Sector studies and analyses to underpin urban sector operations
- Support for preparation of urban development strategies
- Opportunities for Pacific DMCs to learn from successful initiatives in other DMCs
- Urban development assistance requirements are greater than available resources which requires selectivity

<p>Group 1:</p>	<p>Actively develop lending and non-lending pipelines supported by policy dialogue</p>	<p>Timor-Leste (ADF/OCR loans)</p> <p>Vanuatu (ADF loans)</p> <p>Fiji (OCR loans)</p> <p>Palau (ADF/OCR loans)</p> <p>Tonga (ADF grants)</p> <p>Samoa (ADF grants)</p> <p>PNG (ADF/OCR loans)</p> <p>Solomon Islands (ADF loans)</p> <p>Cook Islands (OCR loans)</p>
<p>Group 2:</p>	<p>Maintain engagement and develop country specific non-lending projects (including JFPR projects)</p>	<p>Marshall Islands (ADF grants)</p> <p>Kiribati (ADF grants)</p> <p>FSM (ADF loans)</p>
<p>Group 3:</p>	<p>Engage based on specific requests pursuant to resource availability. Support by Regional TAs.</p>	<p>Tuvalu (ADF grants)</p> <p>Nauru (ADF grants)</p>