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## Education and Health --- Pacific

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# Pacific Education 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 and growth.

**Goal:** Supporting Pacific countries to improve quality of education through strategic investments

**Experience:** Strategic systemic investments to enhance effectiveness and efficiency in delivering quality services.

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

# Lending & Non-Lending Pipeline, 2018-2020

- PNG Education Support - 2018/19
- Timor Leste TVET Support -2018/19
- Regional Education Framework Implementation Grant - 2018

Note: Projects are indicative, pending ADB Management and Board approval, and approval timelines are subject to change.



# Opportunities

Project Title	TOR	Amount	Solicitation
<b>Loan 2870: Higher Education in the Pacific, Tranche 2 (Solomon Islands)</b>	Civil works contract to construct University of the South Pacific Solomon Islands campus in Honiara.	\$12.6 million (firm)	June 2018
<b>Grant 49456: Improving Quality of Basic education (FSM, RMI)</b>	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 2018
<b>TA 8552: National Education Planning and Management (FSM)</b>	Support education sector strategic planning for RMI.	\$250,000 (firm)	April 2018
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# Issues for your consideration

- The Pacific region faces a huge range of challenges compounded by climate change, fragility, remoteness and isolation, and low capacity
- Capitalizing upon ICT to improve education services
- Innovative regional approaches to improve efficiency and effectiveness of learning
- Improved coalitions for education reform

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## Health – Pacific Region

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# PARD's strategic approach to strengthening health systems

- Supporting health systems, policies, and institutions towards achieving universal health coverage
- Investing in infrastructure, capacity, technology, and digital solutions to improve the quality and coverage of health services
- Promoting regional cooperation and partnerships to increase efficiency and knowledge transfer
- Creating value where there are gaps and managing public health risks



# Pipeline, 2016-2018

## 2018

- PNG: Health Services Sector Development Program (HSSDP) (Q2 2018)
- REG: Systems Strengthening for Effective Coverage of New Vaccines (Q3 2018) (Samoa, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu)
- TON: egovernance and digital health (Q3 2018)

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# Opportunities

- PNG: Civil works for upgrades to 8 health facilities; digital information system and capacity building
- REG: Project management; capacity building; cold chain upgrade
- TON: Digital information system; capacity building

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