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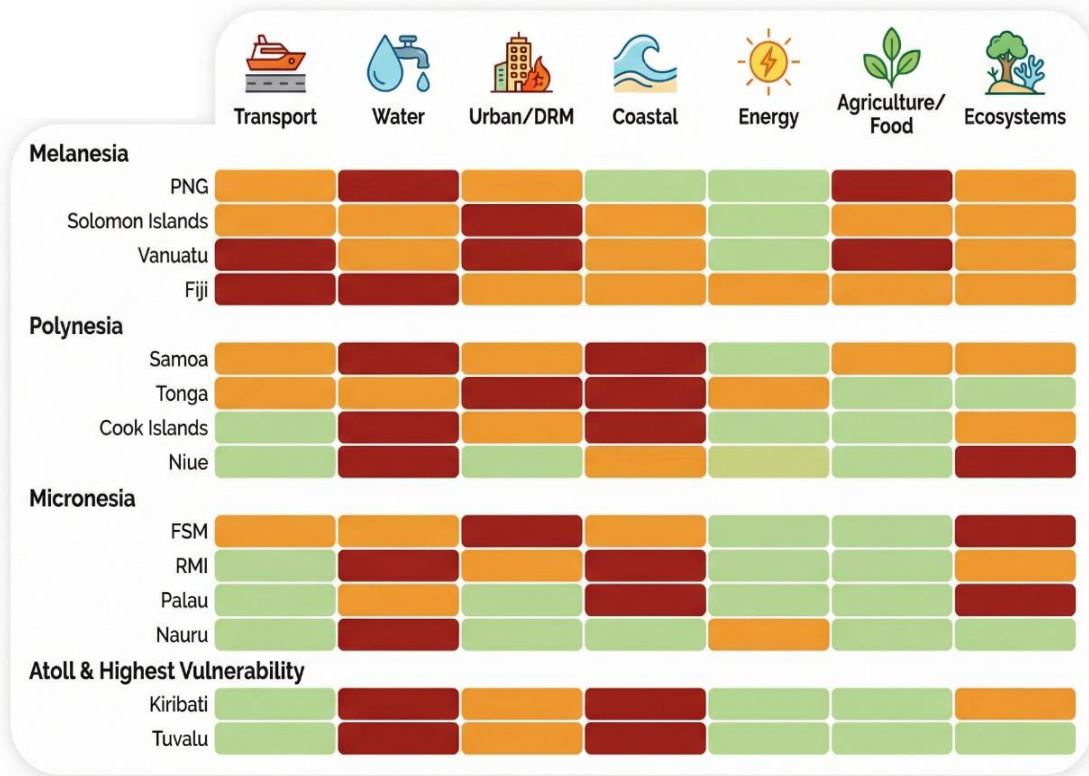
Climate, food, nature: Pacific overview

Decoding the Priority Levels

H **High Priority** (●●●)
A recurrent investment theme in the country's NAP.

M **Medium Priority** (●●)
A significant but less dominant theme.

E **Emerging Priority** (●)
An enabling or newly identified priority area.



- Approximately **USD 3.3 billion** required annually for the Pacific Island Countries - physical risks account for 56% of these (IMF, 2026)
- **Only 5% of total donor support** reaches **agriculture, forestry, and fisheries** (IFAD, 2025)

Note upfront: This is a **strategic, indicative mapping** (not an exhaustive extraction of every adaptation priority in NAPs, NDCs and JNAPs). It focuses on **investment-relevant priorities** that are (i) recurrent across NAPs and NDCs, (ii) suitable for programmatic financing under RPACA, and (iii) align with ADB's sector and subsector structure.

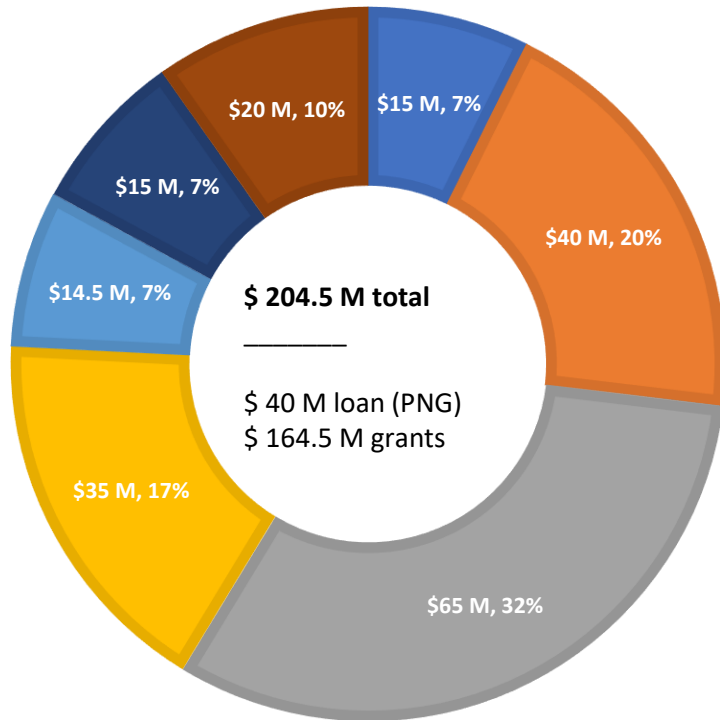
ADB-AFNR's Climate-Food-Nature Pacific Approach

- **Programmatic, adaptive, risk-informed** investments focused on low-regret, scalable interventions
- **Integrated climate–food–nature solutions** using climate-smart, nature-based, hybrid and digital
- **Thematic operations:**
 1. **Coastal and flood resilience:** (i) coastal protection and adaptation, (ii) flood risk management - *Fiji, Tuvalu, Samoa, Marshall Islands, Nauru*
 2. **Food:** (i) strengthening agri-food value chains, (ii) food security and nutrition - access to diverse, affordable, and climate-resilient diets - *Papua New Guinea, Marshall Islands, Vanuatu*
 3. **Natural capital:** oceans, forestry, land, and other natural resources - *cross-cutting*
- **Cross-sector collaboration** linking urban-rural systems, infrastructure, value chains, energy, tourism, trade, and private sector
- **Strategic co-financing and coordination** with development partners
- **Institutional strengthening and capacity building**, including technical and engineering capabilities, O&M sustainability plans and knowledge sharing

ADB-AFNR's pipeline projects, 2026-2028

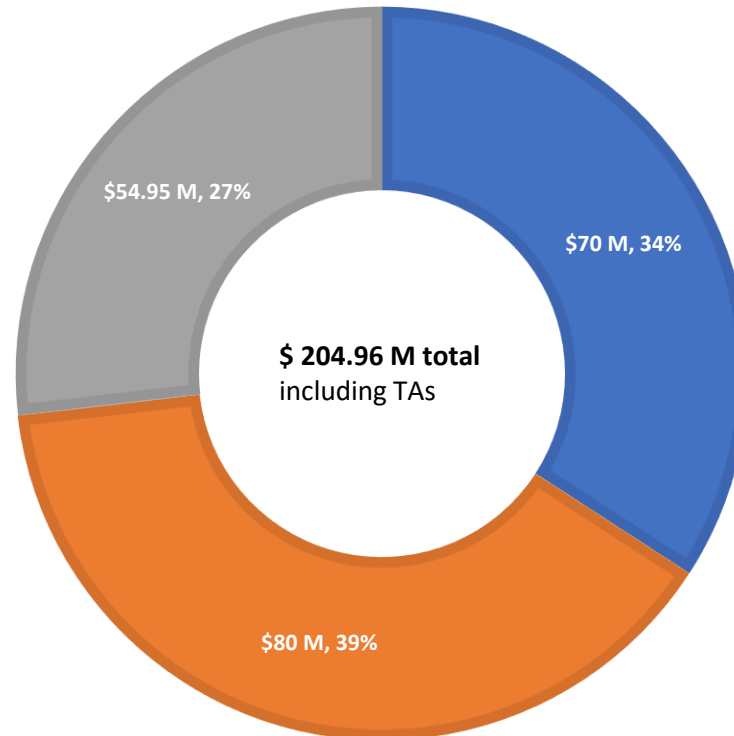
AFNR FINANCING: PIPELINE PROJECTS PER DMC

■ FIJ ■ PNG ■ SAM ■ TUV ■ RMI ■ COO ■ NAU



AFNR FINANCING: PIPELINE PROJECTS PER THEME

■ Coastal ■ Flood ■ Food



Blended financing approach: grants, concessional loans, technical assistance, and private sector instruments

Some examples:

- ADF-14 (climate change adaptation & DRR thematic window)
- GCF (RPACA proposed)
- GEF (SCCF)
- Other blended co-financing with development partners

** All main AFNR projects - 7% of above financing led by WUD (COO)



**Fiji - Enhancing
Climate Resilience
of Coastal
Communities
Sector Project -
implementation**

- **\$16.7 million grant** to strengthen coastal resilience
- **Implementation** timeline: 2026-2031
- **Protect 15 vulnerable coastal communities** exposed to storm surges, sea level rise, and coastal erosion.
- **Nature-based (hybrid) coastal protection**, mangrove planting, revegetation, and restoration of 3 km of coastal and river embankments.
- **Community engagement and government capacity** for long-term integrated coastal resilience management



**Samoa - Vaisigano
River Integrated
Flood Risk
Management
Project -
preparation**

- **\$35 million ADF14 grant** to safeguard flood-prone areas in Apia and resilience to climate variability
- **Implementation** timeline (indicative): 2027-2032
- Strengthening **institutional** flood management capacity
- Establishing resilient and integrated **flood protection** through hybrid and NbS interventions
- Improving **community-based disaster risk preparedness**
- **Adaptive** and risk-informed approach



**Marshall Islands -
Strengthening
Coastal Protection
and Food Security
for Rural Climate
Resilience Project**
- processing

- **\$14.5 million**, ADF14 grant
- **Implementation** timeline (indicative): 2027 – 2031
- Enhancement of **institutional** capacity for long-term resilient planning
- Strengthening of technical solutions for **adaptation** planning
- Demonstration of **coastal protection works** through NbS and hybrid approaches
- Measures to sustain **community-led agriculture and fishing** under climate change



**PNG Fresh Food
Marketing System
Project**
- processing

- ADB COL: **\$40 million**, CRPP/JFPR/TASF: \$8 million, gov: \$5 million) - \$53 million
- **Implementation** timeline: Nov 2026 – Aug 2033
- Climate-resilient and sustainable **agricultural** technologies and practices
- Improved **fresh produce marketing**, connectivity and nutrition
- Improved **access to finance**, and institutional capacity
- **TA to upscale** in Cook Islands, Micronesia and Marshall Islands

A photograph of a man with a large tattoo on his left shoulder holding a young child. The man is smiling and looking at the child. The child is wearing a red and white striped shirt and has their hand raised. They are outdoors on a beach with palm trees and the ocean in the background. The image has a blue tint.

Thank you!