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I. Introduction to the Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Asia's premier nonprofit, multilateral financial institution, the Asian Development Bank (ADB), is headquartered in Manila, Philippines. ADB was founded in 1966 and is owned by 67 member countries, including 38 emerging markets in Asia. The United States and Japan are the largest co-equal shareholders. The Bank's membership extends from south, southeast, and south Asia to the Pacific Islands and includes seven (7) countries in Central Asia.

The ADB maintains resident offices in Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Cambodia, Mainland China, India, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Laos, Mongolia, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Uzbekistan, and Vietnam; three (3) regional missions in the South Pacific; a Philippine country office; and representative offices in Frankfurt, Tokyo, and Washington, D.C.

ADB Lending and Technical Assistance

ADB's 2007 loan approvals reached US\$ 10.22 billion. In addition, the ADB provided US\$ 801 million in credit enhancements; US\$ 79 million in equity investments; US\$ 673 million in grants; US\$ 243 million in technical assistance, and US\$ 4 billion in multi-tranche financing to its member countries.

Pakistan was the largest borrower in 2007 with \$2 billion in approved loans. Viet Nam was second with \$1.48 billion; India third with \$1.38 billion; China a close fourth with \$1.30 billion; and Indonesia is fifth with \$1.0 billion.

The transport and communications sector received the largest share at US\$ 3.9 billion (39%), followed by multisector with \$ 1.7 billion (16%). Energy received US\$ 1.4 billion (14%), law, economic management and public policy received US\$ 1.2 billion (12%), while finance received US\$ 50 million (1%).

ADB-financed social, physical and financial infrastructure projects in the public sector create commercial opportunities in many areas, such as: **agriculture and natural resources** (including disaster management); **education and training** (including distance learning); **energy** (including power generation and renewable energy); **environment** (including water supply, waste treatment and air pollution control); **financial services** (including banking and insurance reform, small business finance, micro-finance and capital markets development); **healthcare** (including telemedicine); **infrastructure** (including housing and urban redevelopment); and **transportation** (including rail, road and port projects). Every ADB-supported project reduces poverty as it fosters sustainable economic growth, social development and good governance.

ADB Private Sector Operations

Aside from its public sector operations, ADB has also been lending directly to the private sector since 1983. The bank's participation serves to mobilize further investments for projects that have a high developmental impact as well as technical, socioeconomic, financial and environmental viability. ADB's private sector operations reached to over US\$ 1.8 billion in 2007.

U.S. Success at ADB

ADB's loans and grants generate substantial, hard-currency commercial opportunities in borrowing Asian developing countries for consultants, suppliers, prime contractors, subcontractors, banks and project sponsors from the bank's member countries. About eighty per cent (80%) of ADB loans are used for the procurement of goods, equipment, and services. Since the start of ADB operations in 1967, the U.S. has won over \$6 billion in procurement contract awards, putting the U.S. fifth in overall

procurement among the bank's members. This translates to a 1.46 procurement/contribution ratio. U.S. consulting firms do particularly well, garnering over US\$ 900 million in consulting contract awards cumulatively, placing the U.S. in first place in this category among all members, outperforming its closest competitors from the U.K., Canada, and Australia.

U.S. Trade Advocacy Center
Asian Development Bank Liaison Office

The U.S. Department of Commerce maintains a congressionally mandated liaison office to the ADB (AC ADB). The Office's mission is to help American firms access, enter and expand in Asian emerging markets that benefit from ADB assistance. The Office provides market research (project leads and status information), counseling, advocacy and outreach/ training programs in the Asia Pacific region as well as in the continental U.S. AC ADB helps U.S. firms take advantage of ADB-related commercial, financial and infrastructure project development opportunities in countries borrowing from the ADB. The Office conducts seminars in the region and in the U.S. in cooperation with ADB, American State governments and the U.S. Commercial Service offices worldwide.

To perform its mandate, AC ADB cooperates with the Office of the U.S. Executive Director of the ADB, with the U.S. Commercial Service and U.S. Department of State posts throughout the Asia Pacific region. An American Senior Commercial Officer, Kenneth B. Reidbord, directs the office. AC ADB invites American firms to work with it in pursuing ADB commercial, financial services and infrastructure project development opportunities.

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II. ADB Market Brief: PACIFIC ISLANDS

A. Introduction

This summary report includes **\$ 1.21 billion** worth of public sector infrastructure projects in the Pacific Islands for which Asian Development Bank technical and/or financial assistance has been planned or approved. Opportunities for U.S. firms in such ADB-assisted projects in the Pacific Islands including Cook Islands, Fiji Islands, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, and Vanuatu currently exist in these sectors: agriculture and natural resources; education; environment; health; industry, finance, and others; transport and communication; and urban development sectors.

Planned projects totaling **\$ 606 million** are those identified by the ADB and the Pacific Islands as eligible for ADB-funded technical assistance or ADB loans as part of the ADB's Country Strategy and Program plans for 2008-2010 in the Pacific Islands.

Approved projects totaling **\$ 607 million** include ADB grants to the Pacific Islands to fund public tenders for technical assistance contracts, as well as ADB loans to the Pacific Islands to fund public tenders for physical and social infrastructure development or technical assistance.

The Country Partnership Strategy used by the ADB allows U.S. firms to take a strategic approach to business opportunities supported by the ADB. The ADB's three-year advance programming gives U.S. firms early notification of projects under consideration by the ADB so that U.S. firms may begin to research the opportunities, develop relationships with key contacts, and prioritize opportunities to better position themselves for success. ADB offers a combination of market research, key introductions, counseling, promotional events and advocacy to help U.S. firms enter, access and expand in markets in the Pacific Islands and other Asian emerging markets in which the ADB operates.

Overview of ADB Activities in the Pacific Islands

\$ 548 million	ADB Loan Projects Planned for 2008-2010
\$ 58.1 million	ADB TA Programs Planned for 2008-2010
\$ 536 million	ADB Loan Projects Approved in 1997 – 2007 (Ongoing)
\$ 70.9 million	ADB TA Programs Approved in 2001 - 2007 (Ongoing)
\$ 1.21 billion	TOTAL ADB Direct Public Sector Market Stimulus in the PACIFIC ISLANDS

B. SUMMARY TABLES

1. Sector Ranking of Planned Loan Project and TA Programs for Pacific Islands, 2008-2010				
SECTOR	Total Planned Loan Projects (\$ million)	Total Planned TA Programs (\$ million)	TOTAL (\$ million)	Percentage
Transportation and Communications	\$233.90	\$21.78	\$255.68	42.21%
Energy	152.00	2.90	154.90	25.57%
Industry, Finance, and Others	112.50	26.31	138.81	22.91%
Agriculture & Natural Resources	30.00	1.60	31.60	5.22%
Urban Development	11.30	0.70	12.00	1.98%
Environment	8.00	3.20	11.20	1.85%
Health	-	1.00	1.00	0.17%
Education	-	0.60	0.60	0.10%
Total PLANNED ADB Projects for the PACIFIC ISLANDS	\$547.70	\$58.09	\$605.79	100.00%

2. Sector Ranking of Approved Loan Project and TA Programs for Pacific Islands, 1997-2007				
SECTOR	Total Approved Loan Projects (\$ million)	Total Approved TA Programs (\$ million)	TOTAL (\$ million)	Percentage
Transportation and Communications	\$297.81	\$21.93	\$319.74	52.70%
Industry, Finance, and Others	92.39	37.59	129.98	21.42%
Environment	65.44	2.50	67.94	11.20%
Education	40.39	2.23	42.62	7.02%
Energy	27.07	4.10	31.17	5.14%
Agriculture & Natural Resources	12.76	-	12.76	2.10%
Health	-	2.51	2.51	0.41%
Total APPROVED ADB Projects for the PACIFIC ISLANDS	\$535.86	\$70.86	\$606.72	100.00%

III. Sectoral Breakdown: PLANNED & APPROVED Projects for the PACIFIC ISLANDS

SUMMARY: AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES SECTOR

Summary of PLANNED Loan Projects & TA Programs in the AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES SECTOR for the Pacific Islands				
COUNTRY	Total Planned Loan Projects (\$ million)	Total Planned TA Programs (\$ million)	TOTAL (\$ million)	Percentage
FIJI ISLANDS (FIJ)	\$30.00	\$1.60	\$31.60	100.00%
TOTAL	\$30.00	\$1.60	\$31.60	100.00%

Summary of APPROVED Loan Projects & TA Programs in the AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES SECTOR for the Pacific islands				
COUNTRY	Total Approved Loan Projects (\$ million)	Total Approved TA Programs (\$ million)	TOTAL (\$ million)	Percentage
PAPUA NEW GUINEA (PNG)	\$12.11	-	\$12.11	94.91%
FIJI ISLANDS (FIJ)	0.65	-	\$0.65	5.09%
TOTAL	\$12.76	-	\$12.76	100.00%

A. AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES SECTOR

1. PLANNED PROJECTS

PLANNED <u>LOAN</u> APPLICATIONS				
YEAR	PROJECT NAME	COUNTRY	PROJECT DIVISION	AMOUNT (\$ million)
2008	Natural Resource-based Sector Development Program	FIJ	PAHQ	\$30.00
Subtotal				\$30.00

PLANNED <u>TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE</u> PROGRAMS					
YEAR	PROJECT NAME	COUNTRY	PROJECT DIVISION	TA TYPE	AMOUNT (\$ million)
2008	Natural Resource-Based Sector Development Program	FIJ	PAHQ	PPTA	\$0.80
2009	Support to Natural Resource-based Sector Performance	FIJ	PAHQ	IDTA	0.80
Subtotal					\$1.60

Total PLANNED Loan Project and TA Programs in the AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES Sector	\$ 31.60 million
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2. APPROVED PROJECTS

APPROVED <u>LOAN</u> PROJECTS				
PROJECT NAME	LOAN NO.	AMOUNT (\$ million)	DATE APPROVED	CLOSING DATE
FIJI ISLANDS (FIJ)				
Alternative Livelihood Development Project	2158	\$0.65	03/28/05	06/30/11
PAPUA NEW GUINEA (PNG)				
Smallholder Support Services Pilot Project	1652	\$5.60	12/10/98	12/31/07
Coastal Fisheries Management and Development Project	1925	6.51	10/24/02	02/28/08
Subtotal		\$12.76		

Total APPROVED Loan Projects in the AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES Sector	\$ 12.76 million
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SUMMARY: EDUCATION SECTOR

Summary of PLANNED Loan Projects & TA Programs in the EDUCATION SECTOR for the Pacific Islands				
COUNTRY	Total Planned Loan Projects (\$ million)	Total Planned TA Programs (\$ million)	TOTAL (\$ million)	Percentage
REGIONAL (REG)	-	\$0.60	\$0.60	100.00%
TOTAL	-	\$0.60	\$0.60	100.00%

Summary of APPROVED Loan Projects & TA Programs in the EDUCATION SECTOR for the Pacific Islands				
COUNTRY	Total Approved Loan Projects (\$ million)	Total Approved TA Programs (\$ million)	TOTAL (\$ million)	Percentage
PAPUA NEW GUINEA (PNG)	\$21.36	-	\$21.36	50.12%
SAMOA (SAM)	14.83	0.66	15.49	36.34%
TUVALU (TUV)	4.20	0.59	4.79	11.24%
TOTAL	\$40.39	\$2.23	\$42.62	100.00%

B. EDUCATION SECTOR

1. PLANNED PROJECTS

PLANNED <u>TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS</u>					
YEAR	PROJECT NAME	COUNTRY	PROJECT DIVISION	TA TYPE	AMOUNT (\$ million)
2009	Implementing the Pacific Education Strategy II: Teacher Policies and Strategies for the Pacific Islands	REG	PARD	RETA	\$0.60
Subtotal					\$0.60

Total PLANNED TA Program in the EDUCATION Sector	\$ 0.60 million
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2. APPROVED PROJECTS

APPROVED <u>LOAN PROJECTS</u>				
PROJECT NAME	LOAN NO.	AMOUNT (\$ million)	DATE APPROVED	CLOSING DATE
PAPUA NEW GUINEA (PNG)				
Employment Oriented Skills Development Project	1706	\$21.36	10/28/99	12/31/07
SAMOA (SAM)				
Education Sector Project II	2220	\$8.93	12/16/05	06/30/13
Schoolnet Expansion Project	Grant 0097	5.90	12/14/07	06/30/13
TUVALU (TUV)				
Maritime Training Project	1921	\$2.13	10/16/02	06/30/08
Maritime Training Project	2088	2.07	08/03/04	06/30/08
Subtotal		\$40.39		

APPROVED <u>TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS</u>					
PROJECT NAME	TYPE	TA NO.	AMOUNT (\$ million)	DATE APPROVED	CLOSING DATE
REGIONAL (REG)					
Implementation of Pacific Education Strategy: Skills Development	RETA	6268	\$0.98	11/04/05	08/15/08
SAMOA (SAM)					
Supporting the Samoa SchoolNet and Community Access Pilot Project	ADTA	4305	\$0.66	12/19/03	12/31/07
TUVALU (TUV)					
Loan/TA: Tuvalu Maritime Training Institute Strengthening	ADTA	3942	\$0.29	10/16/02	06/30/08
Education Sector Reform and Development	PPTA	4466	0.30	12/08/04	12/31/07
Subtotal			\$2.23		

Total APPROVED Loan Projects and TA Programs in the EDUCATION Sector	\$ 42.62 million
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SUMMARY: ENERGY SECTOR

Summary of PLANNED Loan Projects & TA Programs in the ENERGY SECTOR for the Pacific Islands				
COUNTRY	Total Planned Loan Projects (\$ million)	Total Planned TA Programs (\$ million)	TOTAL (\$ million)	Percentage
PAPUA NEW GUINEA (PNG)	\$125.00	\$1.80	\$126.80	88.98%
FIJI ISLANDS (FIJ)	27.00	0.40	27.40	11.75%
SAMOA (SAM)	-	0.70	0.70	0.27%
TOTAL	\$252.00*	\$2.90*	\$254.90*	100.00%

*Inclusive of standby projects

Summary of APPROVED Loan Projects & TA Programs in the ENERGY SECTOR for the Pacific Islands				
COUNTRY	Total Approved Loan Projects (\$ million)	Total Approved TA Programs (\$ million)	TOTAL (\$ million)	Percentage
SAMOA (SAM)	\$27.07	\$3.10	\$30.17	89.34%
PAPUA NEW GUINEA (PNG)	-	2.00	2.00	5.92%
FIJI ISLANDS (FIJ)	-	1.60	1.60	4.74%
TOTAL	\$27.07	\$6.70	\$33.77	100.00%

C. ENERGY SECTOR

1. PLANNED PROJECTS

PLANNED <u>LOAN APPLICATIONS</u>				
YEAR	PROJECT NAME	COUNTRY	PROJECT DIVISION	AMOUNT (\$ million)
2008	Renewable Power Sector Development Project	FIJ	PAHQ	\$27.00
	PNG Gas Project (loan)	PNG	PAHQ	100.00
2009	Gas Project (standby)	PNG	PAHQ	100.00
2010	PNG Power Sector (loan)	PNG	PAHQ	25.00
Subtotal				\$152.00*

*Exclusive of standby projects

PLANNED <u>TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS</u>					
YEAR	PROJECT NAME	COUNTRY	PROJECT DIVISION	TA TYPE	AMOUNT (\$ million)
2008	Power Sector Project Preparation	PNG	PAHQ	PPTA	\$0.80
	Gas Project (supplemental PPTA)	PNG	PAHQ	PPTA	1.00
2009	Implementation of Improving Infrastructure Services	FIJ	PAHQ	IDTA	0.40
	Preparing the Power Sector Expansion Project II	SAM	PAHQ	PPTA	0.70
Subtotal					\$2.90

Total PLANNED Loan Projects and TA Programs in the ENERGY Sector	\$ 154.90 million
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2. APPROVED PROJECTS

APPROVED <u>LOAN PROJECTS</u>				
PROJECT NAME	LOAN NO.	AMOUNT (\$ million)	DATE APPROVED	CLOSING DATE
SAMOA (SAM)				
Power Sector Expansion Project	2368	\$27.07	11/23/07	12/31/16
Subtotal		\$27.07		

APPROVED <u>TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS</u>					
PROJECT NAME	TYPE	TA NO.	AMOUNT (\$ million)	DATE APPROVED	CLOSING DATE
FIJI ISLANDS (FIJ)					
Renewable Power Sector Development	PPTA	4764	\$0.90	01/31/06	05/31/08
Improving Infrastructure Services	ADTA	4850	0.70	10/17/06	09/30/08
PAPUA NEW GUINEA (PNG)					
PNG Gas Project	PPTA	4710	\$1.00	12/02/05	02/29/08
Power Sector Development Plan	ADTA	4932	0.50	05/25/07	06/30/09
Highlands Highway (Southern Highlands & Enga Provinces Network) Rehabilitation Project	PPTA	4945	\$0.50	06/27/07	09/30/08

APPROVED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS					
PROJECT NAME	TYPE	TA NO.	AMOUNT (\$ million)	DATE APPROVED	CLOSING DATE
SAMOA (SAM)					
Support for the Formulation and Implementation of the Strategy for the Development of Samoa	ADTA	7033	\$0.50	12/17/07	04/30/09
Power Sector Expansion Program	PPTA	4791	0.75	03/25/06	03/31/08
Implementing the Samoa National Energy Policy	ADTA	4994	1.85	11/21/07	02/14/10
Subtotal			\$4.10		

Total APPROVED Loan Projects and TA Programs in the ENERGY Sector	\$ 31.17 million
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SUMMARY: ENVIRONMENT SECTOR

Summary of PLANNED Loan Projects & TA Programs in the ENVIRONMENT SECTOR for the Pacific Islands				
COUNTRY	Total Planned Loan Projects (\$ million)	Total Planned TA Programs (\$ million)	TOTAL (\$ million)	Percentage
FEDERAL STATES OF MICRONESIA (FSM)	\$8.00	\$0.90	\$8.90	79.46%
REGIONAL (REG)	-	1.00	1.00	8.93%
SAMOA (SAM)	-	0.60	0.60	5.36%
KIRIBATI (KIR)	-	0.40	0.40	3.57%
PALAU (PAL)	-	0.30	0.30	2.68%
TOTAL	\$8.00	\$1.50	\$11.20	100.00%

Summary of APPROVED Loan Projects & TA Programs in the ENVIRONMENT SECTOR for the Pacific Islands				
COUNTRY	Total Approved Loan Projects (\$ million)	Total Approved TA Programs (\$ million)	TOTAL (\$ million)	Percentage
FIJI ISLANDS (FIJ)	\$47.00	-	\$47.00	69.18%
MARSHALL ISLANDS (RMI)	-	0.30	\$0.30	0.44%
PAPUA NEW GUINEA (PNG)	18.44	-	\$18.44	27.14%
TIMOR-LESTE (TIM)	-	2.20	\$2.20	3.24%
TOTAL	\$65.44	\$2.50	\$67.94	100.00%

D. ENVIRONMENT SECTOR

1. PLANNED PROJECTS

PLANNED <u>LOAN APPLICATIONS</u>				
YEAR	PROJECT NAME	COUNTRY	PROJECT DIVISION	AMOUNT (\$ million)
2008	Solid Waste Management	FSM	PAHQ	\$8.00
Subtotal				\$8.00

PLANNED <u>TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS</u>					
YEAR	PROJECT NAME	COUNTRY	PROJECT DIVISION	TA TYPE	AMOUNT (\$ million)
2008	Remedial Maintenance of Selected Wells in Chuuk	FSM	PAHQ	ADTA	\$0.90
	Water Resource Development	KIR	PAHQ	PPTA	0.40
	Water Supply and Sanitation in Babeldaob	PAL	PAHQ	PPTA	0.30
2009	Regional Partnerships for Climate Change Adoption and Disaster Preparedness	REG	PARD	RETA	1.00
	Preparing the Sanitation and Drainage Project II	SAM	PAHQ	PPTA	0.60
Subtotal					\$3.20

Total PLANNED Loan Project and TA Program in the ENVIRONMENT Sector	\$ 11.20 million
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2. APPROVED PROJECTS

APPROVED <u>LOAN PROJECTS</u>				
PROJECT NAME	LOAN NO.	AMOUNT (\$ million)	DATE APPROVED	CLOSING DATE
FIJI ISLANDS (FIJ)				
Suva-Nausori Water Supply and Sewerage Project	2055	\$47.00	12/18/03	06/30/09
PAPUA NEW GUINEA (PNG)				
Provincial Towns Water Supply and Sanitation Project	1812	\$18.44	12/14/00	09/30/08
Subtotal		\$65.44		

APPROVED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS					
PROJECT NAME	TYPE	TA NO.	AMOUNT (\$ million)	DATE APPROVED	CLOSING DATE
MARSHALL ISLANDS (RMI)					
Increasing Ownership of and Effective Demand for Improved Urban Waste Management	ADTA	4653	\$0.30	09/22/05	12/31/07
TIMOR-LESTE (TIM)					
Infrastructure Sectors Capacity Development	ADTA	4609	\$0.60	07/14/05	11/30/08
Urban Water Supply and Sanitation	PPTA	4646	0.60	09/15/05	02/29/08
Dili Water Supply Performance Improvement	ADTA	4869	1.00	11/17/06	12/31/09
Subtotal			\$2.50		

Total APPROVED Loan Project and TA Programs in the ENVIRONMENT Sector	\$ 67.94 million
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SUMMARY: HEALTH SECTOR

Summary of PLANNED Loan Projects & TA Programs in the HEALTH SECTOR for the Pacific Islands				
COUNTRY	Total Planned Loan Projects (\$ million)	Total Planned TA Programs (\$ million)	TOTAL (\$ million)	Percentage
PAPUA NEW GUINEA (PNG)	\$35.00	-	\$35.00	97.77%
KIRIBATI (KIR)	-	0.40	0.40	1.12%
FEDERAL STATES OF MICRONESIA (FSM)	-	0.40	0.40	1.12%
TOTAL	\$35.00	0.80	\$35.80	100.00%

Summary of APPROVED Loan Projects & TA Programs in the HEALTH SECTOR for the Pacific Islands				
COUNTRY	Total Approved Loan Projects (\$ million)	Total Approved TA Programs (\$ million)	TOTAL (\$ million)	Percentage
REGIONAL (REG)	-	\$1.30	\$1.30	41.40%
PAPUA NEW GUINEA (PNG)	-	1.21	1.21	38.54%
KIRIBATI (KIR)	-	0.63	0.63	20.06%
TOTAL	-	\$3.14	\$3.14	100.00%

E. HEALTH SECTOR

1. PLANNED PROJECTS

PLANNED <u>TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS</u>					
YEAR	PROJECT NAME	COUNTRY	PROJECT DIVISION	TA TYPE	AMOUNT (\$ million)
2009	Health/HIV Sector	PNG	PAHQ	PPTA	\$1.00
Subtotal					\$1.00

Total PLANNED Loan Project and TA Programs in the HEALTH Sector	\$ 1.00 million
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2. APPROVED PROJECTS

APPROVED <u>TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS</u>					
PROJECT NAME	TYPE	LOAN NO.	AMOUNT (\$ million)	DATE APPROVED	CLOSING DATE
KIRIBATI (KIR)					
Integrated Land and Population Development Program on Kiritimati Island	ADTA	4878	\$0.63	11/29/06	03/31/08
PAPUA NEW GUINEA (PNG)					
Establishment of Pilot HIV/AIDS Care Centers	ADTA	4208	\$0.36	10/30/03	12/31/07
Health Sector Support	ADTA	4882	0.85	12/04/06	02/29/08
REGIONAL (REG)					
Socioeconomic Implications of HIV/AIDS in the Pacific	RETA	6241	\$0.30	04/29/05	12/31/07
Demographic & Health Surveys in Pacific Island Countries	RETA	6258	1.00	09/22/05	05/31/08
Subtotal			\$2.51		

Total APPROVED TA Programs in the HEALTH Sector	\$ 2.51 million
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SUMMARY: INDUSTRY, FINANCE, AND OTHER SECTORS

Summary of PLANNED Loan Projects & TA Programs in the INDUSTRY, FINANCE, & OTHER SECTORS for the Pacific Islands				
COUNTRY	Total Planned Loan Projects (\$ million)	Total Planned TA Programs (\$ million)	TOTAL (\$ million)	Percentage
FIJI ISLANDS (FIJ)	\$50.00	\$3.10	\$53.10	37.28%
PAPUA NEW GUINEA (PNG)	42.50	2.00	44.50	31.24%
TIMOR-LESTE (TIM)	10.00	1.30	11.30	7.93%
REGIONAL (REG)	-	11.00	11.00	7.72%
KIRIBATI (KIR)	10.00	0.40	10.40	7.30%
TUVALU (TUV)	3.34	1.10	4.44	3.12%
TONGA (TON)	-	2.20	2.20	1.54%
FEDERAL STATES OF MICRONESIA (FSM)	-	1.76	1.76	1.24%
VANUATU (VAN)	-	1.70	1.70	1.19%
MARSHALL ISLANDS (RMI)	-	1.25	1.25	0.88%
SAMOA (SAM)	-	0.80	0.80	0.56%
TOTAL	\$115.84*	\$26.61*	\$142.45*	100.00%

*Inclusive of standby projects

Summary of APPROVED Loan Projects & TA Programs in the INDUSTRY, FINANCE, & OTHER SECTORS for the Pacific Islands				
COUNTRY	Total Approved Loan Projects (\$ million)	Total Approved TA Programs (\$ million)	TOTAL (\$ million)	Percentage
FEDERAL STATES OF MICRONESIA (FSM)	\$38.97	\$1.40	\$40.37	31.06%
PAPUA NEW GUINEA (PNG)	25.80	4.85	30.65	23.58%
REGIONAL (REG)	-	18.87	18.87	14.52%
SAMOA (SAM)	12.87	1.10	13.97	10.75%
SOLOMON ISLANDS (SOL)	11.56	1.40	12.96	9.97%
COOK ISLANDS (COO)	2.89	0.70	3.59	2.76%
VANUATU (VAN)	-	2.70	2.70	2.08%
PALAU (PAL)	-	1.70	1.70	1.31%
TIMOR-LESTE (TIM)	-	1.30	1.30	1.00%
MARSHALL ISLANDS (RMI)	-	1.16	1.16	0.89%
TONGA (TON)	-	1.16	1.16	0.89%
KIRIBATI (KIR)	-	0.80	0.80	0.62%
FIJI ISLANDS (FIJ)	0.30	0.15	0.45	0.35%
TUVALU (TUV)	-	0.30	0.30	0.23%
TOTAL	\$92.39	\$37.59	\$129.98	100.00%

F. INDUSTRY, FINANCE, & OTHER SECTORS

1. PLANNED PROJECTS

PLANNED LOAN APPLICATIONS				
YEAR	PROJECT NAME	COUNTRY	PROJECT DIVISION	AMOUNT (\$ million)
2008	Kiritimati Island Growth Center	KIR	SPSO	10.00
	Private Sector Development and Governance (program cluster approach)	PNG	PLCO	32.50
	Program for Financial Management	TUV	SPSO	\$2.14
2009	Improving Trade Connections	PNG/ INO	PARD	10.00
	Rural and Outer Islands Development	FIJ	PAHQ	50.00
	Program for State-Owned Enterprises (SOE) (standby)	TUV	SPSO	1.20
2010	Improving Trade Connections	TIM/ INO	PARD	10.00
Subtotal				\$112.50*

*Exclusive of standby projects

PLANNED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS					
YEAR	PROJECT NAME	COUNTRY	PROJECT DIVISION	TA TYPE	AMOUNT (\$ million)
2008	Capacity Building for Economic and Public Sector Reforms	FIJ	PAHQ	IDTA	\$0.80
	Implementation of Public Enterprises Reforms	FIJ	PAHQ	IDTA	0.80
	Institutional Support to Private Sector Development	FIJ	PAHQ	IDTA	0.70
	Provincial and Local Governance Program	FIJ	PAHQ	PPTA	0.80
	Develop a Medium Term Economic Framework	FSM	PAHQ	ADTA	0.50
	Institutional Strengthening of Public Utilities in Chuuk, Kosrae and Yap	FSM	PAHQ	ADTA	0.40
	Land Management Phase 2	KIR	PAHQ	IDTA	0.40
	Financial Management (supplementary)	PNG	PAHQ	PPTA	0.60
	Public Enterprise Reform Support	PNG	PAHQ	ADTA	0.60
	Improving Trade Connections	PNG/INO	PARD	RETA/ PPTA	0.80
	Enhancing Engagement with Pacific Developing Member Countries (PDMCs)	REG	PARD	RETA	1.00
	Advancing National Health Accounts in PDMCs	REG	PARD	RETA	0.50
	Pacific Financial Technical Advisory Center 2009-2011	REG	PARD	RETA	1.00
	Regional Advisory Service for Infrastructure Regulation	REG	PARD	RETA	1.00
	Results-Based Project Management	REG	PARD	RETA	0.80
	Strengthening Financial Management and Accountability Phase II	REG	PARD	RETA	1.20
	Strengthening Pacific Economic Analysis and Policy Development	REG	PARD	RETA	1.50
	Strengthening Government-Wide Policy Formulation and Implementation	RMI	PAHQ	ADTA	0.80
	Private Sector Development Cluster	SAM	PLCO	IDTA	0.80
	Third Local Government Capacity Building	TIM	PAHQ	ADTA	0.50

PLANNED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS					
YEAR	PROJECT NAME	COUNTRY	PROJECT DIVISION	TA TYPE	AMOUNT (\$ million)
2008	Fiscal Governance and Macroeconomic Capacity Building	TON	SPSO	IDTA	0.50
	Support for Organizational Development Strategy of the Reserve Bank of Tonga	TON	SPSO	IDTA	0.50
	Cluster TA Capacity Development for Financial Management	TUV	SPSO	IDTA	0.80
	Companies Registry Reform	VAN	PLCO	IDTA	0.60
	Government-owned Business Enterprise (GBE) Reform	VAN	PLCO	IDTA	0.50
	Strengthening Rural and Microfinance	VAN	PLCO	IDTA	0.60
2009	Managing for Development Results - Enhancing the Accountability of Government	FSM	PAHQ	ADTA	0.86
	Leadership Enhancement and Advancement Program Phase II	REG	PARD	RETA	1.00
	Developing Demand for Result-Based Management in the Pacific	REG	PARD	RETA	1.00
	Further Collaborative Public Services Delivery	RMI	PAHQ	ADTA	0.45
	Improving Trade Connections	TIM/ INO	PARD	RETA/ PPTA	0.80
	Rationalization of Public Enterprises, Phase IV	TON	SPSO	IDTA	0.70
	Support for Private Sector Development Cluster	TON	SPSO	IDTA	0.50
2010	Strengthening of Civil Society Participation in Development in the Pacific	REG	PARD	RETA	1.00
	Strengthening Social Protection in PDMCs Through Regional Approaches	REG	PARD	RETA	1.00
	Capacity Development for Financial Management (Phase II) (standby)	TUV	SPSO	IDTA	0.30
				Subtotal	\$26.31

*Exclusive of standby projects

Total PLANNED Loan Projects and TA Programs in the FINANCE, INDUSTRY, and OTHER Sectors	\$ 138.81 million
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2. APPROVED PROJECTS

APPROVED <u>LOAN PROJECTS</u>				
PROJECT NAME	LOAN NO.	AMOUNT (\$ million)	DATE APPROVED	CLOSING DATE
COOK ISLANDS (COO)				
Cyclone Emergency Assistance	2174	\$2.89	06/30/05	12/31/08
FEDERAL STATES OF MICRONESIA (FSM)				
Basic Social Services Project	1816	\$9.30	12/20/00	08/31/08
Omnibus Infrastructure Development Project	2099	15.29	11/05/04	08/26/11
Omnibus Infrastructure Development Project	2100	4.80	11/05/04	08/26/11
Private Sector Development Project	1874	9.58	12/12/01	03/31/08
FIJI ISLANDS (FIJ)				
Private Sector Development Roadmaps	4704	0.30	11/29/05	09/30/08

APPROVED LOAN PROJECTS				
PROJECT NAME	LOAN NO.	AMOUNT (\$ million)	DATE APPROVED	CLOSING DATE
PAPUA NEW GUINEA (PNG)				
Financial Management Project	1703	25.80	10/21/99	06/30/08
SAMOA (SAM)				
Small Business Development	1785	\$4.07	11/21/00	02/29/08
Sanitation and Drainage Project	2026	8.80	11/27/03	06/30/09
SOLOMON ISLANDS (SOL)				
Post Conflict Emergency Rehabilitation Project	1823	\$11.56	12/21/00	03/31/08
	Subtotal	\$92.39		

APPROVED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS					
PROJECT NAME	TYPE	TA NO.	AMOUNT (\$ million)	DATE APPROVED	CLOSING DATE
COOK ISLANDS (COO)					
Infrastructure Development Project	PPTA	7022	\$0.70	12/12/07	11/30/08
FIJI ISLANDS (FIJ)					
Preparing Economic Restructuring Program Loan	PPTA	4840	\$0.15	09/15/06	02/27/08
KIRIBATI (KIR)					
Outer Island Growth Centers	PPTA	4456	\$0.80	12/02/04	03/31/08
MARSHAL ISLANDS (RMI)					
Improving the Environment for Private Sector Development	ADTA	4439	\$0.76	11/19/04	11/15/09
Pilot Collaborative Public Services Delivery	ADTA	4794	0.25	05/30/06	05/31/08
Building Capacity for Independent Country Partnership Strategy (CPS) and Country Performance Assessment (CPA) Results Management - A Pacific Pilot	ADTA	4883	0.15	12/05/06	12/31/09
FEDERAL STATES OF MICRONESIA (FSM)					
Strengthening Economic Management and Planning	ADTA	4961	\$0.40	08/17/07	08/30/10
Implementation of the Public Sector Capacity Building Road Map	ADTA	4789	0.60	05/16/06	01/31/08
Loan/TA: Public Utilities Corporate Governance	ADTA	4426	0.40	11/05/04	03/31/09
PALAU (PAL)					
Facility for Economic and Infrastructure Management (formerly Economic, Financial and Infrastructure Policy Formulation)	ADTA	4929	\$1.00	05/14/07	07/31/09
Babeldaob Water Supply Project	PPTA	4977	0.70	10/05/07	12/31/08
PAPUA NEW GUINEA (PNG)					
Policies for Private Sector Development	ADTA	4722	\$1.00	12/09/05	12/31/08
Improving Economic and Social Statistics	ADTA	3946	0.80	10/24/02	12/31/07
Demographic and Health Survey in Papua New Guinea	ADTA	4798	2.55	07/07/06	01/31/08
Support for Public Expenditure Review and Rationalization	ADTA	4947	0.50	06/29/07	06/30/08

APPROVED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS					
PROJECT NAME	TYPE	TA NO.	AMOUNT (\$ million)	DATE APPROVED	CLOSING DATE
REGIONAL (REG)					
Support for Results-Based Management in the Pacific	RETA	6414	\$1.00	10/19/07	10/31/10
Strengthening Poverty Analysis and Strategies in the Pacific	RETA	6157	0.84	12/18/03	12/31/07
Improving the Legal Business Environment in the Pacific Region	RETA	6162	0.80	12/19/07	12/31/07
Strengthening Pro-poor Policy in the Pacific	RETA	6245	2.05	06/10/05	06/30/08
Improving Delivery of Infrastructure Services	RETA	6257	0.80	09/15/05	03/31/07
Pacific Financial technical Assistance Center, 2005-2008	RETA	6281	0.80	12/09/05	04/30/08
Pilot Strengthening of Civil Society Participation in Development in the Pacific	RETA	6319	0.50	04/28/06	12/15/08
Private Sector Development Initiative	RETA	6353	8.70	11/21/06	11/30/11
Strengthening Governance & Accountability in Pacific Island Countries	RETA	6360	1.58	12/07/06	11/30/09
Supporting Strengthened Regional Cooperation Among Pacific Developing Member Countries	RETA	6379	1.00	12/20/06	11/30/08
Result-based Project Management in the Pacific Developing Member Countries	RETA	6436	0.80	12/18/07	03/31/11
SAMOA (SAM)					
Strengthening State-Owned Enterprise Corporate Governance	ADTA	4513	\$0.40	12/20/04	12/31/07
Promoting Economic Use of Customary Land	ADTA	4712	0.30	12/05/05	09/15/08
Institutional Strengthening for Drainage and Wastewater Management	ADTA	4229	0.40	11/27/03	04/15/08
SOLOMON ISLANDS (SOL)					
Supporting Business Law Reform	ADTA	4700	\$0.60	11/25/05	06/30/08
Strengthening Disaster Recovery Planning and Coordination	ADTA	4944	0.80	06/27/07	12/31/09
TONGA (TON)					
Youth Micro-enterprise Development	ADTA	4488	\$0.25	12/16/04	06/30/08
Support for the Implementation of the Strategic Development Plan, 06/07-08/09	ADTA	4865	0.51	11/10/06	01/30/08
Rationalization of Public Enterprises, Phase III	ADTA	4899	0.40	12/18/06	11/02/08
TIMOR-LESTE (TIM)					
Capacity Building to Strengthen Public Sector Management & Governance Skills	ADTA	4272	\$0.55	12/18/03	02/29/08
Strengthening Microfinance Operations	ADTA	4509	0.50	12/20/04	05/31/09
Strengthening Financial Management Capacity	ADTA	4519	0.25	12/21/04	12/31/08
TUVALU (TUV)					
Capacity Building for Taxation Reforms	ADTA	4902	\$0.30	12/18/06	09/30/08

APPROVED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS					
PROJECT NAME	TYPE	TA NO.	AMOUNT (\$ million)	DATE APPROVED	CLOSING DATE
VANUATU (VAN)					
Secured Transaction Reforms	ADTA	4457	\$0.80	12/02/04	10/09/08
Financial Services Commission on Institutional and Legal Reforms	ADTA	4856	0.80	10/24/06	04/30/09
Development of a Medium-Term Strategic Framework	ADTA	4362	0.50	07/21/04	08/31/07
Expanding Access to Financial Services	ADTA	7023	0.60	12/12/07	09/30/10
Subtotal			\$37.59		

Total APPROVED Loan Projects and TA Programs in the FINANCE, INDUSTRY, and OTHER Sectors	\$ 129.98 million
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SUMMARY: TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS SECTOR

Summary of PLANNED Loan Projects & TA Programs in the TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS SECTOR for the Pacific Islands				
COUNTRY	Total Planned Loan Projects (\$ million)	Total Planned TA Programs (\$ million)	TOTAL (\$ million)	Percentage
FIJI ISLANDS (FIJ)	\$113.00	\$1.10	\$114.10	44.63%
PAPUA NEW GUINEA (PNG)	90.00	1.00	91.00	35.59%
COOK ISLANDS (COO)	20.10	0.80	20.90	8.17%
TIMOR-LESTE (TIM)	10.80	7.00	17.80	6.96%
SOLOMON ISLANDS (SOL)	-	11.88	11.88	4.65%
TOTAL	\$233.90	\$21.78	\$255.68	100.00%

Summary of APPROVED Loan Projects & TA Programs in the TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS SECTOR for the Pacific Islands				
COUNTRY	Total Approved Loan Projects (\$ million)	Total Approved TA Programs (\$ million)	TOTAL (\$ million)	Percentage
PAPUA NEW GUINEA (PNG)	\$256.20	\$1.76	\$257.96	80.68%
FIJI ISLANDS (FIJ)	40.00	0.60	40.60	12.70%
TIMOR-LESTE (TIM)	-	15.00	15.00	4.69%
REGIONAL (REG)	\$1.61	2.17	3.78	1.18%
SOLOMON ISLANDS (SOL)	-	2.40	2.40	0.75%
TOTAL	\$297.81	\$21.93	\$319.74	100.00%

G. TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION SECTOR

1. PLANNED PROJECTS

PLANNED <u>LOAN APPLICATIONS</u>				
YEAR	PROJECT NAME	COUNTRY	PROJECT DIVISION	AMOUNT (\$ million)
2008	Infrastructure Development Project	COO	SPSO	\$20.1
	Fiji Fourth Road Upgrading (Sector) Project (FRUP IV)	FIJ	SPSO	81.00
	Airport Rehabilitation and Upgrading	FIJ	PAHQ	32.00
	Highlands Highway (Southern Highlands and Enga Provinces Network) Rehabilitation	PNG	PAHQ	60.00
2009	Rehabilitation of Maritime Navigation Aids	PNG	PAHQ	10.00
	Second Road Sector Improvement Project	TIM	SOTL	10.80
2010	Transport MFF	PNG	PAHQ	20.00
Subtotal				\$233.90

PLANNED <u>TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS</u>					
YEAR	PROJECT NAME	COUNTRY	PROJECT DIVISION	TA TYPE	AMOUNT (\$ million)
2008	Infrastructure Development Project	COO	SPSO	PPTA	0.50
	Infrastructure Services Delivery Improvement	COO	SPSO	IDTA	0.30
	Strengthening Road Sector Performance (FRUP IV)	FIJ	PAHQ	IDTA	0.70
	Strengthening Aviation Sector Performance	FIJ	PAHQ	IDTA	0.40
	Domestic Maritime Support Project	SOL	PAHQ/ PARD	PPTA	\$8.58
	Establishment of Solomon Islands Maritime Authority	SOL	PAHQ/ PARD	ADTA	0.80
	Infrastructure Project Management	TIM	SOTL	ADTA	3.00
	Second Road Sector Improvement	TIM	PAHQ	PPTA	0.50
2009	Improving Business Environment	SOL	PAHQ/ PARD	ADTA	1.00
	Preparing Rural Transport Infrastructure Project	SOL	PAHQ/ PARD	PPTA	0.50
	Road Sector Technical Capacity Building	TIM	PAHQ	ADTA	0.50
2010	Transport Sector Support	PNG	PAHQ	ADTA	1.00
	Supporting Rural Transport Infrastructure Development	SOL	PAHQ/ PARD	ADTA	1.00
	Second Infrastructure Project Management	TIM	SOTL	ADTA	3.00
Subtotal					\$21.78

Total PLANNED Loan Projects and TA Programs in the TRANSPORTATION and COMMUNICATIONS Sector	\$ 255.68 million
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2. APPROVED PROJECTS

APPROVED <u>LOAN PROJECTS</u>				
PROJECT NAME	LOAN NO.	AMOUNT (\$ million)	DATE APPROVED	CLOSING DATE
FIJI ISLANDS (FIJ)				
Third Road Upgrading (Sector) Project	1530	\$40.00	08/26/97	06/30/09
PAPUA NEW GUINEA (PNG)				
Road Maintenance and Upgrading (Sector) Project	1709	\$63.00	11/16/99	06/30/10
Rehabilitation of the Maritime Navigation Aids System Project	1754	19.80	09/12/00	03/31/08
Community Water Transport Project	2079	19.50	03/25/04	06/30/12
Road Maintenance and Upgrading (Supplementary)	2242	35.00	06/29/06	06/30/10
Road Maintenance and Upgrading Supplementary	2243	19.06	06/29/06	06/30/10
Lae Port Development Project	2398	60.00	12/18/07	06/30/12
Lae Port Development Project	2399	39.84	12/18/07	06/30/12
REGIONAL (REG)				
Establishment of the Pacific Aviation Safety Office	2183	\$1.61	09/22/05	04/30/11
		Subtotal	\$297.81	

APPROVED <u>TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS</u>					
PROJECT NAME	TYPE	TA NO.	AMOUNT	DATE APPROVED	CLOSING DATE
FIJI ISLANDS (FIJ)					
Fourth Road Upgrading (Sector)	PPTA	4540	\$0.60	12/23/04	04/30/08
PAPUA NEW GUINEA (PNG)					
Road Authority Development	PPTA	3716	\$0.70	09/11/01	12/31/07
Lae Port Development - Tidal Basin Phase I	PPTA	4793	1.06	05/30/06	01/31/08
REGIONAL (REG)					
Pacific Regional Transport Analysis	PPTA	6166	0.35	01/09/04	12/31/07
Diagnostic Studies for Secured Transactions Reforms in Pacific Region	RETA	6202	0.87	12/03/04	05/31/08
Pacific Regional Social Protection Systems Assessment	RETA	6207	0.50	12/14/04	12/31/07
Aviation Safety Legislative & Regulatory Review	RETA	6259	0.45	09/22/05	12/31/08
SOLOMON ISLANDS (SOL)					
Implementation of Inter-island Transport Reforms	ADTA	4588	\$0.40	05/20/05	12/31/07
Domestic Maritime Support Project and Technical Support Program	ADTA	4980	2.00	10/11/07	12/31/09
TIMOR-LESTE (TIM)					
Infrastructure Project Management	ADTA	4942	\$15.00	06/21/07	11/12/11
		Subtotal	\$21.93		

Total APPROVED Loan Projects and TA Programs in the TRANSPORTATION & COMMUNICATIONS Sector	\$ 319.74 million
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SUMMARY: URBAN DEVELOPMENT SECTOR

Summary of PLANNED Loan Projects & TA Programs in the URBAN DEVELOPMENT SECTOR for the Central Asian Republics				
COUNTRY	Total Planned Loan Projects (\$ million)	Total Planned TA Programs (\$ million)	TOTAL (\$ million)	Percentage
TONGA (TON)	\$11.30	\$0.70	\$12.00	100.00%
TOTAL	\$11.30	\$0.70	\$12.00	100.00%

H. URBAN DEVELOPMENT SECTOR

PLANNED PROJECTS

PLANNED <u>LOAN APPLICATIONS</u>				
YEAR	PROJECT NAME	COUNTRY	PROJECT DIVISION	AMOUNT (\$ million)
2008	Integrated Urban Development Sector Project	TON	PAHQ	\$11.30
Subtotal				\$11.30

PLANNED <u>TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS</u>					
YEAR	PROJECT NAME	COUNTRY	PROJECT DIVISION	TA TYPE	AMOUNT (\$ million)
2008	Tonga Urban Planning and Management System	TON	PAHQ	IDTA	\$0.70
Subtotal					\$0.70

Total PLANNED Loan Project and TA Program in the URBAN DEVELOPMENT Sector	\$ 12 million
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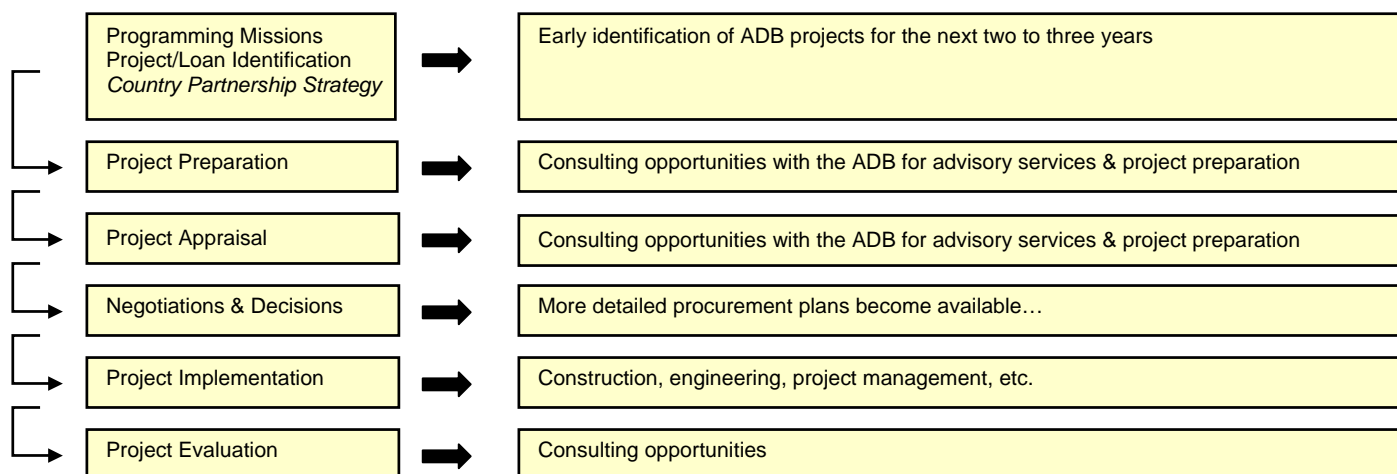
IV. The ADB Project Cycle: Business Opportunities open for US Companies

For US companies interested in pursuing ADB business opportunities, the ADB *Country Partnership Strategy* provides a medium term projection of projects to be undertaken, but not yet active. It is available on the ADB website for each developing member country (DMC) and is an important document to identify projects and consulting opportunities very early in the project cycle. However, an understanding of the whole project cycle is still key to success. The US Commercial Service Liaison Office to the ADB, and our worldwide network of US Commercial Service posts, are ready to assist US firms throughout the whole process.

To be successful, US firms must continuously research opportunities, build key ADB and government contacts and carefully match their capabilities and products with the bank's requirements. It is important to understand that procurement and consultant recruitment decisions rest with the ADB project officers for technical assistance grant projects, and with the developing countries' executing agencies for loan projects. The following chart summarizes opportunities for US firms during the ADB project cycle.

The ADB Project Cycle:

Opportunities for US Firms



US firms interested in pursuing ADB business opportunities should familiarize themselves with these essential Documents:

- **Country Partnership Strategy (CPS)**: Medium-term projection of ADB project pipeline.
- **Report and Recommendation of the President (RRP for loan projects)**: Detailed report on ADB loan project containing budgets and procurement plans.
- **Technical Assistance Report (for TA Projects)**: Consultants' reports that provide information and insights into project design/implementation.
- **Sector Policies**: ADB policies that have been established for each industry sector.

V. List of Executing Agencies for The PACIFIC ISLANDS Projects

The following table shows the proposed executing agencies for the planned loan and TA projects as embodied in the Country Partnership Strategy. If you are interested in any of these projects, please visit: <http://www.adb.org/Documents/CSPs/default.asp>

COOK ISLANDS

PLANNED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS	
Name of Projects	Executing Agency
Infrastructure Development Project	TBD

FIJI ISLANDS

PLANNED LOAN PROJECTS	
Name of Projects	Executing Agency
Fiji Fourth Road Upgrading (Sector) Project (FRUP IV)	Ministry of Works and Energy, working in close cooperation with the Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation
Rural and Outer Islands Development	Ministry of Agriculture, Sugar, and Land Resettlement
Renewable Power Sector Development Project	Ministry of Works and Energy, through its Department of Energy
Airports Rehabilitation and Upgrading	Airports Fiji Ltd

PLANNED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS	
Name of Projects	Executing Agency
Strengthening Road Sector Performance (FRUPIV)	Department of National Roads, the Ministry of Works and Energy
Capacity Building for Economic and Public Sector Reforms	Ministry of Finance and National Planning
Natural Resource-Based Sector Development Program	The Ministry of Finance and National Planning
Renewable Power Sector Development Project	Ministry of Works and Energy, through its Department of Energy
Institutional Support to Private Sector Development	The proposed Executing agency is Ministry of Justice, though; this should be confirmed by the key stakeholders.

KIRIBATI

PLANNED LOAN PROJECTS	
Name of Projects	Executing Agency
Kiritimati Island Growth Center	Ministry of Communication, Transport, and Tourism Development; Ministry of Line and Phoenix Islands.

PLANNED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS	
Name of Projects	Executing Agency
Implementation of Population Policy	Ministry of Health and Medical Services
Land Management Phase 2	Executing Agency will be the Ministry of Environment, Land, Agriculture Development (MELAD)
Water Supply and Sanitation	Ministry of Public Works and Utilities

MARSHAL ISLANDS

PLANNED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS	
Name of Projects	Executing Agency
Strengthening Government-Wide Policy Formulation and Implementation (EPPSO II)	Office of the President
Further Collaborative Public Services Delivery	Office of the Chief Secretary

FEDERAL STATES OF MICRONESIA

PLANNED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS	
Name of Projects	Executing Agency
Strengthening Economic Management and Planning	Department of Economic Affairs
Remedial maintenance of selected wells in Chuuk	TBD

NAURU

PLANNED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS	
Name of Projects	Executing Agency
Implementation of Public Sector Capacity-Building Road Map	Department of Finance and Administration
Youth and Gender Development	Department of Health, Education and Social Affairs
Solid Waste Management	Department of Transport, Communication and Infrastructure

PALAU

PLANNED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS	
Name of Projects	Executing Agency
Economic, Financial, and Infrastructure Policy Formulation	Executing Agency: Ministry of Finance
Water Supply and Sanitation in Babeldaob	Ministry of Finance

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

PLANNED LOAN PROJECTS	
Name of Projects	Executing Agency
Highlands Highway (Southern Highlands and Enga Provinces Network) Rehabilitation	TBD
PNG Gas Project	TBD

PLANNED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS	
Name of Projects	Executing Agency
PNG Gas Project (supplementary project preparatory technical assistance; PPTA)	TBD
Power Sector Project Preparation	TBD

REGIONAL

PLANNED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS	
Name of Projects	Executing Agency
Support for Results-Based Management in the Pacific	TBD
Results-Based Project Management	TBD
Enhancing Engagement with PDMCs	TBD

SAMOA ISLANDS

PLANNED LOAN PROJECTS	
Name of Projects	Executing Agency
Power Sector Expansion Project	Ministry of Finance; Electric Power Corporation
Schoolnet Expansion Project	Ministry of Finance

PLANNED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS	
Name of Projects	Executing Agency
Support for the Formulation of the Strategy for the Development of Samoa	Ministry of Finance
Power Sector Expansion Cluster	Ministry of Finance; Electric Power Corporation

SOLOMON ISLANDS

PLANNED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS	
Name of Projects	Executing Agency
Domestic Maritime Support Project	TBD
Rural Transport Infrastructure Project	TBD
Establishment of the Solomon Islands Maritime Authority	TBD

TIMOR-LESTE

PLANNED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS	
Name of Projects	Executing Agency
Second Road Sector Improvement Project Preparatory Technical Assistance	TBD
Third Local Government Capacity Building TA	TBD

TUVALU

PLANNED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS	
Name of Projects	Executing Agency
Capacity Development for Financial Management	TBD
Program Grant for Improved Financial Management	TBD

VANUATU

PLANNED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS	
Name of Projects	Executing Agency
Financial Services Commission—Institutional Reforms	Ministry of Finance and Economic Management
Strengthening Rural and Microfinance	Ministry of Finance and Economic Management
Companies Registry Reform	Financial Services Commission

Abbreviations

AC ADB	U.S. Trade Advocacy Center, Liaison Office to the ADB
ADB	Asian Development Bank
AC ADB	U.S. Trade Advocacy Center, Liaison Office to the ADB
ADTA	Advisory and Operational Technical Assistance
CCG	Country Commercial Guide
CMA	Customized Market Access
DMC	Developing Member Country (of ADB)
EBRD	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
ECAs	Export Credit Agencies
ECAE	Agriculture, Environment, and Natural Resources Division, East & Central Asia Department
ECID	Infrastructure Division, East & Central Asia Department
ECGF	Governance, Finance, and Trade Division, East & Central Asia Department
ECSS	Social Sectors Division, East & Central Asia Department
E-ICP	Enhanced International Company Profile
Ex-Im	Export-Import Bank
FIJ	Fiji Islands
FMR	Flexible Market Research
GKS	Gold Key Service
IBP	International Buyer Program
IMI	International Marketing Insight
IPS	International Partner Search
ISA	Industry Sector Analysis Report
IVP	International Visitors Program
KARM	Kazakhstan Resident Mission
KIR	Kiribati
NGOs	Non-government Organizations
ODA	Overseas Development Assistance
OGC	Office of the General Counsel
OPIC	Overseas Private Investment Corporation
PCR	Project Completion Report
PAHQ	Pacific Operations Division
PLCO	Pacific Liaison Coordination Office
PNG	Papua New Guinea
PPAR	Project Performance Audit Report
PPTA	Project Preparatory Technical Assistance
PSD	Private Sector Development
PKS	Platinum Key Service
RMI	Marshal Islands
RRP	Report and Recommendation of the President of ADB
RSPR	Poverty Reduction, and Social Development Division
SOL	Solomon Islands
SPRM	South Pacific Regional Mission
TA	Technical Assistance
TDA	Trade and Development Agency
TDB	To be determined
TF	Trade Fair
TM	Trade Mission
TON	Tonga
TOP	Trade Opportunity Program Report
TUV	Tuvalu
US-AEP	U.S.-Asia Environmental Partnership
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
USCS	U.S. Commercial Service

URM	Uzbekistan Resident Mission
VAN	Vanuatu
WB	World Bank



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