



PRIF Week

Opportunities for the local private sector in Energy and Water infrastructure development

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Financing Trends and Upcoming Opportunities

- Pacific region is lagging on achieving Sustainable Development Goal 6
- UNICEF, WASH Financing in the Pacific: Landscape report (Oct 2022)
 - Approximately US \$230-\$270m is spent on WASH each year across 14 Pacific Island countries
 - Overall, WASH expenditure accounts for 2.1% of GDP (range 0.5-10%)
 - Around 50% of WASH funding in the Pacific comes from domestic governments and 20% is from donors
 - Donor and public funding for WASH peaked in 2018, but there was a significant drop in donor funding in 2020
 - Between 2011-20, the European Union (27%), the Asian Development Bank (24%) and Japan (17%) were the largest contributors to WASH in the region, followed by Australia (11%) and New Zealand (11%).
- World Bank funded projects with upcoming opportunities in Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Kiribati

Analytical work

Water security analysis for South Tarawa (2019)

AWP funded study on climate change readiness of Pacific water and wastewater utilities (2022)

Climate change action planning and further data collection / risk analysis (2023-)

World Bank funded Projects	Implementing Agency	Key contracts
Papua New Guinea Water Supply and Sanitation Development Project	Water PNG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New supply systems • Rehabilitation of existing supply systems
Solomon Islands Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Project Co-financed with ADB, EU, GEF	Solomon Water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rehabilitation, upgrade and expansion of water supply systems • Rehabilitation and upgrade of sewerage systems • Water, Sanitation and Hygiene in settlement communities
Kiribati South Tarawa Water Supply Project Co-financed with ADB, GCF, GEF	Ministry of Infrastructure and Sustainable Energy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Desalination plants • Water supply network • Solar PV • On-site sanitation systems (pilot)
Kiribati South Tarawa Sanitation Project	Ministry of Infrastructure and Sustainable Energy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sewer connections • On-site sanitation systems • Behavior Change & Communication
Tonga Safe and Resilient Schools Project	Ministry of Education and Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved water, sanitation, hygiene facilities in schools
Port Vila Affordable and Resilient Settlements Project	Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water supply infrastructure in settlements

Papua New Guinea Water Supply and Sanitation Development Project, US\$70m

New water supply systems in provincial towns – design and build contracts

- **Namatanai**
- **Ialibu**
- **Kerevat**

Rehabilitation of current water supply systems

- **Stage 1: Mt Hagen emergency works**
- **Stage 2: Mt Hagen rehabilitation**



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