Part II
Asian Development Bank (ADB)

- Established in 1968
- 68 member countries
- Based in Manila, Philippines
- 26 Regional offices
- 2,200 staff from over 50 countries
- Financing and knowledge support
  - Loans and grants ($8.5B/yr)
  - Guarantees and equity investment ($300MM/yr)
  - Technical assistance (TA) and knowledge products ($240MM/yr)
ADB’s ICT Strategy: 3 Main Focus Areas

Infrastructure
- ICT Facilities and Infrastructure
- Network Support

HR Capacity Development
- Schools, Universities, & Private Sector
- TVET

ICT Contents
- E-Learning
- Public Sector Services
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ADB’s Engagement with ICT Projects in the Pacific

- Project Preparation: (2009-2010)
- ADB’s Approval: (2009)
- Project Implementation: (2010-2013)
Submarine Cable Projects and ADB

Possible ADB’s Contribution

- Terminal Equipment
- Power Feed Equipment

Private Sector

- Cable
- Branching unit
- Repeater, equalizer

Access to local network

Land Cable

Landing station

Network Management

Survey, Lay, Maintain

Source: SPC
# ADB’s Funds to ICT in the Pacific

## Availability:
13 ADB’s Member Government Quasi-Governmental Institutions (Sub-Sovereign)

## Agreement:
Between ADB and Ministry of Finance

## Modality:
Technical Assistance, Grant, Loan, and PRIF

## Conditions:
- Project Endorsement
- No Duplication or Overlapping

## Contact:
Respective Ministry of Finance
While In Tonga

- ADB welcomes co-financing with other partners
- We would like to arrange side-meetings to country specific issues