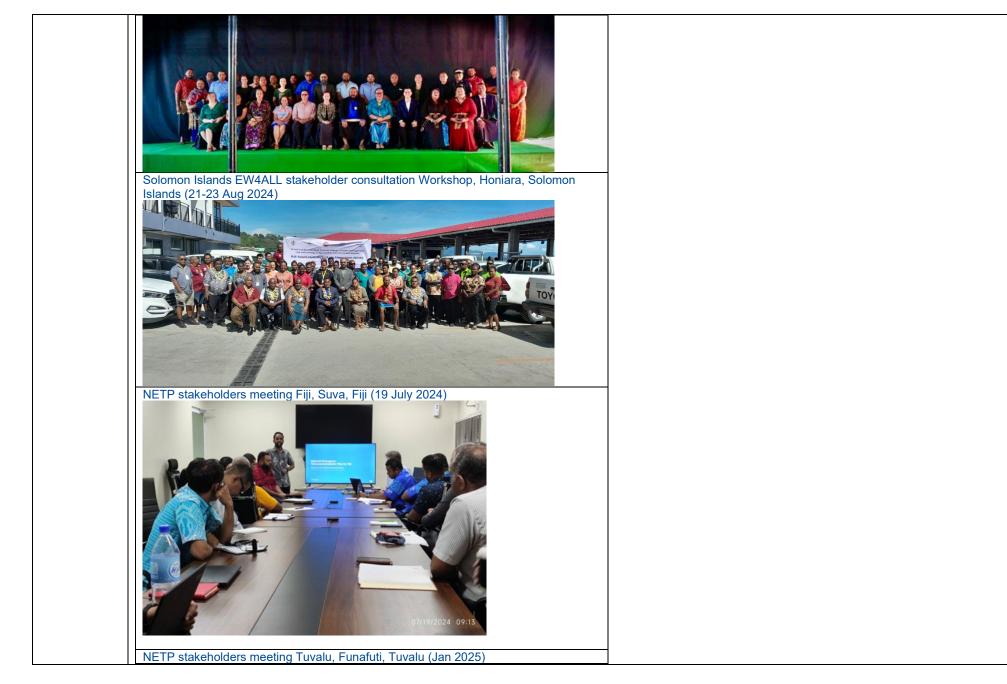
Mapping of implementation of RI through projects in ASP

Regional Projects

RI: ASP 1 - Addressing special needs of least developed countries, small island developing states, including Pacific island countries, and landlocked developing countries

Project No	Title	Start Date	End Date	Status	Total funds (CHF)	Coop. Agency	Benef. Countries	WTDC Res. implemented
2RAS22070	Smart Islands in the Pacific	01 Oct. 2022	31 Dec. 2025	Ongoing	240,000	Asian Development Bank (ADB)	Fiji Papua New Guinea Vanuatu	WTDC Rec. 19 WTDC Res. 17 WTDC Res. 37 WTDC Res. 54 WTDC Res. 89
Achievements	and digital skills. - Digital services facilitate	tation progressed in Papua New Guinea (Maprik), Van d in the three countries sessment methodology developed	uatu (South Mal	ekula) and	Fiji (Rotuma	a) including needs a	ssessment of ide	entified islands
7RAS24074	Enhancing Digital infrastructure and affordable access to ICT services in Asia and the Pacific - Phase 2	01 Jan. 2024	30 Sep. 2026	Ongoing	159,938	Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communication (MIC), Government of Japan	Fiji Tuvalu Tonga, Solomon Islands Kiribati Samoa	WTDC Res. 17 WTDC Res. 34
Achievements	and Maldives in NETP for Fiji upo NETP for Tuvalu Project promoted <u>Presence/AsiaPa</u> Pictures	ssessment for infrastructure resilience, preparedness, s progress of validation by national stakeholders. dated and presented to National Emergency Telecomm developed in consultation with stakeholders d through dedicated webpage at <u>https://www.itu.int/en/I</u> acific/Pages/Projects/MIC%20Phase%202%20%287R/	n Cluster. TU-D/Regional-		4ALL for To	onga and Solomon I	Islands done. Fo	r Kiribati, Samoa



7RAS24076	Feasibility study: Addressing the special telecommunications/ICT needs of the Pacific Small Island Developing States (PSIDS)	31 Jan. 2024	31 Dec. 202	25 Ongoing	648,184	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications, Australia (DITRDC)	Fiji Kiribati Marshall Islands F.S. Micronesia Nauru Palau Papua New Guinea Samoa (Independent State of) Solomon Islands Tonga Tuvalu Vanuatu	WTDC Res. 17 WTDC Res. 49 WTDC Res. 89
Achievements	Draft needs assessment a "Workshop on Digital Tran inputs on the feasibility st	and feasibility study report prepared shared and discus <u>nsformation for the Pacific</u> " from 12-14 February 2025 i udy draft report.	sed with ITU I n Suva, Fiji, b	Members in th ouilt awareness	e Pacific. s on digital	transformation in the	•	nered further

	Workshop on Digital	Transformation for the Pacific, 12-14	Feb 2025, Suva					
9FSM22001	Accelerating SDG achievement through digital transformation to strengthen community resilience in Micronesia	01 Sep. 2022	31 Jul. 2025	Ongoing	967,121	Joint SDG Fund	Kiribati Republic of Marshall Islands F.S. Micronesia Nauru Palau	WTDC Res. 16 WTDC Res. 49 WTDC Res. 89
Achievements		draft digital strategies for Nauru, Kiribati and F plementation in Kiribati, Republic of Marshall all five countries			. Micrones	ia including launch c		RMI and digital



Smart Islands, Republic of Marshall Islands

https://www.linkedin.com/posts/itu-regional-office-for-asia-and-the-pacific_on-25-february-under-the-smart-islands-activity-7301149344219435008-Rgei?utm_source=li_share&utm_content=feedcontent&utm_medium=g_dt_web&utm_campaign=copy

	Digital transfe	The second se						
7RAS23073	Pathways to Cybersecurity in Pacific	6 December 2024	30 June 2026	Ongoing	132,261	Ministry of Internal Affairs	Fiji Kiribati	WTDC Res. 45 WTDC Res. 69
						and Communication (MIC), Government of	Marshall Islands Micronesia Nauru	
						Japan	Papua New Guinea Samoa	
							(Independent State of)	

Achievements	building programme for en	ne, it is envisioned that the project will build a try-level professionals in Pacific Island Memb l opportunities in the field of cybersecurity.						
9RAS20064	Implementing Asia- Pacific Regional Initiatives 2020-21	10 Nov. 2020	31 Dec. 2022	Under closing	728,024	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications, Australia (DITRDC)	Asia-Pacific countries	
Achievements	digital develo Pacific; - Facilitated ar assessment, - Assisted cou - Assisted cou - Significantly facilitated fur - Knowledge o	Member states in better utilizing ICTs throug pment at community level (Samoa, Vanuatu) ad advocated development of digital infrastructur enhancing accessibility in digital infrastructur ntries in developing their national digital trans ntries in strengthening their emergency teleco strengthened partnership with UN agencies (I ding from other entities subsequently such as utputs were shared (and continue to be share I workshops amongst others	, and enhancing digital in eture in rural and remote a e); formation and digital gov ommunication (Fiji) and c JN Country Teams), Reg s Joint SDG fund and AD	clusion (pe areas acro ernment po ybersecurit jional Orga B and attra	ersons with ss through s olicies and s ty (e.g. Kirik nizations (A acted nation	disabilities, girls in IG studies (G20, ITU-IS strategies (Samoa, V pati, Maldives, Bhuta ASEAN, PITA, ISOC nal partners	CT day programı SOC study, Smar /anuatu); ın, India, Pakista), Academia. Thi	mes) across Asia- t Islands needs n, ASEAN); s project also
	Regional W	Drkshop on ICT Accessibility Assessment						



		Smart Islands Vanuatu						
9PNG20003	Support to Rural Entrepreneurship, Investment and Trade in Papua New Guinea (STREIT PNG)	1 Jan 2020	31 May 2025	Ongoing	2.7 Million US Dollars	European Union	Papua New Guinea	
	Agriculture MIS t Improved quality Established Seve Built the capacity	ategy developed at provincial level. being developed with FAO of service policy frameworks en Resource Centres in East and West Sepik Province of 1,264 entrepreneurs online trainings & uploaded to LMS platform	e					

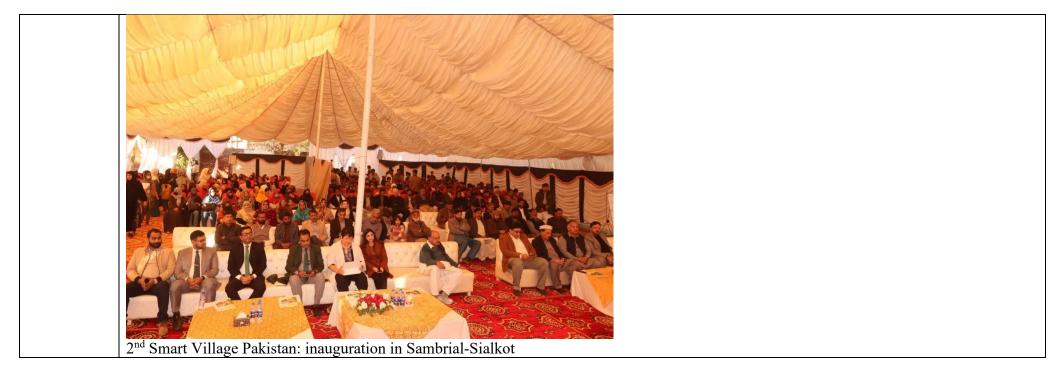


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RI: ASP 2 - Harnessing information and communication technologies to support the digital economy and inclusive digital societies **Project No** Title WTDC Res. Start Date End Date Status Total Coop. Agency **Benef.** Countries funds implemented (CHF) Smart Village Pakistan WTDC Res. 37 2PAK22002 14 Dec 2021 31 Mar 2025 176,349 Huawei Pakistan Ongoing Technologies Co. WTDC Res. 55 Ltd. WTDC Res. 58 WTDC Res. 76 WTDC Res. 89

This project focuses on Smart Village implementation in Pakistan being implemented by MoITT, ITU and Huawei. Currently, Smart Villages have been established in Gokina and Sambriyal. Alongside rural connectivity, the project aims to enhance digital skills and enable access to a suite of services, such as digital education and digital health services, to support rural and remote community with focus on vulnerable population. SV Pakistan plans to launch a third village in Swabi in 2025.







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2RAS22070	Smart Islands in the Pacific	01 Oct. 2022	31 Dec. 2025	Ongoing	240,000	Asian Development Bank (ADB)	Fiji Papua New Guinea Vanuatu	WTDC Rec. 19 WTDC Res. 17 WTDC Res. 37 WTDC Res. 54
Achievements	Smart Islands implemen and digital skills. - Digital services facilitat - Smart Islands needs as	ed in the three cou	ntries	inea (Maprił	k), Vanuatu (S	outh Malekula) and	I I Fiji (Rotuma) including needs asse	WTDC Res. 89 ssment of identified islands

	Smart Village Papua	New Guinea, N	Aaprik					
7RAS23072	Accelerating digital transformation in Asia- Pacific	01 Aug. 2023	31 Jul. 2025	Ongoing	296,325	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications	Bhutan Cambodia Lao P.D.R. Papua New Guinea Philippines Vanuatu	WTDC Res. 17 WTDC Res. 89
Achievements	1 Policy and Regulatory	Environment Impr	ovement: Peviev		develop poli	and the Arts, Australia - DITRDCA	ASEAN (additional countries inclusion under consideration) d strategies to advance digital transformation	and inclusive
	sustainable development	in the Asia-Pacific and Digital Service	region. es Enhancement	: Design, de		-	chitecture/platforms and digital services to su	

	3. Capacity Building: Organize regional, sub-regional, and national workshops and trainings on digital transformation to enhance human and institutional capacities.											
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	4. Stakeholder Engageme based on a comprehensive			ns and partn	erships arour	nd digital transformati	on and sustainable development, aiming for inc	lusive progress				
	Specific Achievements	(web page : <u>4</u>	Accelerating dig	gital transf	ormation in	<u>Asia- Pacific</u>)						
	1. ASEAN Digital Government Technical Framework is developed through a comprehensive consultation, and it is endorsed by the ASEAN Digital Ministers in ADGMIN 2025 (January).											
	2. Capacity building through in-person workshop was conducted for ASEAN Member States on Whole of Government approach to digital government transformation using GovStack and related topics such as Digital ID, Payments and Information Mediator.											
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Achievements	ITU component - Development of c - Smart Islands imp skills in all five co - Awareness and d - Building capacity ITU component - Development of c - Smart Islands imp skills trainings in a	olementation in K untries ligital skills enhan of government of lraft digital strated olementation in K all five countries	ribati, Republic of ced for more tha ficials and stakel gies for Nauru, Ki iribati, Republic of	of Marshall I n 2200 com holders on c iribati and F of Marshall I	slands (RMI), munity memb ligital transfor ederated Stat slands (RMI),	Palau, Nauru and F. pers across the five M mation and cybersec res of Micronesia Palau, Nauru and F.	S. Micronesia including launch of digital hub in licronesian countries. urity S. Micronesia including launch of digital hub in	Ĩ				
	 Awareness and digital skills enhanced for more than 2200 community members across the five Micronesian countries. capacity of government officials and stakeholders on digital transformation and cybersecurity 											
9RAS20064	Implementing Asia- Pacific Regional Initiatives 2020-21	10 Nov. 2020	31 Dec. 2022	Under closing	728,024	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications,	Asia-Pacific Regional					

						Australia				
Achievements	digital develo Asia-Pacific; - Facilitated ar assessment, - Assisted cou - Assisted cou - Significantly facilitated fur - Knowledge c	opment at commund advocated dev enhancing acces ntries in developi ntries in strengthe strengthened par ading from other e	nity level (Samoa relopment of digit ssibility in digital i ng their national ening their emerg thership with UN entities subseque ed (and continue	a, Vanuatu), al infrastructur digital trans gency telecc agencies (l ently such as	, and enhanci ture in rural a e); formation and mmunication JN Country T s Joint SDG fi	ng digital inclusion (p and remote areas acro d digital government p (Fiji) and cybersecur eams), Regional Org und and ADB and attu	board development (Bhutan), adoptin bersons with disabilities, girls in ICT da oss through studies (G20, ITU-ISOC s policies and strategies (Samoa, Vanua rity (e.g. Kiribati, Maldives, Bhutan, Inc anizations (ASEAN, PITA, ISOC), Aca racted national partners lonesia-22), PITA Strategy Forum and	tudy, Smart Islands needs atu); dia, Pakistan, ASEAN); idemia. This project also		
9RAS22071	Advancing the SDGs by Improving livelihoods and resilience via economic diversification and digital transformation	01 Sep. 2022	31 May. 2025	Ongoing	592,320	Joint SDG Fund	Fiji Solomon Islands Tonga Tuvalu Vanuatu	WTDC Rec. 19 WTDC Rec. 20 WTDC Res. 89		
	The JP has two main expected outcomes: strengthening capacity and resilience, and supporting digital transformation. The first outcome involves supporting workers and micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) in vulnerable communities, particularly targeting women, youth, and persons with disabilities (PWDs). The goal is to promote decent work, modernize public employment services, improve business development services, and formalize the informal economy. The second outcome includes creating a policy and regulatory environment for digital development, bridging the digital divide, and improving access to digital services for remote and vulnerable communities. The JP aims to promote a resilient regional digital economy and digitally empowered individuals and institutions. The expected impact of the JP includes lega and policy frameworks to promote economic diversification and decent work, resilient and sustainable business development in the formal economy, improved access to digital services and skills for remote and vulnerable communities, and enhanced community resilience through economic diversification and digital transformation									
Achievements	 ITU Component: Joint Programme achieved significant milestones in advancing digital policies, infrastructure, and literacy across Fiji, Solomon Islands, Tonga and Vanuatu, in support of accelerating SDGs in Micronesia. Policy landscape enhanced through assistances including Infrastructure Sharing and Universal Access and Service Policies in Vanuatu and Tonga, Fiji's National Digital Policies (Fiji and Solomon Islands) Comprehensive local needs assessments conducted in Ovaka and Hunga, Tonga, and Rotuma, Fiji, under the Smart Islands component (Smart Villages and 									
	 Smart Islands - Asia Pacific), identified gaps in broadband connectivity, affordability, digital skills, and services, resulting in actionable reports to guide implementation. Digital literacy enhanced for 1796 community members (982 female participants) (9RAS22071 and 2RAS22070 combined) under Smart Villages and Smart Islands programme in Rotuma (Fiji); Hunga (Tonga); and South Malekula (Vanuatu); and digital skills trainings in Choiseul Bay Village and Auki (Solomon Islands and Nukufetau (Tuvalu). The establishment of smart classrooms in South Malekula (Vanuatu), Hunga (Tonga), and Rotuma (Fiji) provides transformative opportunities for e-learning, adoption of online payment systems, and creates opportunities for access to healthcare through teleconsultations. 									



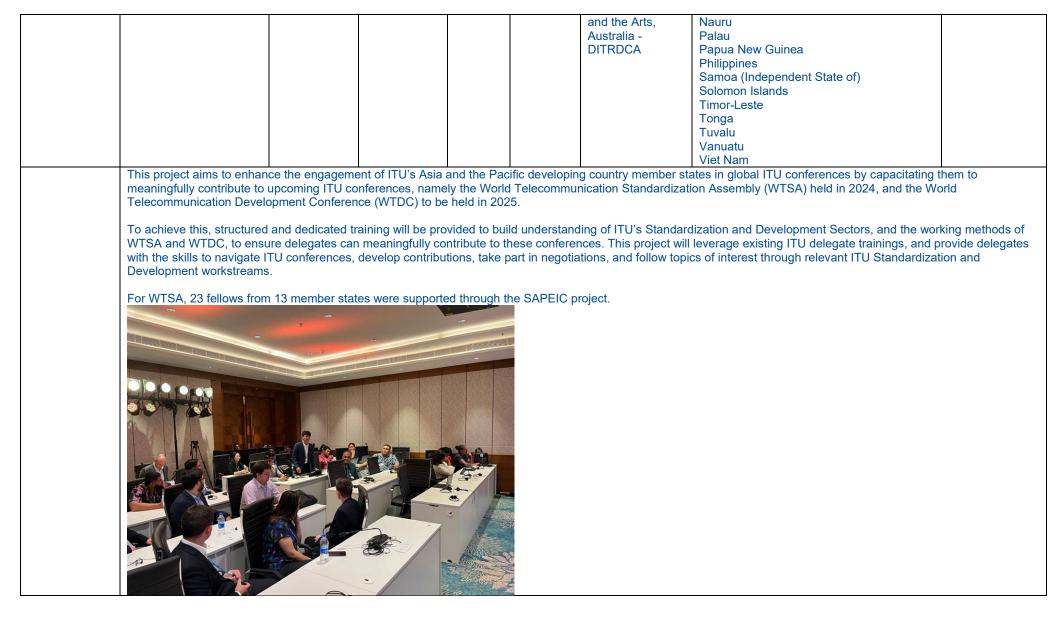






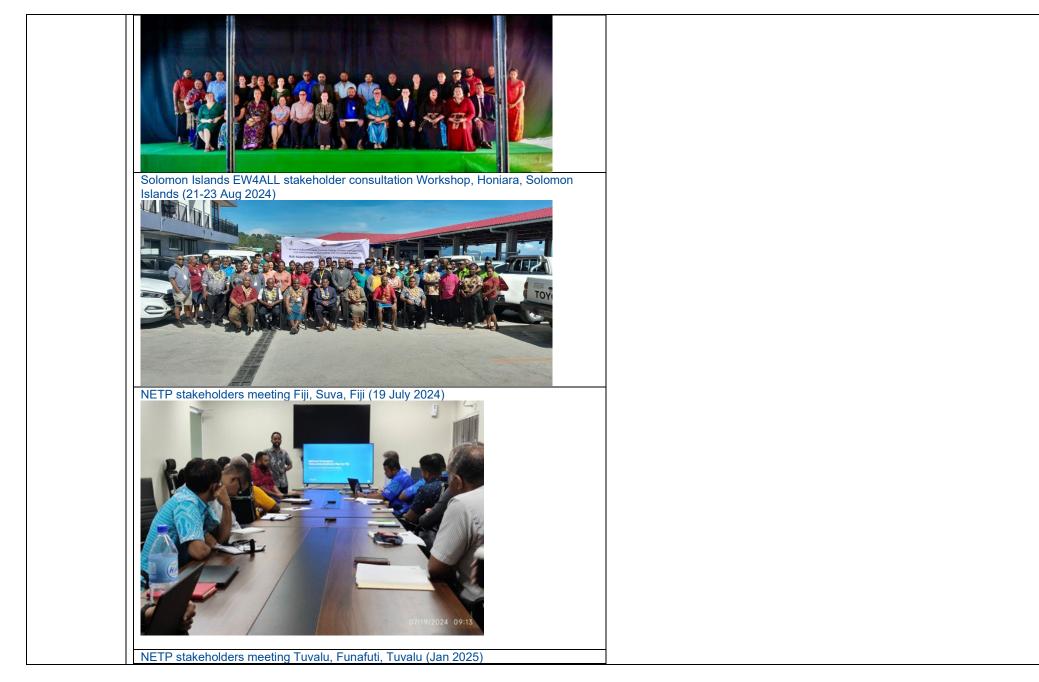
Tuvalu: Digital literacy and skills trainings in Nukufetau

9RAS24077	Strengthening Asia and	18 June 2024	31 Dec 2026	Ongoing	303,731	Department of	Cambodia	WTDC Rec. 1
	the Pacific Engagement					Infrastructure,	Fiji	
	in ITU Conferences					Transport,	Kiribati	
						Regional	Lao P.D.R.	
						Development,	Marshall Islands	
						Communications	Micronesia	



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9RAS25001	Artificial Intelligence Technology and Standards Capacity Building	06 Feb 2025	05 Feb 2026	Initiated	150,000	MIC Japan	India Nepal Bhutan Bangladesh	
	Building						Sri Lanka	
							Maldives Malaysia	
							Cambodia	
							Fiji PNG	
							FSM	
							Nauru	
							Kiribati Palau	
							Samoa	
							Tonga	
							Tuvalu Selemen Jalanda	
							Solomon Islands Tuvalu	
							Vanuatu	
Achievements	The aim of the project is t	o build capacity w	vithin the targeted	l countries o	n a) Al techn	ology including asp	ects such as policy, governance, regulations and le	gal aspects and
							nops within the Asia and the Pacific. The project furt ly where data will be collected through desk researc	
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	sources. It is intended that project.	t the project count	tries will work tov	vards integra	ation of AI teo	hnology and standar	ds in their wider digital transformat	ion efforts, by the end of the
9RAS20064	Implementing Asia- Pacific Regional Initiatives 2020-21	10 Nov. 2020	31 Dec. 2022	Under closing	728,024	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications, Australia (DITRDC)	Asia-Pacific countries	
Achievements RI 3: ASP unconnec	digital develo Asia-Pacific; - Assisted cou - Assisted cou - Significantly facilitated fur - Knowledge o ASP, nationa	opment at commu intries in developi intries in strengthe strengthened par nding from other e outputs were shar al workshops amo	nity level (Samo ng their national ening their emerg thership with UN entities subseque ed (and continue ongst other	a, Vanuatu), digital trans gency telecc agencies (L ently such as to be share	and enhanci formation and mmunication JN Country T 5 Joint SDG fi d) in importa	ng digital inclusion (p l digital government p (Fiji) and cybersecur eams), Regional Org und and ADB and attu nt platforms G20 (Ind	hboard development (Bhutan), ado bersons with disabilities, girls in ICT policies and strategies (Samoa, Va rity (e.g. Kiribati, Maldives, Bhutan, anizations (ASEAN, PITA, ISOC), a racted national partners lonesia-22), PITA Strategy Forum a nectivity and connect	day programmes) across nuatu); India, Pakistan, ASEAN); Academia. This project also and AGM, ITU websites, RDF-
7RAS24074	Enhancing Digital infrastructure and affordable access to ICT services in Asia and the Pacific - Phase 2	01 Jan. 2024	30 Sep. 2026	Ongoing	159,938	Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communication (MIC), Government of Japan	Fiji, Tuvalu. Solomon Islands Kiribati Samoa Solomon Islands	WTDC Res. 17 WTDC Res. 34
Achievements	 and Maldives in p NETP for Fiji upd NETP for Tuvalu Project promoted 	progress of validated ated and present developed in con through dedicate	tion by national s ed to National Er sultation with sta ed webpage at <u>ht</u>	takeholders nergency Te keholders tps://www.itu	elecomm Clus	ster.	W4ALL for Tonga and Solomon Isl	ands done. For Kiribati, Samoa



9RAS25002	Enhancing Digital infrastructure and affordable access to ICT services in Asia and the Pacific – Phase 3	Feb 2025	Aug 2027	Initiated	129,488	MIC Japan	1.Bangladesh2.Cambodia3.Maldives4.Pakistan5.Marshall Islands6.Nauru7.Vanuatu8.Mongolia9.PNG	
Achievements		ata-oriented deve					ination and communication. satellite technologies.	
9RAS21067	Connect2Recover - Digital Infrastructure and Ecosystem Reinforcement Against COVID-19 in Asia-Pacific	01 Dec. 2021	30 Nov. 2024	Closing	368,799	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications, Australia (DITRDC)	Lao PDR Bhutan, Nepal, Philippines, Mongolia, Tonga, Sri Lanka, Fiji, Indonesia (event)	WTDC Res. 17
Achievements	 3 focus areas as 9 Target beneficia 						.anka, Fiji, Indonesia (event)	

Activities:

- 8 Country Assistances and assessments Tonga, Mongolia, Sri-Lanka, Nepal, Bhutan, Lao Philippines, Fiji
- 6 Events: <u>RRS-22 ASP, LMC ASP, ITU-PITA Emergency Telecommunications Readiness, ICT Infrastructure Resilience Testing, AMS Masterclass 2023,</u> <u>Masterclass on Broadcasting and MHEWS 2024</u> <u>ITU-ITTLLDC seminar Satellite Services, National Regulatory Frameworks, and partnership, 1 to 2 October</u> <u>2024, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia</u>
 - o Developed skills and technical capacity of over 226 participants
- 1 Checklist preparation and validation for gap assessments
- Study Resilient National ICT infrastructure: Considerations based on Gap assessments in Asia and the Pacific)

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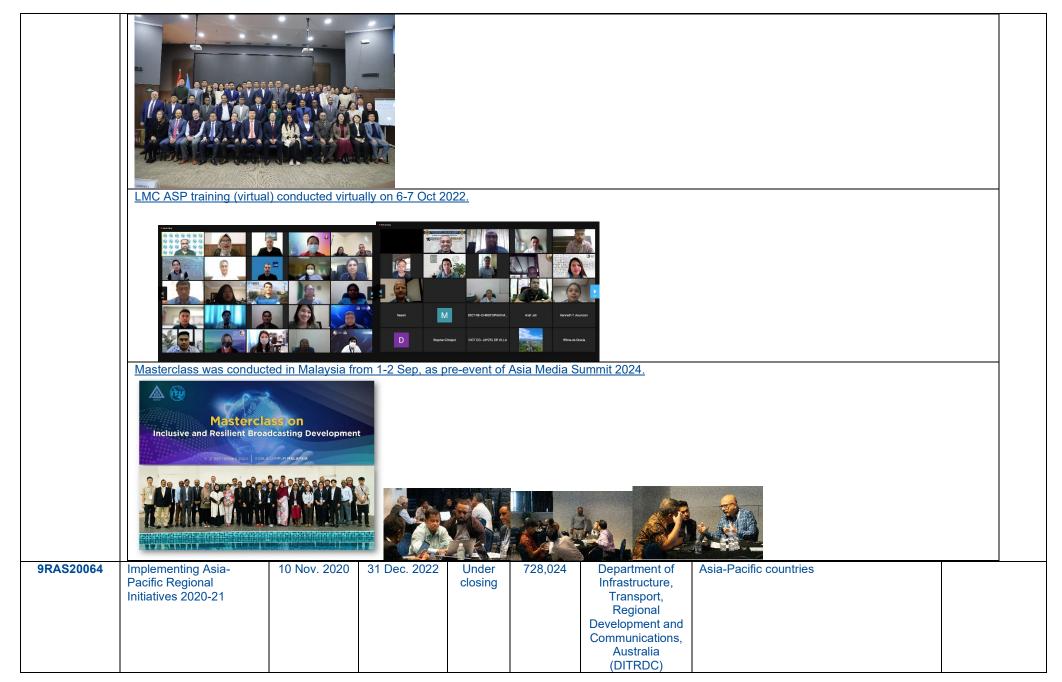
Assessment of digital television transmission model for FIJI



Regional Radiocommunication Seminar 2022 (RRS-22 Asia-Pacific), Nadi- FIJI



ASP Regional workshop on Satellite Services, National Regulatory Frameworks, and partnership



RI 4: ASP	assessment, - Assisted cou - Significantly facilitated fur - Knowledge c ASP, nationa	enhancing acces ntries in strength strengthened par ading from other e outputs were shar al workshops amo	ssibility in digital i ening their emerg thership with UN entities subseque ed (and continue ongst others	nfrastructur gency telecc agencies (l ntly such as to be share	e); ommunication JN Country To s Joint SDG fu ed) in importa	(Fiji) and cybersecur eams), Regional Org ind and ADB and atti nt platforms G20 (Ind	oss through studies (G20, ITU-ISOC study ity (e.g. Kiribati, Maldives, Bhutan, India, F anizations (ASEAN, PITA, ISOC), Academ acted national partners onesia-22), PITA Strategy Forum and AGI rate digital transforma	Pakistan, ASEAN); ia. This project also //, ITU websites, RDF-
9RAS21065	Enhancing the Development of Standards and Frameworks for Critical Technologies in Southeast Asia	09 Jun. 2021	31 Dec. 2024		1,392,719	Government of Australia represented by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT)	Indonesia Malaysia Philippines Thailand	WTDC Res. 17 WTDC Res. 55 WTDC Res. 89
Achievements	region. Number of key stal - 1,231 stakeholders (898 Macau.	keholders benefit in-person and 33	ing from technica 7 online) through	l assistance the project	e.g., policy a . The researcl	dvise, expert advice, n report "Gender-Ser	overnance and Ethics, which provides ethic exchange programs, meetings, events, & sitive AI Policy in Southeast Asia" was dev s, of which 196 are women.	consultative dialogues
7RAS23072	Accelerating digital transformation in Asia- Pacific	01 Aug. 2023	31 Jul. 2025	Ongoing	296,325	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts, Australia - DITRDCA	Bhutan Cambodia Lao P.D.R. Papua New Guinea Philippines Vanuatu ASEAN (additional countries inclusion under consideration)	WTDC Res. 17 WTDC Res. 89
Achievements	sustainable development i	n the Asia-Pacific and Digital Servic	: region. es Enhancement	: Design, de		-	l strategies to advance digital transformation chitecture/platforms and digital services to	
		nt: Foster stakeh	older consultatior			•	sformation to enhance human and institutio	
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Two-day GovStack training to build competencies in the Digital Government Centre (DGC) team with DG Dr. Thavisak Manodham, DG and other officials



Digital Transformation Summit, Papua New Guinea with Excellency Minister



Deliberations at the Prime Minister's Office for the scope of the activity of the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) Dashboard with Dy DG, DGC, Ms Vannapah



Two-day GovStack training to build competencies in the Digital Government Centre (DGC) team with DG Dr. Thavisak Manodham, DG and other officials



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RI 5: ASP- Contributing to a secure and resilient ICT environment

Ī	7RAS24075	Creating a Circular	31 Jan. 2024	15 Mar. 2026	Ongoing	270,230	Department of	Mongolia	WTDC Res. 66
		Economy for Electronics					Infrastructure,	Thailand	
		and Electricals in					Transport,		
		Thailand and in Mongolia					Regional		
		-					Development,		

						Communications and the Arts, Australia -		
Achievements	Facilitated the gov	vernment sector a	and private secto	r stakeholde	er consultatior	DITRDCA workshops (Thailan	d).	
	The expected impact of the Legal and policy framework Resilient and sustainable b Improved access to digital Enhanced community resil	ks to promote eco ousiness developi services and skill	ment in the forma Is for remote and	al economy. vulnerable	communities.	ation.		
9RAS20064	Implementing Asia- Pacific Regional Initiatives 2020-21	10 Nov. 2020	31 Dec. 2022	Under closing	728,024	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications, Australia (DITRDC)	Asia-Pacific countries	
Achievements	 digital developme Pacific; Facilitated and ad assessment, enhated Assisted countries Assisted countries Significantly strent facilitated funding 	nt at community I lvocated develop ancing accessibili s in developing th s in strengthening gthened partners from other entitie ts were shared (a	level (Samoa, Va ment of digital infras neir national digita g their emergency ship with UN ager es subsequently s and continue to be	nuatu), and irastructure itructure); al transforma / telecommuncies (UN C such as Joir	enhancing di in rural and re ation and digi unication (Fiji) ountry Teams at SDG fund a	overnment dashboar gital inclusion (perso mote areas across th al government policie and cybersecurity (e .), Regional Organiza nd ADB and attracted	rd development (Bhutan), adopting smart islan ns with disabilities, girls in ICT day programme nrough studies (G20, ITU-ISOC study, Smart I es and strategies (Samoa, Vanuatu); e.g. Kiribati, Maldives, Bhutan, India, Pakistan, ations (ASEAN, PITA, ISOC), Academia. This d national partners ia-22), PITA Strategy Forum and AGM, ITU w	es) across Asia- slands needs ASEAN); project also
9RAS22071	Advancing the SDGs by Improving livelihoods	01 Sep. 2022	31 May. 2025	Ongoing	592,320	Joint SDG Fund	Fiji Solomon Islands	WTDC Rec. 19 WTDC Rec. 20

	and resilience via						Tonga	WTDC Res. 89			
	economic diversification						Tuvalu	WIDO NCS. 03			
	and digital						Vanuatu				
	transformation						Vanada				
Achievements	The JP has two main expe micro, small, and medium	enterprises (MSN	/IEs) in vulnerable	e communiti	ies, particular	ly targeting women, y	nsformation. The first outcome involves suppo outh, and persons with disabilities (PWDs). Th	ne goal is to			
							nd formalize the informal economy. The secon				
							ving access to digital services for remote and v				
							uals and institutions. The expected impact of the				
							ness development in the formal economy, imp				
	digital services and skills for remote and vulnerable communities, and enhanced community resilience through economic diversification and digital transformation										
	ITU Component:										
		achieved signific	ant milestones in	advancing	digital policies	s, infrastructure, and	literacy across Fiji, Solomon Islands, Tonga a	nd Vanuatu, in			
	support of accele			Ũ	0						
	Policy landscape	enhanced throug	h assistances inc	luding Infra	structure Sha	ring and Universal A	ccess and Service Policies in Vanuatu and To	nga, Fiji's National			
	Digital Policies (F	iji and Solomon Ĭ	slands)	Ũ		0					
	Comprehensive le	ocal needs asses	sments conducte	d in Ovaka	and Hunga, T	onga, and Rotuma, I	Fiji, under the Smart Islands component (Sma	rt Villages and			
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	Islands programme in Rotuma (Fiji); Hunga (Tonga); and South Malekula (Vanuatu); and digital skills trainings in Choiseul Bay Village and Auki (Solomon Islands										
	and Nukufetau (Tuvalu).										
	• The establishment of smart classrooms in South Malekula (Vanuatu), Hunga (Tonga), and Rotuma (Fiji) provides transformative opportunities for e-learning,										
						healthcare through t		3,			
	Partnership with A	Asian Developme	ent Bank was also	leveraged	upon in the S	mart Islands impleme	entation in Fiji and Vanuatu.				
7RAS24074	Enhancing Digital	01 Jan. 2024	30 Sep. 2026	Ongoing	159,938	Ministry of	Fiji,	WTDC Res. 17			
	infrastructure and			0 0		Internal Affairs	Tuvalu	WTDC Res. 34			
	affordable access to ICT					and	Kiribati				
						and					
	services in Asia and the					Communication					
	services in Asia and the Pacific - Phase 2						Solomon Islands, Samoa				
						Communication	Solomon Islands,				
						Communication (MIC),	Solomon Islands,				
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Achievements	The expected impact of the	e JP includes:								
	Legal and policy framewor Resilient and sustainable b Improved access to digital Enhanced community resil	ousiness develop services and skil	ment in the forma ls for remote and	al economy. I vulnerable	communities					
9RAS20064	Implementing Asia- Pacific Regional Initiatives 2020-21	10 Nov. 2020	31 Dec. 2022	Under closing	728,024	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications, Australia (DITRDCA)	Asia-Pacific countries			
Achievements	 digital developme Pacific; Facilitated and ad assessment, enhated Assisted countries Assisted countries Significantly strent facilitated funding 	nt at community l lvocated develop ancing accessibili s in developing th s in strengthening gthened partners from other entitie ts were shared (a	level (Samoa, Va ment of digital infras neir national digita their emergency ship with UN age s subsequently and continue to b	nuatu), and frastructure structure); al transform y telecommon ncies (UN C such as Joir	enhancing d in rural and r ation and dig unication (Fiji ountry Team nt SDG fund a	igital inclusion (perso emote areas across t ital government polici) and cybersecurity (e s), Regional Organiza and ADB and attracte	rd development (Bhutan), adopting smart ns with disabilities, girls in ICT day progra hrough studies (G20, ITU-ISOC study, Sn es and strategies (Samoa, Vanuatu); e.g. Kiribati, Maldives, Bhutan, India, Pakis ations (ASEAN, PITA, ISOC), Academia. d national partners sia-22), PITA Strategy Forum and AGM, I	nart Islands needs stan, ASEAN); This project also		
9RAS21067	Connect2Recover - Digital Infrastructure and Ecosystem Reinforcement Against COVID-19 in Asia-Pacific	01 Dec. 2021	30 Nov. 2024	Closing	368,799	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications, Australia (DITRDC)	Lao PDR Bhutan, Nepal, Philippines, Mongolia, Tonga, Sri Lanka, Fiji, Indonesia (event)	WTDC Res. 17		
Achievements		3 focus areas as per <u>BB Commission 3 pillar agenda for action for fast recovery from COVID</u>								
	6 Events: <u>RRS-2</u>	2 ASP, LMC ASF roadcasting and I	P, ITU-PITA Eme	rgency Tele	communicati		ppines, Fiji <u>nfrastructure Resilience Testing,</u> <u>AMS Ma</u> nal Regulatory Frameworks, and partners			

	1 Checklist prepa	ration and valida		ssments		ssessments in Asia a	and the Pacific	
9RAS25002	Enhancing Digital infrastructure and affordable access to ICT services in Asia and the Pacific – Phase 3 The project is targeted to p	Feb 2025 provide:	Aug 2027	Initiated	129,488	MIC Japan	 Bangladesh Cambodia Maldives Pakistan Marshall Islands Nauru Vanuatu Mongolia PNG 	
	Assessment for d	lata-oriented dev	elopment of inclu	sive and res	ilient infrastru	ucture for EW dissem	nination and communication.	
	 Enhanced capab 	ilities in administr	ation to leverage			and advancement in	n satellite technologies.	
7RAS23073	Pathways to Cybersecurity in Pacific	6 December 2024	30 June 2026	Ongoing	132,261	Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communication (MIC), Government of Japan	Fiji Kiribati Marshall Islands Micronesia Nauru Papua New Guinea Samoa (Independent State of) Solomon Islands Tonga	WTDC Res. 45 WTDC Res. 69
Achievements	At the end of the programme building programme for en internship and professiona	try-level professi	onals in Pacific Is	land Membe	nd enhance o er States see	ybersecurity capacit king cybersecurity re	ies through the development of a certified cy elated professional opportunities and suppor	/bersecurity capacity t the creation of