

ICT for Pacific – ADB’s approach



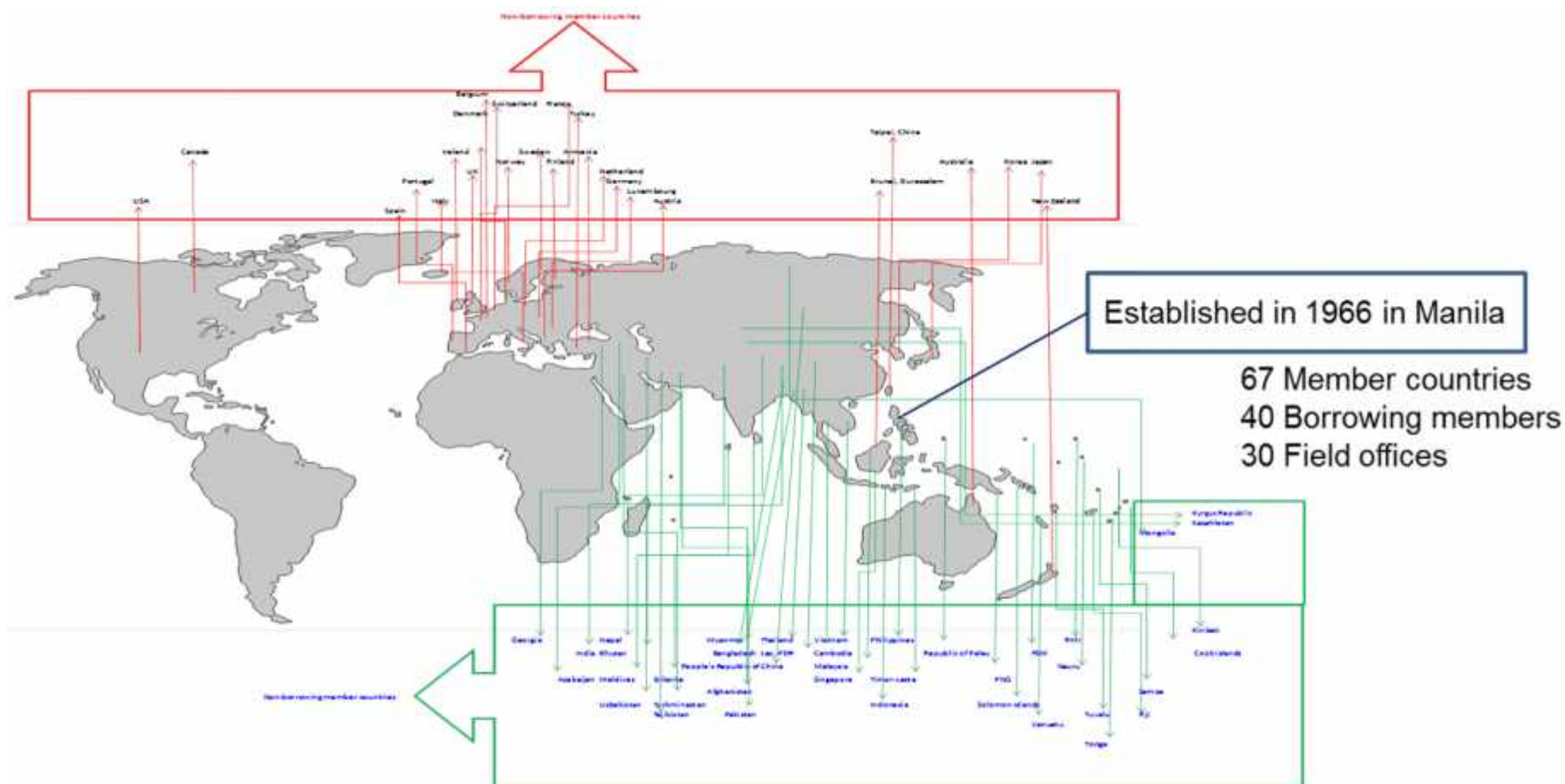
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ADB- A Multilateral Development Bank



Pristine

Close to nature

Peaceful



Small

Isolated

Far away



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Private Sector Development

Better **Communication** with rest of the world

New **Employment** opportunity

Better **Health** service

Better **Education and skill** development



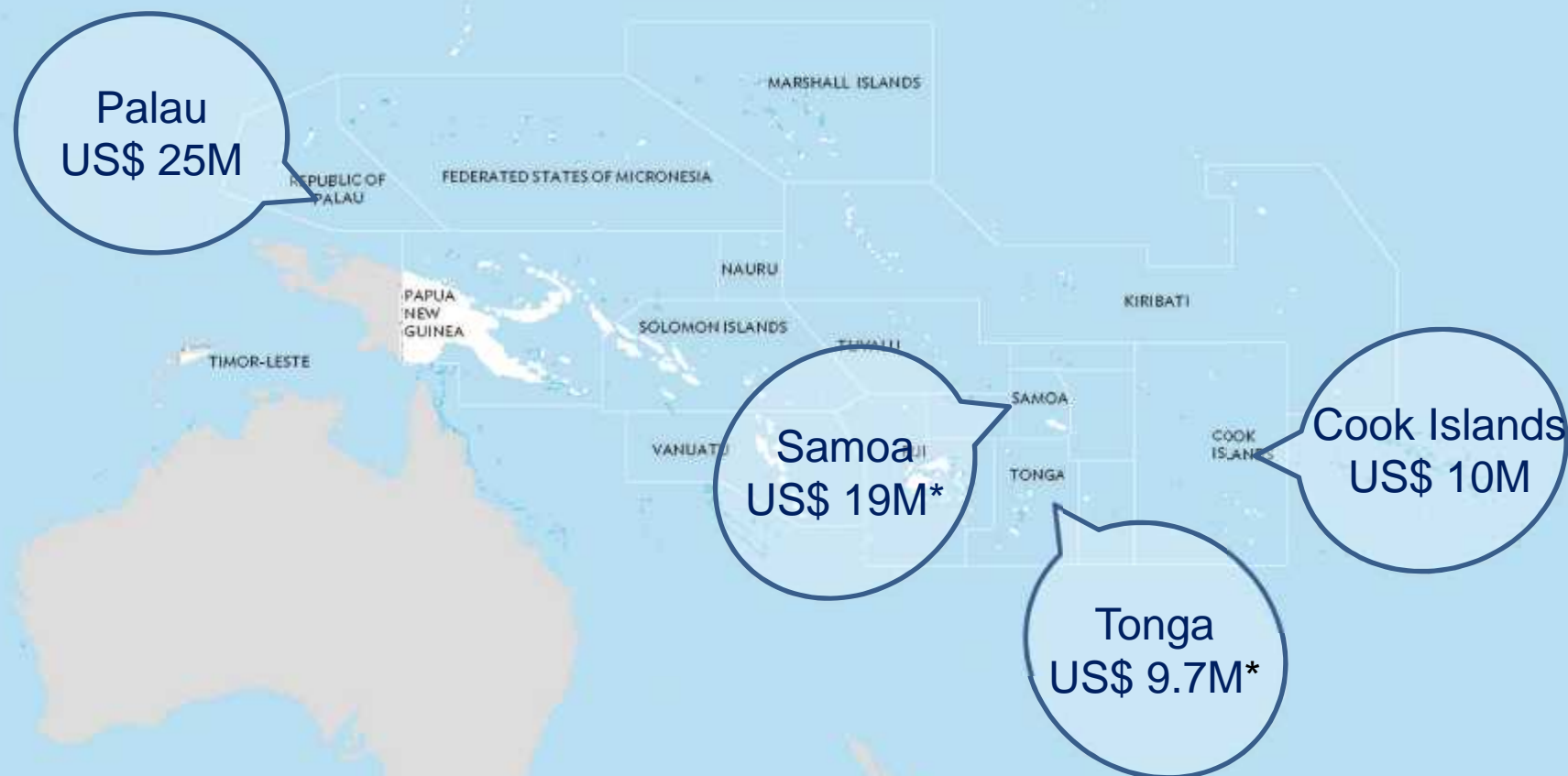
As low as **1%** internet penetration

Internet cost as high as **US\$ 650/month**

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Funding ICT Infrastructure through Submarine cable projects – Making internet available



* Joint project with World Bank and other financiers



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Developing capacity in Telecom regulation - making internet affordable

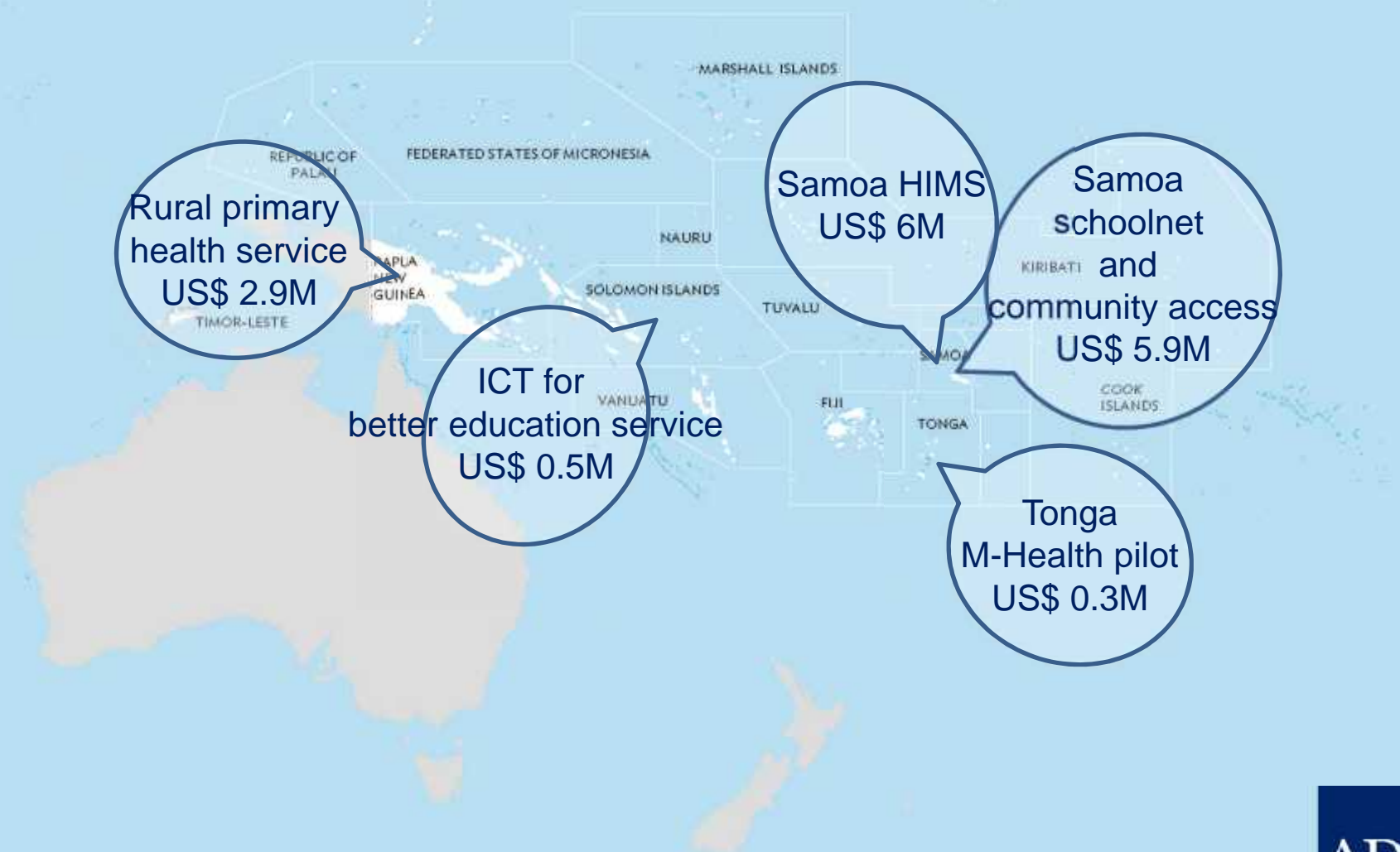


Regional Technical Assistance
US\$ 1.4 M



Supporting Applications in Social Services

- making the services efficient and accessible





A map of the Pacific region with various countries labeled. The labels include: REPUBLIC OF PALAU, FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, MARSHALL ISLANDS, Nauru, KIRIBATI, TIMOR-LESTE, PAPUA NEW GUINEA, SOLOMON ISLANDS, TIVVALU, VANUATU, FIJI, SAMOA, TONGA, and COOK ISLANDS. A large blue question mark is centered over the map.

Question ?

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