



## DT Global in the Pacific

For more than 50 years, DT Global has been a dedicated partner to communities, governments, and the private sector in the Pacific. We have implemented 288 projects across the Pacific Islands totaling more than \$1.1 billion in the sectors of environment and climate resilience, infrastructure, governance, economic growth, and transport.

With project offices and registrations in over 10 countries across the Pacific, and permanent regional office presence in Australia, Fiji, New Zealand, and Papua New Guinea, we have a deep understanding of the region.

Working together with the Australian Department for Foreign Affairs and Trade, UK Foreign Commonwealth & Development Office, the Asian Development Bank, the Millennium Challenge Corporation, and the US Agency for International Development, DT Global has a long-term commitment to transforming lives in the Pacific through sustainable, innovative programming.

### Our Expertise:

- Climate Resilience
- Environment
- Sustainable Infrastructure
- Economic Growth
- Governance
- Rule of Law
- Transport
- Public Financial Management
- Gender and Social Inclusion
- Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene
- Clean Energy
- Civic Engagement
- Food Security and Agriculture
- Education and Learning
- Disaster Preparedness and Recovery
- Social and Environmental Impact Management

### Who is DT Global?

DT Global is shaping a future where sustainable development and innovation empower individuals, communities, and nations. We work in partnership with local stakeholders to foster inclusive prosperity, social equity, and environmental stewardship. Our global team of 2,500 staff and experts work in over 90 countries to solve complex problems in the peacebuilding, governance, economic development, environment, and human development sectors. With a track record of technical excellence and more than 60 years of international development experience and relationships, we deliver innovative solutions that transform lives.

## **USAID Climate Ready**

### ***Pacific Island Countries***

**2016-2023, USAID**

The USAID Climate Ready project works with target Pacific Island Countries to achieve their climate change adaptation goals and become more climate resilient in ways that are country-driven, coordinated, inclusive, and equitable. The project collaborates with government partners and other key stakeholders across the Pacific region to draft and implement adaptation policies, facilitate access to climate finance from international adaptation funds through project preparation and accreditation support, and improve adaptation project management skills and systems. USAID Climate Ready has mobilized US\$562 million from various international funds and supported accreditation of key national and regional entities in obtaining direct access to international climate funds such as the Green Climate Fund.

## **Lukautim Graun Program (Papua New Guinea Biodiversity Program)**

### ***Papua New Guinea***

**2019-2024, USAID**

The Lukautim Graun Program supports the Papuan people and the Government of Papua New Guinea to protect Papua New Guinea's increasingly threatened biodiversity, with a focus on women's economic empowerment. The program curbs unsustainable natural resource use and damage to terrestrial and marine ecosystems by strengthening institutions, governance systems, and environmental regulations; engaging the private sector; and empowering traditional landowners, women, and communities to sustainably manage the country's natural resources.

## **Pacific Women Lead Enabling Services (PWLES)**

### ***Pacific Island Countries***

**2021-2026, DFAT**

PWLES is a Pacific regional development project focused on supporting Pacific women and girls, in all their diversity, to be safe and to equitably share in resources, opportunities, and decision-making with men and boys. Building on the Pacific Women Shaping Pacific Development initiative, the project strengthens regional action and architecture in support of gender equality. PWLES promotes women's leadership, women's rights, and support to Pacific regional partners in increasing the effectiveness of regional gender equality efforts.

## **Business Link Pacific (BLP) Activity**

### ***Pacific Island Countries***

**2017-2027, New Zealand MFAT**

BLP follows a market system approach, focusing on supporting small and medium-sized businesses to improve and become more resilient by engaging local business service providers. The second phase of the Activity includes assisting enterprises to identify vulnerabilities and response measures to address climate risks, mitigate climate impacts and reduce emissions, and help businesses develop strategies for greenhouse gas emissions management and energy efficiency management. BLP also supports businesses to reduce the carbon intensity and greenhouse gas emissions along supply chains and build business models to capitalize on opportunities in energy transition, energy efficiency, and resilience.

## **Pacific Horticultural and Agricultural Market Access (PHAMA) and PHAMA Plus Program**

### ***Pacific Island Countries***

**2009-2026, DFAT and MFAT**

PHAMA Plus supports Pacific Island Countries to increase the quantity and quality of their agricultural, horticultural, and cultural exports to benefit producers, exporters, and importers, along with a specific focus on women's economic empowerment. The program works through key market systems stakeholders and uses a blend of direct delivery and market systems development.

## **Kiribati Education Improvement Program (KEIP)**

### ***Kiribati***

**2020-2023, DFAT**

KEIP supports the education reforms of the Kiribati Ministry of Education and increases children's access to quality basic education. The program improves learning outcomes for basic education for i-Kiribati children in school years 1 to 9, including children with a disability. This includes providing better learning environments, improving access to schools, building a curriculum that supports student engagement and self-development, improving teaching quality, and supporting better retention in school for both boys and girls. KEIP also supports Kiribati's Ministry of Education to effectively plan, resource, and manage priority sector activities.

## **Pacific COVID-19 Business Recovery Program (CBRP)**

### ***Pacific Island Countries***

**2021-2024, Asian Development Bank**

The Pacific CBRP is strengthening the enabling environment for micro, small, and medium-sized (MSME) entities. It improves MSME access to business development services and finance to help build and enhance their capabilities to grow in the post-pandemic period. The program is being implemented in close coordination with the Pacific Private Sector Development Initiative and other programs, including DT Global implemented Business Link Pacific and the Pacific Small and Medium Enterprise Finance Facility.

## **Economic and Social Infrastructure Program (ESIP)**

### ***Papua New Guinea***

**2018-2026, DFAT**

ESIP is working with partners in Papua New Guinea to support improved planning, prioritization, delivery, and sustainability of economic and social infrastructure. Priority infrastructure sub-sectors include energy (on-grid and off-grid electrification), telecommunications (including internet services), water and sanitation, and other social infrastructure. ESIP is also supporting DFAT and international partners to advance Papua New Guinea's state-owned enterprise reform agenda. Gender equity, disability, social inclusion, localization, capacity strengthening, climate change, disaster resilience, and environmental and social safeguards are integrated across the program's work.

## **Building Community Engagement in Papua New Guinea (BCEP)**

### ***Papua New Guinea***

**2022-2026, DFAT**

BCEP is working to widen the basis of participation in the policy arena and strengthen community and citizen engagement in Papua New Guinea, thereby contributing to nation and state-building. The project works with a diverse portfolio of Papua New Guinea implementing partners from across government, civil society, and church groups to deliver five distinct but inter-related components: creating collaborative

church partnerships for social accountability and inclusion support, building civil society coalitions, strengthening media, supporting social accountability partnerships in the health sector, and building Government of Papua New Guinea partnerships to improve transparency and citizen engagement. BCEP applies an adaptive management approach to implementation that incorporates learning and iterative improvement through the project lifecycle.

## **Vanuatu Australia Health Partnership (VAHP)**

### ***Vanuatu***

**2019-2024, DFAT**

VAHP is designed to support Government of Vanuatu-led efforts to drive reform of the health system in Vanuatu for improved health outcomes and health security at the national and provincial levels. The project's goal is effective delivery of the health components of the People's Plan and commitment to health services demanded at the national, provincial, and local levels by a healthy, secure, and productive population. This reform includes generating service delivery improvements in selected provinces, better medical workforce development, and improved corporate leadership and planning. VAHP takes an adaptive approach and supports capability development within the Vanuatu Ministry of Health through Problem-Driven Iterative Adaptation.

## **Solomon Islands Infrastructure Program (SIIP)**

### ***Solomon Islands***

**2021-2024, DFAT**

SIIP supports the Solomon Islands to improve the social and economic livelihoods of all Solomon Islanders. Governments, businesses, and the Solomon Islands community will benefit from access to new and upgraded infrastructure that supports the local economy; provides opportunities for improved livelihoods; increases access to services; improves communication; and results in a more reliable, safer, and inclusive transport network. The program uses economic infrastructure to contribute to broad-based, inclusive, and sustainable economic growth. SIIP also focuses on transport (land, sea, and air), ICT, electricity, water and sanitation, and infrastructure-supporting rural development. These areas will help to grow and diversify the nation's economy.

## **Justice Services for Stability and Development (JSS4D)**

### ***Papua New Guinea***

**2016-2023, DFAT**

JSS4D supports the Government of Papua New Guinea to improve law and order, combat corruption, and reduce violence against women to create a 'just, safe, and secure society for all' as the foundation for improving economic and social development. The project is creating safer and more secure communities where people have greater access to effective legal services and community justice mechanisms; developing more accountable, legitimate, and responsive law and justice agencies; and providing assistance to Papua New Guinea's national law and justice agencies, five priority provincial governments, the Autonomous Region of Bougainville, and civil society groups.

## **Balance of Power (BOP)**

### ***Fiji, Tonga, Vanuatu***

**2019-2024, DFAT**

BOP is an initiative of Pacific Women that works to shift the attitudes and norms that prevent women from being perceived as legitimate leaders. The goal of BOP is that women are increasingly culturally, socially, and politically accepted as and serve as legitimate political leaders and decision makers across the Pacific region. The project works through the values and culture of the region and brings together stakeholders for locally led reform. Adaptive management is a key part of the approach.

## **Solomon Islands Threshold Program**

### ***Solomon Islands***

**2022-2023, MCC**

The goal of the Solomon Islands Threshold Program is to implement policy and institutional reforms that lead to a reduction in poverty through economic growth in the country. The program works to reduce poverty by assisting the government in addressing

the country's biggest constraints to economic growth: ineffective management of natural resources in the forestry sector and lack of secure access to land which limits tourism investment. The Solomon Islands Threshold Program consists of two projects: the Accessing Land for Tourism Investment Facilitation Project and the Forest Value Enhancement Project.

## **Governance for Economic Growth (TAUTAI)**

### ***Samoa***

**2023-2026, DFAT**

TAUTAI improves fiscal management and promotes equitable economic growth with the goal of mitigating pandemic-era financial challenges and establishing a path to economic recovery and resilience. The project aims to promote economic recovery and growth in Samoa with improved fiscal efficiency, reducing the country's vulnerability to debt and external shocks. TAUTAI responds to the challenges facing Samoa resulting from the first change in government in 40 years and the significant impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the country.

## **Tonga Australia Support Program (TASP)**

### ***Tonga***

**2021-2025, DFAT**

TASP is a consolidated mechanism that contributes to the delivery of Australia's skills, labor mobility, health, economic governance, and gender development investments in Tonga. The goal of the program is to effectively support the work of the Australian Government in meeting development objectives in Tonga. TASP is a multi-sector development facility that uses program management, technical advisory support, grants management, subcontracting and support to Australian Government policy development and dialogue to deliver outcomes.