



Results - Based Partnerships ADB & PDMCs

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Background Context:

- Small and scattered population
- Economies are vulnerable to external shocks both natural and man-made
- High costs of transportation and communication
- Limited human resources to provide essential public goods and services
- Difficult to generate economic growth from small, narrowly focused economies
- Diverse political systems
- High Cost of doing Business



ADB Priority Areas

- Private Sector Development
- Good Governance
- Delivery of Social Services

Private Sector Development

Issues:

- Govt interference on PSD growth,
- Public Private Partnership
- Investment policies

Recommendations :

- Facilitate Private sector led growth-PPPs
- Provide an enabling environment for growth
- Lower threshold for non-sovereign loans

Good Governance

Issues:

- Political instability
- Corruption
- Public Sector Mgmt

Recommendations:

- Encourage Pacific ownership of reforms
- Strengthen financial management systems
- Continue to engage with politically unstable PDMCs

Social Services Delivery

Issue:

- Inadequate infrastructure development
 - Health
 - Education
 - Water and Sanitation
 - Transportation Accessibility

Recommendations:

- Specific Country Strategies
- Institutional reforms and capacity building
- Strengthen partnership with civil society
- Infrastructure development for inclusive growth

Regionalism

Should ADB pursue a regional approach in the Pacific?

- Distinct differences between the islands
- Political instability

Recommendations

- Customise regionalism to the Pacific context

Questions

- Is the ADB definition of “poverty” applicable to PDMCs?
- How do PDMCs harmonize/align with ADB for effective assistance in identified country-specific needs?
- What are PARD’s views on regionalism as a potential way forward for PDMCs? By what means?
- Is PARD effective in mobilizing resources for this region?

Challenges

- Marketability of PARD
- Attainable Outcomes
- Percentage of expected returns

Way Forward

- Capacity Building
- Harmonization/Alignment
- Ownership of projects/programs
- Promote regional & intra regional cooperation and collaboration
- In-country representation



END OF PRESENTATION

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- Vinaka Vakalevu
- Malo 'Aupito
- Komoltata
- Fakafetai Lahi
- Mesulang
- Faafetai Lava
- Thank You Tu Mas
- Obrigado

