PCRAFI: Furthering Disaster Risk Finance in the Pacific (P161533)

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Implementing Agencies: Pacific Catastrophe Risk Insurance Company, Pacific Catastrophe Risk Insurance Foundation, Pacific Catastrophe Risk Insurance Foundation

Key Dates

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Bank Approval Date: 14-Feb-2017 Effectiveness Date: 16-Feb-2017

Planned Mid Term Review Date: 31-Oct-2019 Actual Mid-Term Review Date: 26-Jul-2019

Original Closing Date: 30-Jun-2021 Revised Closing Date: 30-Jun-2021

Project Development Objectives

Project Development Objective (from Project Appraisal Document)

The project development objective is to improve access to post-disaster rapid response finance to Pacific Island Countries.

Has the Project Development Objective been changed since Board Approval of the Project Objective?

No

Public Disclosure Authorized

Components Table

Name

Establishment and Operations of PCRIC and PCRIF: (Cost \$1300000.00 M)

Capitalization of PCRIC:(Cost \$20100000 00 M)

Institutional Capacity Building on Disaster Risk Finance and Insurance:(Cost \$2300000.00 M)

Development of Disaster Risk Insurance Products:(Cost \$5500000.00 M)

Monitoring and Evaluation:(Cost \$530000.00 M)

Overall Ratings

Name	Previous Rating	Current Rating	
Progress towards achievement of PDO	□Moderately Satisfactory	□Moderately Satisfactory	
Overall Implementation Progress (IP)	□Moderately Satisfactory	□Moderately Satisfactory	
Overall Risk Rating	Substantial	Substantial	

Implementation Status and Key Decisions

The Pacific Catastrophe Risk Insurance Foundation (PCRIF) and PCRIC have both been established albeit with some management and operational challenges. PCRIC has fully achieved the PDO indicators on payouts and claims paying capacity as set out in the project results framework. PCRIC made a payout of US\$4.5 million to Tonga on May 12, 2020 due to TC Harold which passed Tonga on April 10, 2020. This was PCRIC's record payment to date, and much welcomed by the Government of Tonga. Under the PCRAFI initiative, Tonga has received a total of US\$9.2 million in payouts since 2014, for premium payments of US\$2.24 million to date. Tonga has paid roughly 10 percent of premium payments out of their own budget, with PCRAFI financing the rest.

PCRIC has appointed a full Board of Directors but implementation challenges remain, including the recruitment of CEO; finalization of project audits; development of new products; and limited outreach to client countries. The recruitment of a CEO is an important step which should

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significantly enhance PCRIC's capacity, particularly in terms of client outreach. However, since the mid-term review, progress has been made and PCRIC's capacity has slowly increased. The Development Objective of the project remains relevant and can reasonably be expected to be achieved.

Risks

Systematic Operations Risk-rating Tool

Risk Category	Rating at Approval	Previous Rating	Current Rating
Political and Governance	□Moderate	□Moderate	Moderate
Macroeconomic	□Moderate	□Moderate	Moderate
Sector Strategies and Policies	□Moderate	□Moderate	Moderate
Technical Design of Project or Program	Substantial	Substantial	Substantial
Institutional Capacity for Implementation and Sustainability	Substantial	□High	□High
Fiduciary	Substantial	□High	□High
Environment and Social	Low	□Low	□Low
Stakeholders	□Moderate	□Moderate	Moderate
Other			
Overall	Substantial	Substantial	Substantial

Results

PDO Indicators by Objectives / Outcomes

Pacific Catastrophe Risk Insurance Company (PCRIC) operationalized

▶ Pacific Catastrophe Risk Insurance Company (PCRIC) operationalized (Yes/No, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Date	22-Sep-2016	20-Mar-2018	22-Jun-2020	30-Jun-2021

PCRIC makes full insurnace payout withing 30 days of the occurence of a covered (insured) event

▶ PCRIC makes full insurance payout within a 30 days of the occurence of a covered (insured) event (Yes/No, Custom)

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	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Date	14-Feb-2017	20-Mar-2019	22-Jun-2020	30-Jun-2021
Comments:	Following TC Harolo calculation agent an payment. Given that	payout to Tonga within 8 days of the PCRIC took 32 days to make d, more importantly, processing all other payments were made is minor and explained in part bidered to be a "yes"	a payout,due to Covid-19 in delays by the banks used within 30 days and that the	related delays from the by PCRIC to process the e delay of the payout

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Value	No	No	Yes	Yes
Date	14-Feb-2017	20-Mar-2019	22-Jun-2020	30-Jun-2021

Intermediate Results Indicators by Components

Fetablishment and	Operations	of PCRIC and PCRIF

▶PCRC Operationalized (Yes/No, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	No	No	Yes	Yes
Date	14-Feb-2017	16-Dec-2019	22-Jun-2020	30-Jun-2021

Capitalization of PCRIC

▶ PCRIC Capitalization (Amount(USD), Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	18,100,000.00	18,100,000.00	20,100,000.00
Date	14-Feb-2017	16-Dec-2019	22-Jun-2020	30-Jun-2021

Development of Disaster Risk Insurance Products

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► Number of Insurance Products Developed (Number, Custom)						
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target		
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00		
Date	14-Feb-2017	16-Dec-2019	22-Jun-2020	30-Jun-2021		

Monitoring and Evaluation

► Monitoring and Evaluation (Yes/No, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	No	No	No	Yes
Date	14-Feb-2017	16-Dec-2019	22-Jun-2020	30-Jun-2021

Performance-Based Conditions

Data on Financial Performance

Disbursements (by loan)

Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Currency	Original	Revised	Cancelled	Disbursed	Undisbursed	% Dis	sbursed
P161533	TF-A4171	Effective	USD	25.33	25.33	0.00	19.71	5.62		78%
Key Dates (by loan)										

Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Approval Date	Signing Date	Effectiveness Date	Orig. Closing Date	Rev. Closing Date
P161533	TF-A4171	Effective	14-Feb-2017	16-Feb-2017	16-Feb-2017	30-Jun-2021	30-Jun-2021

Cumulative Disbursements

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PBC Disbursement

PBC ID PBC Type Description Coc PBC Amount Status Disbursed amount in Coc PBC Amount Status Disbursed amount in Coc PBC

Restructuring History

There has been no restructuring to date.

Related Project(s)

There are no related projects.

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