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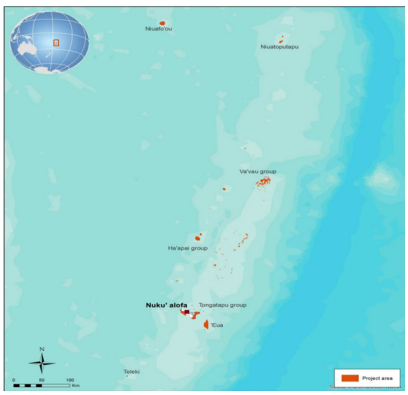
COUNTRY
Tonga

Tonga Rural Innovation Project - Phase III (TRIP III)

SECTOR
Rural development

TARGET GROUP
139 rural communities

PROJECT TARGET AREA
Vava'u, Eua, Tongatapu, Ha'apaí, and Nuias



APPROVAL DATE
Expected to be approved in 2026

EXPECTED DURATION
2026 – 2032

LENDING TERMS
Debt Sustainability Framework

INCOME LEVEL
Upper-middle Income

REPLENISHMENT CYCLE
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IMPLEMENTING AGENCY
Mainstreaming of Rural Development Innovations Tonga Trust (MORDI TT)

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SUMMARY
TRIP III will aim to invest in small-scale farmers' resilience to shocks emanating from climate change, to enable them to manage their natural resources through landscape management, as well as to commercialise their production, through adoption of a value chain approach and market access. Community empowerment, with a special attention to women, indigenous people, and youth will be a key pillar of the project.

COMPONENTS AND OBJECTIVES
TRIP III has four main components:

1. Community Development. Enhance community-based development planning which was initiated and institutionalized under TRIP I and II.

2. Sustainable Rural Livelihoods. Improve food security and rural livelihoods through training, matching grants, and promoting climate-resilient farming and agribusiness development.

3. Project Management and Policy. Ensure effective project coordination and strengthen policy and institutional capacities for sustainable rural development.

4. Disaster Recovery and Rebuilding. Provide support for disaster recovery and rebuilding activities by restoring community assets and livelihoods.

FINANCING

TOTAL PROJECT COST
15,000,000 USD

IFAD FINANCING	INTERNATIONAL COFINANCING	NATIONAL COFINANCING	FINANCING GAP
35.3%	0.0%	24.7%	40.0%
5,300,000 USD	0 USD	3,700,000 USD	6,000,000 USD
5,300,000 IFAD		1,700,000 National Government	
		2,000,000 Beneficiaries	

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