



# **GHD International Development Assistance (IDA)**

## **Benefits, Challenges and overall experiences**



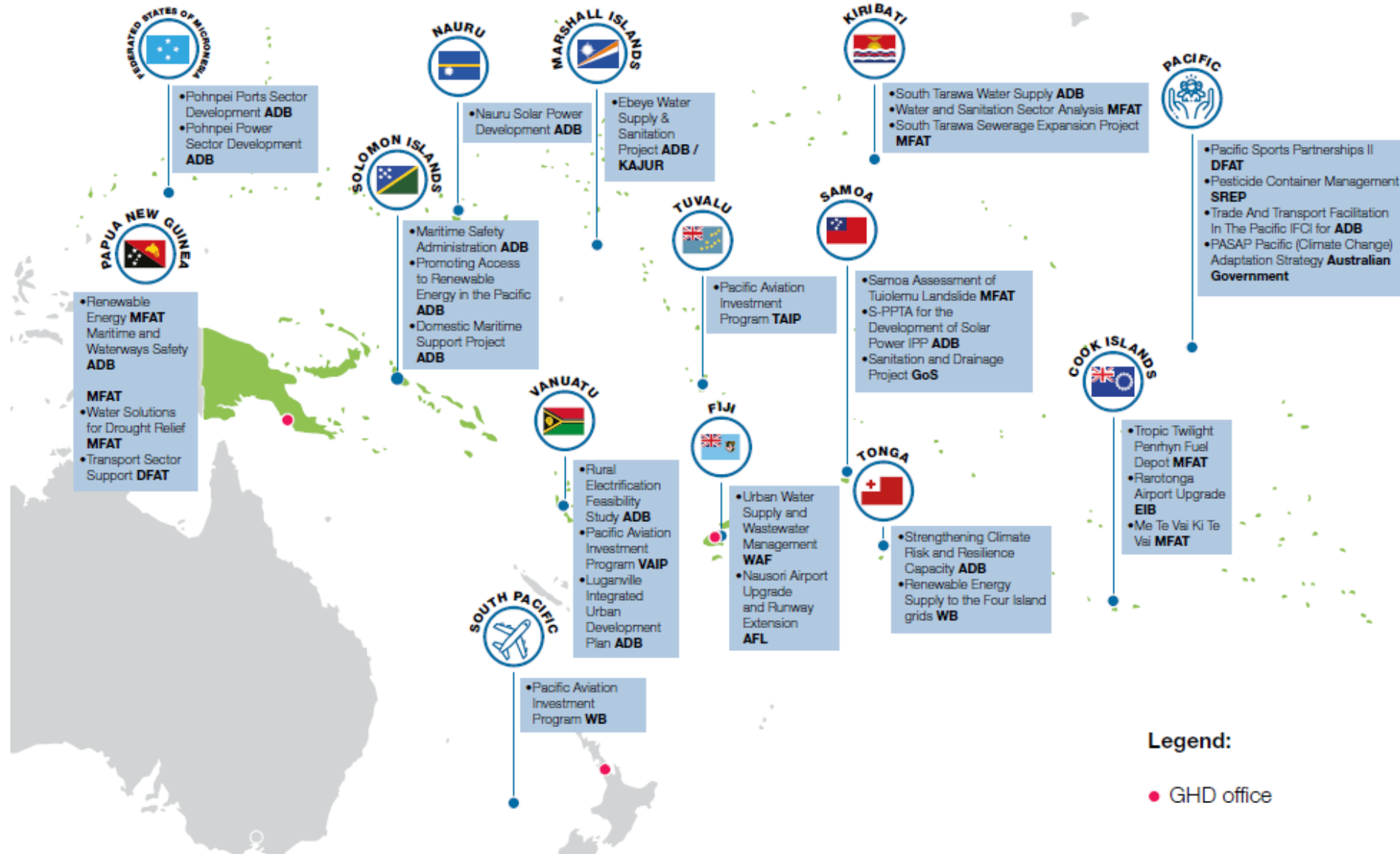
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*Together with our clients,  
we create lasting community benefit*



# International Development Projects





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Ebeye Water Supply and Sanitation Project



Pacific Water Security Activity Design



# Challenges

- IDA is not for wusses
- Results can take years
- Resourcing: team delivery
- Contextual understanding critical
- IDA work is a calling - purpose
- Clarity with stakeholders - contracts
- Fraud and child protection issues
- Lack of clear communication can lead to unhealthy relationships
- Expect the unexpected
- Get delivery right





## Benefits

- **You can see change** – lasting community benefit and good news stories
- Meaningful and genuine engagement on our projects lead to **lasting relationships incountry**
- Client contact & the **'we're all in this togetherness' feeling**
- **Diversity:** of teams, of experiences and of thoughts
- Working in IDA enhances the quality of any organisation's fabric
- You are enhancing the quality of life for people





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