

## Who We Are

Pacific Economics is a strategic advisory firm that provides unique economic and policy expertise on the Pacific Islands region. We deliver bespoke insights and analysis that empower business and government leaders to understand geopolitical and market trends, act strategically at the country and project levels, and manage risk.

We are economic and business analysts who have worked across the Pacific region for multiple governments, agencies, and businesses. We use our in-country experience to craft solutions that meet Pacific countries' needs and priorities.

## What We Do

Concern about climate change and geopolitical rivalry is renewing global attention on the Pacific Islands. But a large gap remains between the interventions of external actors and the approaches needed for on-the-ground success.

To bridge that gap, Pacific Economics provides tailored solutions to investment challenges and opportunities. We deliver projects through expert teams that understand the complex operating context, including political, regulatory, and social and cultural factors.

## What We Offer

- Economic Analysis & Intelligence
- Financial Capacity Building & Institutional Strengthening
- Business Environment Assessment
- Regulatory & Policy Advisory
- Political & Investment Risk Analyses



# Selected Projects

## Investment Risk Mitigation

for U.S. Department of State

In Palau, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Marshall Islands, Pacific Economics is working with local partners to build a comprehensive understanding of foreign business activities and promote positive, productive investment in line with national growth strategies. Our work with national regulatory and enforcement agencies includes providing resources, tools, and training for financial investigations, facilitating inter-agency collaboration, and supporting legal and policy reform.

## Financing & Governance Solutions for UBPP

for Rare, the Pacific Community (SPC), Bezos Earth Fund

Pacific Economics is part of the design team for Unlocking Blue Pacific Prosperity (UBPP)—an innovative investment initiative that will mobilize US\$500 million of new funding by 2030 to fund transformative, continent-wide ocean management and food systems programs across the Pacific Islands region. Working with Pacific governments, regional organizations, and civil-society organizations, our role is to develop the financing mechanism and governance framework for UBPP.

## Country Analysis and Forecasting

for Economist Intelligence Unit

Pacific Economics produces the economic forecasting and political analysis on the Pacific Islands for the EIU's flagship products and publications on Fiji, Papua New Guinea, and Samoa. These include assessments of macroeconomic, sectoral, policy, and political trends and risks.

## Correspondent Banking Relationships in the Pacific

for Asian Development Bank

The ADB is funding Pacific Economics to strengthen and expand correspondent banking relationships in the Pacific region. Working closely with banks and regulatory authorities in the Marshall Islands, Papua New Guinea, and Samoa, we are enhancing compliance and mitigation capacity, providing recommendations to ensure alignment with global standards, and streamlining integration into the global banking system by promoting synergies among Pacific financial institutions and lowering perceived risk.