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4 . ANR's interventions in marine resource management focus on the following areas: (i)  
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## Attachment 1

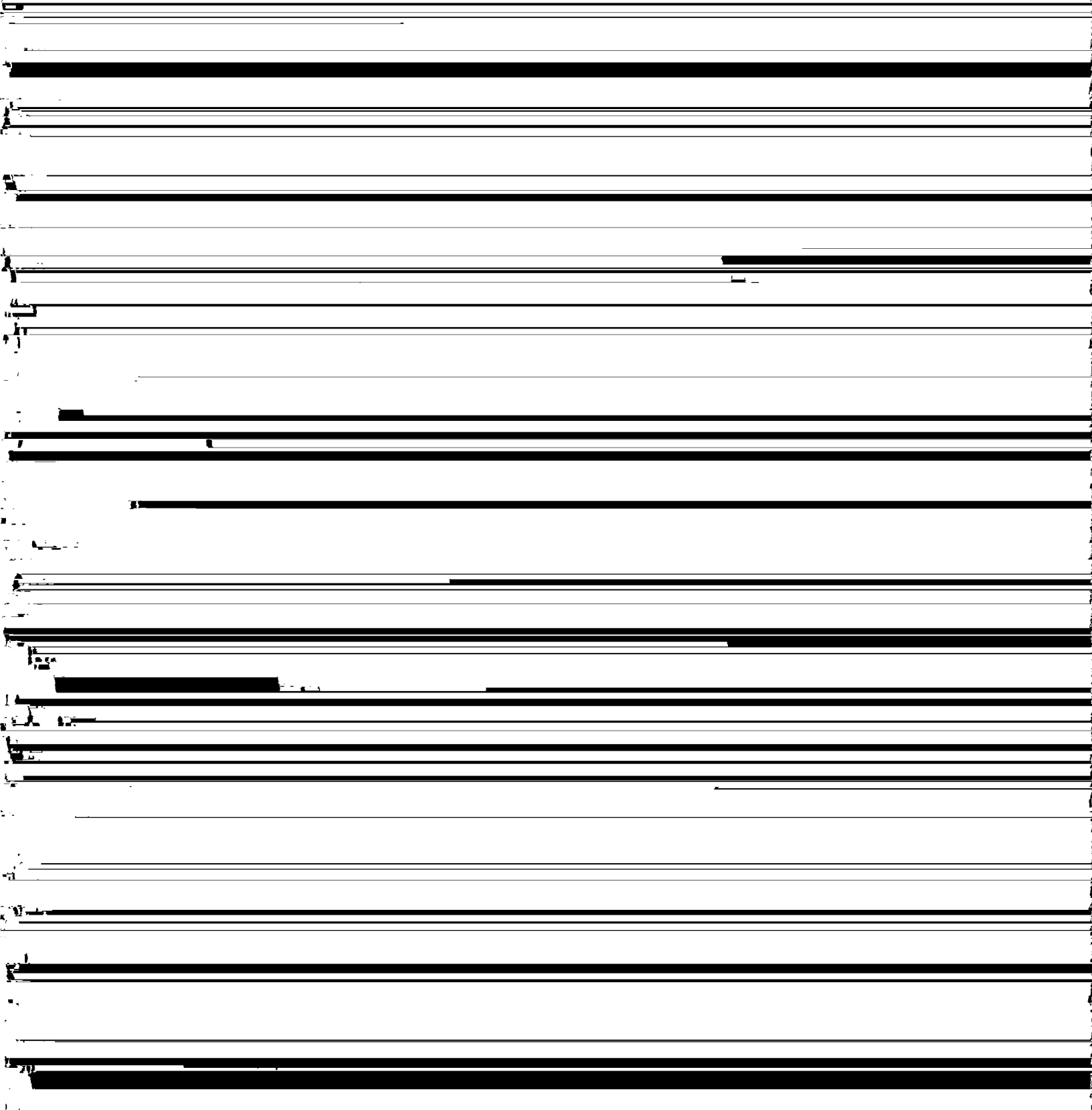
**ADB Assistance in Coastal and Marine Resource Management (particularly fisheries)  
to Developing Member Countries (1969-2002)**

<b>Country</b>	<b>TA Grants</b>	<b>Amount \$ million</b>	<b>Loans</b>	<b>Amount \$ million</b>
Bangladesh	4	0.67	4	77.46
China, People's Republic	5	2.19	1	70.00
Cook Islands	1	0.30	1	0.82
Indonesia	19	6.11	14	478.60
Kiribati	2	0.18	-	-
Korea	1	0.07	2	32.30
Malaysia	8	1.45	4	83.70
Maldives	1	0.49	-	-

Attachment 2

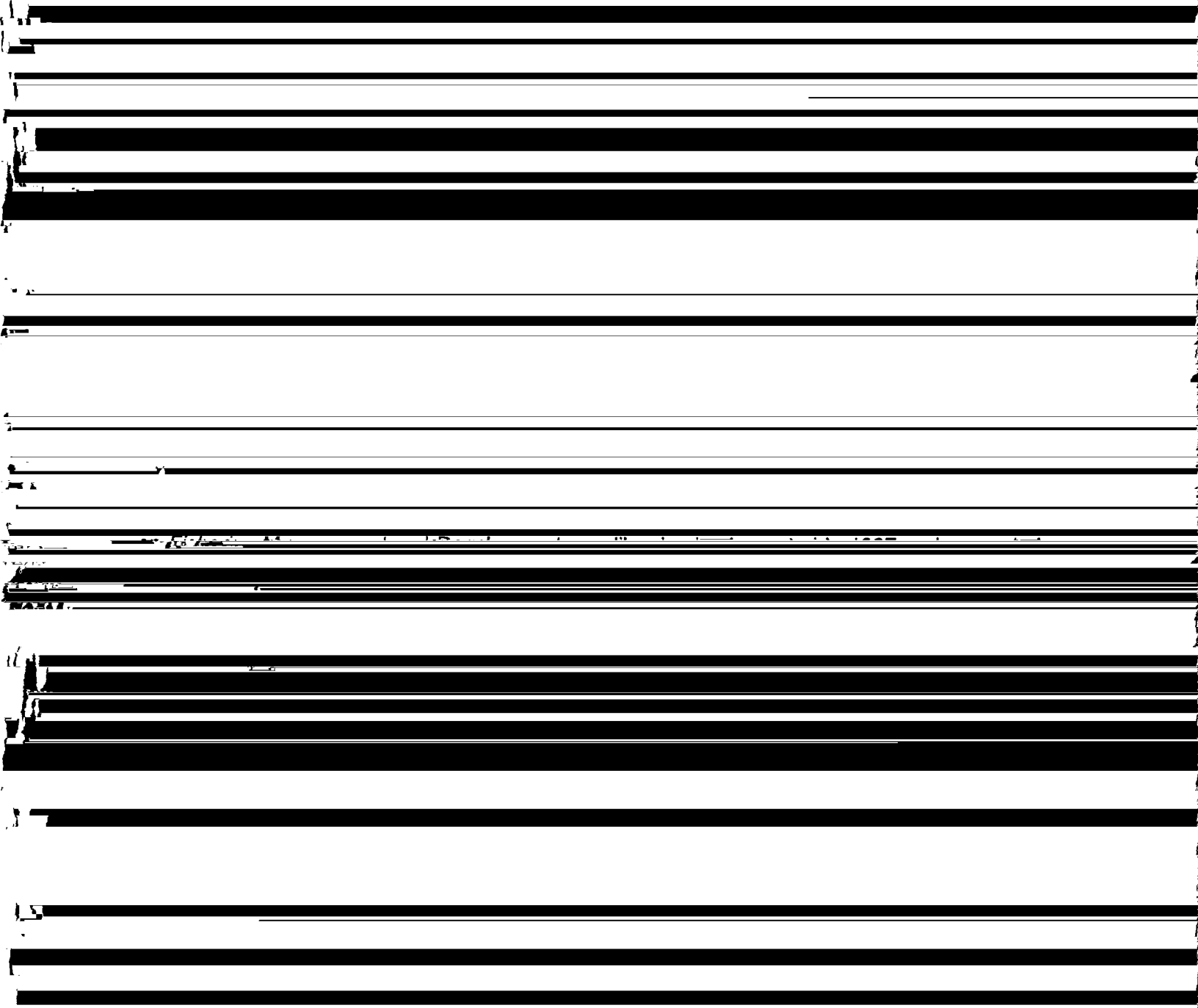
**ADB Activities Related to  
Protecting Vulnerable Coastal and Marine Ecosystems  
and Safety of Navigation**

Information on selected ADB activities in Asia and the Pacific region related to coastal and marine resource management and navigation is presented below.



4. **Cook Islands.** TA on *Lagoon Ecology Monitoring and Management* (TA No. 2144-COO) approved in 1994 has satisfactorily accomplished its target outputs of: (i) undertaking of population dynamics and modeling study of black-lipped oysters in the lagoon area; (ii) measurement and recording of water column parameters, regular plankton sampling, examination and identification of species; (iii) identification and promotion of environmentally

9. **Federated States of Micronesia (FSM).** The *Marine Resources Management and Conservation TA (AOTA No.1965-FSM*, piggybacked to Loan No. 1257-FSM), aimed at assisting the Government and the private sector in developing a national commercial fishing industry. The TA was able to establish the Model State Fisheries Law that addressed, among others, the protection of marine resources in the four States of Micronesia. The TA also resulted in the approval of another marine resource management loan from ADB. The loan (*Loan 1257-FSM: Fisheries Development*) aimed to increase the harvest of sashimi-grade tuna through privately owned longline fishing vessels. It also aimed to strengthen the country's capabilities in managing and conserving its marine resources as well as in identifying, formulating, preparing, and evaluating fishing projects for investment purposes. A related TA (*AOTA No. 2000-FSM*)



14. **Solomon Islands.** ADB supported the Government of Solomon Islands through a  
(PPTA, May 2007-09) to assess fisheries management and



... institutions of excellence within the region. This

