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## Overview

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How can oirep help Tonga's remote island communities?

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How many people have access to electricity in Tonga?

This means that little more than 30,000 people are spread across 35 islands, presenting acute issues in terms of the provision of modern infrastructure. At OIREP commencement, the ADB estimated that 89% of all households across Tonga had access to electricity.

How did the oirep project impact Tonga?

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