



Pacific Islands Ridge to Reef National Priorities – Integrated water, land, forest and coastal management to preserve biodiversity, ecosystem services, store carbon, improve climate resilience and sustain livelihoods

Update of the Project contributions to the GEF Focal Area outcomes and outputs

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Project contributions to GEF focal area outcomes

Focal Area	Outcomes		
	Target	Actual achieved	Unit of Measure
(Delete the FA that is not relevant to your project)			
Biodiversity (BD objectives 1 &2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3 New TPAs (Tuva, Tunuloa, Vunivia) - 6 enhanced MPAs/LMMAs - 2 Bioraps - At least 4 Management Plans developed for TPAs and MPAs. 	<p>Tunuloa IBA reconfirmed. Tuva and Vunivia are highly degraded thus cannot be TPAs.</p> <p>1,287.75Ha MPA reconfirmed for Votua, Ba</p> <p>1 BioRap completed</p> <p>3 draft management plans developed. (1 TPA & 2 MPA/LMMA)</p>	<p>Number of TPAs</p> <p>Hectares (Ha)</p> <p>Number of BioRap</p> <p>Number of Management plans</p>
Climate Change Mitigation (CC objectives 5)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1245 Hectares (Ha) reforested 	<p>311 Ha planted with 247 community nurseries already established for seedling propagation</p>	<p>Hectares</p>

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Focal Area (Delete the FA that is not relevant to your project)	Outcomes		
	Target	Actual achieved	Unit of Measure
Land Degradation (LD objective 3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Land use planning decisions are well informed and technically sound 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SLM and land use planning and survey completed in 2 catchments (Labasa and Tunuloa) 	Number of landuse surveys
International Waters (IW objective 3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Integrated Catchment management plans developed for at least 4 catchments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Catchment plans drafted for 3 catchments. 	Catchment plans
SFM/REDD+ (SFM objective 1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review of relevant policies under overarching forestry legislation - Regulations developed/enacted arising from SFM/REDD+ and PES 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An Amendment to the Forests Bill and Regulations drafted - A review of the code of harvesting practices and enforcement drafted - Options for Developing Codes of Harvesting Practices for Different Forest Types of Fiji drafted 	Number of review documents completed

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Biodiversity	- To develop Management Plans and implement and lobby for required actions and practices to restore freshwater fisheries (BA, Labasa, Tuva)	Draft management plans for Tuva Labasa and Tikina Noco, Rewa developed.	Number of management plans
	- 2 BioRaps completed	1 BioRap in Tuva catchment completed.	Number of BioRaps



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Biodiversity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To review and establish marine protected areas /LMMAs - Valuation of biodiversity conservation, carbon sequestration, and ecosystem services of Rewa Delta mangroves and seascape PA 	<p>LMMA for Noco, Rewa being reviewed. MPA for Votua, Ba reconfirmed. Assessments conducted for remaining catchments.</p> <p>Valuation completed</p>	<p>Number of MPAs/LMMAs</p> <p>Valuation report</p>



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Land Degradation	- 4 functioning committees	3 catchment management committee are functioning in Tuva, Votua in Ba and Labasa.	Number of committees
International Waters	- 60 HA of Mangroves	- 15 Ha planted; 4 nurseries established	Ha /Nuseries
	- Biophysical/demographic/Socio-economic data collected and analysed	Data collected for all 6 catchments	Surveys
	- ICM Plans developed for 4 catchments	3 ICM drafted	Mgmt Plans
SFM/REDD+	- All forestry operations are FSC certified	- Fiji Pine Limited is already certified. Fiji Hardwoods certification is being explored.	company certification
	- Review of relevant policies under overarching forestry legislation	- An Amendment to the Forests Bill and Regulations drafted; review of the code of harvesting practices and enforcement drafted and Options for Developing Codes of Harvesting Practices for Different Forest Types of Fiji drafted	Reviewed policies.

Strategic issues encountered	Remedial measures
<p>A framework for catchment management is not included in the project document to guide catchment management planning for R2R STAR and IW</p>	<p>Catchment management plans are being approached and developed depending on the dynamics of the catchments</p> <p>Proposal of INRC Committee to NEC – ownership & sustainability</p>
<p>The large number of IPs involved and the processes to be adhered to by different organisations and balancing that with UNDP and Government requirements.</p>	<p>This is dealt with on a case by case basis</p>



Lessons learned in implementing Programmatic Approach

- **Strategy:** The project document is comprehensive and ambitious and responds adequately to the issues (as per the GEF Focal areas).
- **Steering:** The steering platform for R2R STAR is adequate with relevant stakeholders already included. The amalgamation of R2R STAR and IW is yet to be realized but is under consideration.
- **Cooperation:** Project Managers have supported each other in terms of technical inputs and lesson learnt from implementation for catchment activities, although R2R STAR and R2R IW work in different catchments, Waidina and Waimanu catchments, respectively.
- **Processes:** Adhering to processes especially involving a large number of stakeholders can be complex due to competing priorities but the agreements have also proven effective when balancing requirements of different organisations. Thus, some form of agreement is necessary.

Lessons learned in Programmatic Approach that could be upscaled

- **From the previous slide on lessons learned from the programmatic approach:**
- **Buy in is needed at all levels from inception.**



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