

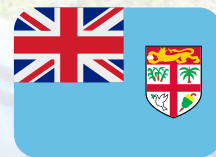
ECOSYSTEMS RESTORATION THROUGH RIDGE-TO-REEF NATURE BASED SOLUTIONS

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Cakaudrove and Macuata Provinces, Vanua Levu, **Fiji**

Estimated budget: USD 7,48M

Sectors: Agriculture (Kava) & Aquaculture



Context

Fiji's coastal communities and ecosystems are increasingly exposed to tropical cyclones, sea level rise, ocean warming and coastal erosion. In Vanua Levu, agriculture (especially kava production) and coastal fisheries are key drivers of biodiversity loss through habitat disturbance, over-extraction and resource degradation.

The project will support vulnerable communities in Cakaudrove and Macuata to transition towards climate-resilient, nature-positive food production systems, combining multi-strata agroforestry and sustainable aquaculture to restore soil, reef and coastal ecosystem health.

Objectives

- To increase the climate resilience of vulnerable coastal communities and restore ecosystems in Vanua Levu through integrated ridge-to-reef Nature-based Solutions.
- To encourage sustainable farming practices to reduce reliance on chemically intensive kava production and deforestation of primary forest lands.
- To diversify coastal livelihoods through sustainable aquaculture activities that restore reef health.
- To create an enabling environment for community-based Nature-based Solutions interventions



Institutions & public partners : SPC, Min. of iTaukei Affairs, Min. of Environment and Climate Change, Min. of Agriculture, Min. of Fisheries

Local actors : iTaukei communities, mataqali landholders, farmers, coastal fishers, women and youth groups

Technical partners: provincial officers, agricultural extension services, experts, NbS facilitators

Partners : AFD, WWF, UICN, EF

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