

Part II Case Study

Conservation Approaches that
meet community

Tabu Areas as community Alternative Livelihood Option

Yavusa Navakavu Locally Managed Marine Area (Fiji)

The Role of Marine Protected Areas in Contributing to Poverty Reduction,

by

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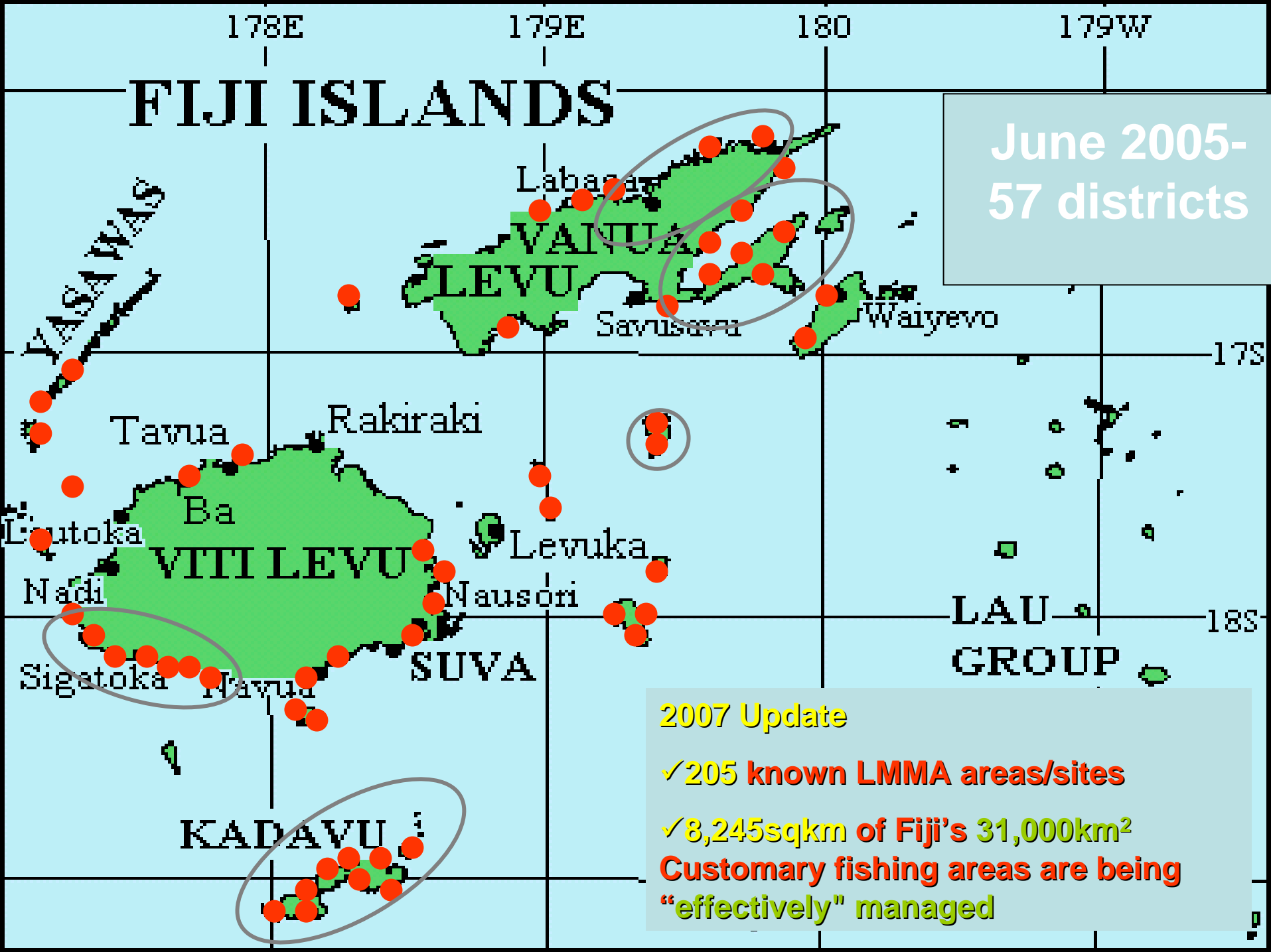
Study which looked at whether the MPA provided opportunities for alternative livelihood.

Showed that MPA community performs better in terms in alternative income generation. As a result of this process of diversification, the MPA communities are less vulnerable to external shocks.

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| | Non-MPA Community | MPA Community |
|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Fisheries Income | F\$ 9,030 (78%) | F\$ 38,778 (71%) |
| Other Income | F\$ 2,500 (22%) | F\$ 15,939 (29%) |

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Benefits to the people of Fiji

1 of 6 winners of the Equator Initiative award at WSSD in 2002



LMMA's ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT APPROACH

Initiation

Request

Assess interest and awareness raising

Participatory Situation analysis:
Issue/Threat identification

Implement plan
And monitor

Collect and analyze data
(communicate)

Monitoring plan
(and skills)

Participatory Management Action planning

Ongoing management

