

Fiji Highlights



Community Resilience

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- the capacity and ability of local communities to better understand and address environmental threats and issues as they arise either in partnership or independently for a sustainable and resilient future
- Building resilient communities e.g. Community Champions, address communities capability gaps, enhancing the catalyst of partnership, building strong communities in the face of nature challenges.
- We are Building Our Future!



Attributes of Community Resilience

- Adaptive capacity i.e. Community champions, local monitors..
- Locally initiated actions
- Holistic thinking – vanua framework, yaubula management, reef to ridge management, LMMA approach
- Climate resilience – preparedness for disaster, ‘examples of climate change community adaptations’
- Sustainability





RESORT
Support



U.S. Peace Corp
South Pacific Projects
Fiji National University
Coral Reef Alliance



CAKAUDROVE YAUBULA
MANAGEMENT SUPPORT TEAM



Adaptive Learning at site Level



Initiation

Request

1



Assess interest & awareness raising

2

Issue Identification

3



Collect and analyze data (communicate)

7



Implement plan & monitor

6

Monitoring Plan (and skills)

5



Action Planning

4

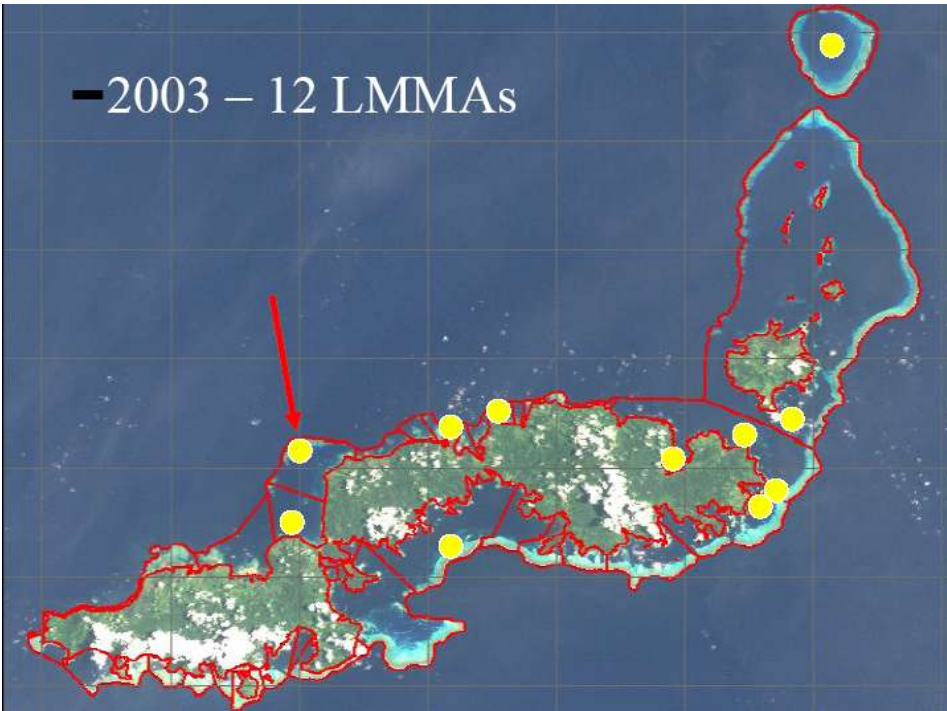
Ongoing Management



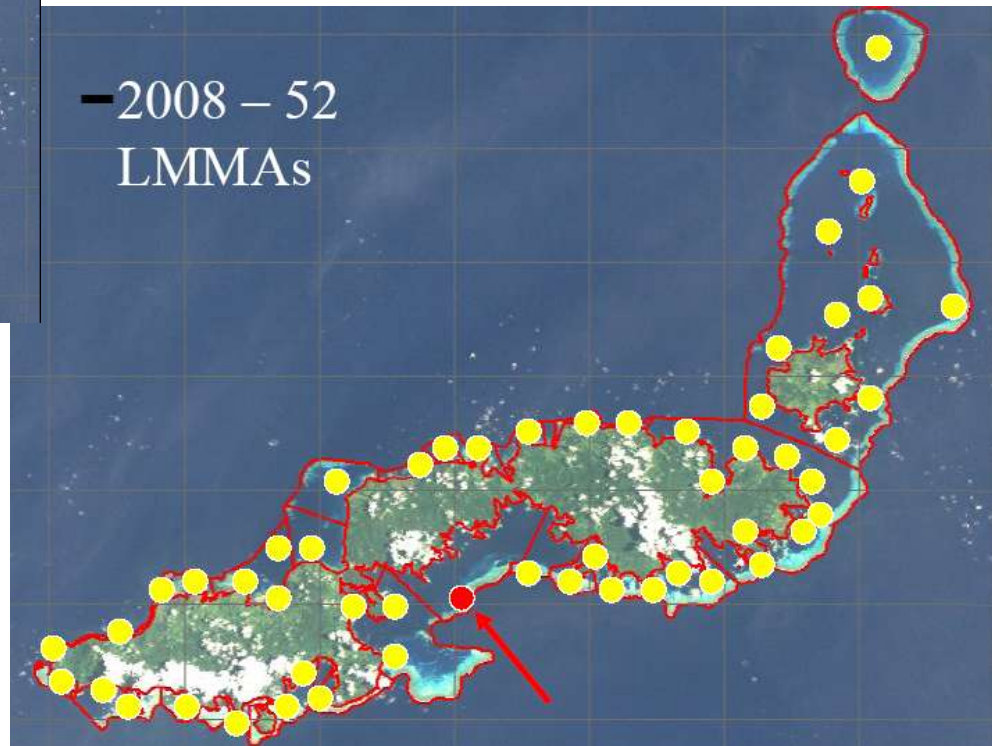
Servicing centres for upscaling at provincial level

**Kadavu Yaubula
Management
Support Team**

—2003 – 12 LMMA's



—2008 – 52
LMMAs



Yaubula Management Coordination



***Yaubula
Management
Support Team***



Village Council



***District
Council***



***Provincial
Council***

Bose Vanua (Board)

Technical Advisors
(Govt HoD, Academics,
Private sectors,
individuals, Property
owners etc)

Project Manager
RokoTui

**Assistant Project
Manager**

Technical Support

Coordinator

Provincial Office

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Field Officers

•Wainikeli
•Laucala

•Tunuloa
•Natewa

•Cakaudrove Vanua/I
wai
•Navatu

•Wailevu

•Yacata
•Kanacea
•Vuna
•Wainikeli

•Tawake
•Saqani
•Vaturova

•Naweni
•Koroalau

•Savu
•Wair

<i>Province</i>	<i>YMSTs</i>	<i>Conservation Officers</i>	<i>Funding Org</i>
1. Kadavu	√	√	GEF
2. Ra	√	√	ADB
3. Cakaudrove	√	√	Packard
4. Macuata	√	√	Packard
5. Bua	√		GEF
6. Lomaiviti	√		
7. Lau	√	√	GEF/ Pac Blue
8. Rewa	√		
9. Tailevu			
10. Nadroga			
11. Serua		√	Pac Blue
12. Ba			
13. Namosi			
14. Naitasiri			

Ra Integrated Coastal Yaubula Management Committee



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Accountability

Aspirations

Stewardship

**Community
Commitment**



Science to
Action



Capacity
Building



Sustainable
Financing

Community Resilience

Dau ni Vonu (Turtle Monitors)



Locally Initiated Action





Local Conservation Actions inspired by a Desire to Protect the Forest

Empowering local conservation groups/communities to develop sustainable livelihood initiatives supporting local conservation actions and promoting local community well-being.



Sandalwood seedlings at tree nursery, Lomatii, Kadavu.



Eradicating/Controlling invasive species.



Vatuiria Island

- 1** Year 2007 - Rat Eradication Operation
- Year 2009 - Confirmed Rat Free Island

Mabualau Island

- 2** Year 2008 - Rat Eradication Operation
- Year 2010 - Confirmed Rat Free Island

Ringgold Group - 7 Islands

- 3** Year 2008 - Rat Eradication Operation
- Year 2010 - Confirmed Rat Free Islands

Monuriki and Kadomo Islands

- 4** Year 2011 - Rat Eradication Operation
- Year 2013 - Provisional Status



Partnership for
nature and people

PEST ALERT

Be on the lookout for the AMERICAN IGUANA as it will CAUSE GREAT HARM in FIJI. If you are found moving or possessing the Iguana, you WILL be charged a maximum fine of \$50,000 or face a possible prison term of 15 months.

Report sightings or any information about the American Iguana to:

Biosecurity Authority of Fiji (Ph: 3312 512) or
NatureFiji-Mareqeti Viti (Ph: 3100 598/ 3632 105)

HELP STOP THIS PEST FROM SPREADING!

BIOSECURITY FIJI

NatureFiji Mareqeti Viti

BirdLife International

EUROPEAN UNION

Saving the Endemic and Critically Endangered Fiji Petrel, *Pseudobulweria macgilivrayi*, through an endangered species recovery plan and innovative research methods with the local communities on Gau Island



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Pacific
Conservation
and
Development
Trust



CRITICAL ECOSYSTEM
PARTNERSHIP FUND



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Managing and Saving the Vulnerable Collared Petrel, *Pterodroma brevipes*, through innovative research methods and breeding colony management with local communities on Gau Island



Collared petrel chick



Fiji's FIRST wildlife detector dogs



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