



# WHAT FIJI NEEDS AND EXPECTS FROM THE PACIFIC COST-BENEFIT ANALYSIS INITIATIVE

## Fiji Country Presentation

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# COUNTRY DEVELOPMENT CHALLENGES

- Frequent Natural Disasters
- Impact on GDP
- Extreme Weather Events
- Disaster Risk Management
- Adaptation
- Resources Constraints – Finance/ HR etc

# BASELINE SITUATION

A1) Conduct CBA on Capital Projects.

2) Budget Process

i. ODA Process

ii. Design List

iii. Projects for BACC

# CONTINUED...

## B) Climate Change Project Proposals

- Planning
- Alignment to National Climate Policy
- Priority – Vulnerability Index

## C) Disaster Risk and Resilience

- Planning and Preparedness
- Disaster
- Post Disaster

# CURRENT CAPACITIES IN GOVERNMENT

- Climate Change Division – implementation of the National Climate Change Policy.
- National Disaster Management Office – Implementation of the Disaster Risk Management Programme.
- Ministry of Strategic Planning – Roadmap for Democracy & Sustainable Socio Economic Devt 2010 - 2014
- Fiji Meteorological Services – Climatology services and weather forecasting.
- Ministry of Finance – coordination of Official Development Assistance

# TRAINING PROGRAMMES

- Cost – benefit analysis of Flood mitigation in Ba Catchment, Fiji.
- Budget
- Disaster Risk Reduction

# COUNTRY NEEDS

## ○ Practices

- i. Proper coordination amongst relevant agencies.
- ii. Accountability and Transparency mechanisms in terms of managing climate change funds.

## ○ Capacities

- i. Adequate climate change policies
- ii. Climate change expertise
- iii. Institutional strengthening
- iv. Strategic plan

## ○ Trainings

- i. Climate Financing
- ii. Awareness
- iii. Process of accessing climate change funds
- iv. Reporting Mechanisms
- v. Monitoring and Evaluation Techniques.



# EXPECTATIONS

## ○ Activities-

- Build Capacity of Officials
- Actual Cost-Benefit analysis examples are cited
- Demonstrate usefulness
- Sectoral examples
- SIDS examples

## ○ Results

- Officials with expertise in conducting CBA
- Each key sector is covered.
- CBA to give a holistic view in support of prioritized projects.

# CONCLUDING REMARKS

- **Our major interest here are:**
- Application
- Encourage knowledge sharing
- Aligning CBA Results with potential projects
- Ensuring that donor funded projects have undergone a CBA
- Building our CBA Capacity within Govt