



# Strengthening Governance and Resource Management for Climate-Resilient Communities in Fiji



## Description

### Objectives

- Restore, protect, and sustain the management of threatened ecosystems and the services they provide for target communities
- Adopt and apply **agriculture** best practices and standards for **food security**

### Project summary

Fiji is regularly affected by tropical cyclones, floods, droughts, and storm surges. With **climate change**, communities face increased impacts on their ecosystems and livelihoods. Coastal and riverbank erosion has become prevalent in many parts of Fiji. This has led to siltation (an unusually high increase in sedimentation rate) of important freshwater habitats, and the loss of buffer zones that protect against **storm surges**. In Ba Province, approximately 6.4 million tons of soil is eroded each year.

example, the 2009 floods cost the sugar belt (an area including Ba Province), an estimated \$24 million in losses. Unsustainable farming practices exacerbate the impacts of floods and droughts.

With a grant from the Pacific-American **Climate** Fund (PACAM), the World Wide Fund for Nature – Pacific will adopt an integrated approach to strengthen **climate** resilience in Nailaga and Nacula Districts in Ba Province. The project will facilitate the establishment or restoration of healthy ecosystems as a proven and cost-effective strategy to reduce the impacts of **climate change** and to improve the resiliency of communities that depend on these ecosystems.

See factsheet for full details.

## Project Status

[Completed](#)

Duration 30 months

Project Type [Field Implementation](#)

Total Funding 509,237

Donor Currency USD

Project Scope [Community](#)

## Related Documents

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## Project Sites

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## Sendai Framework

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