

FIJI SNAPSHOT

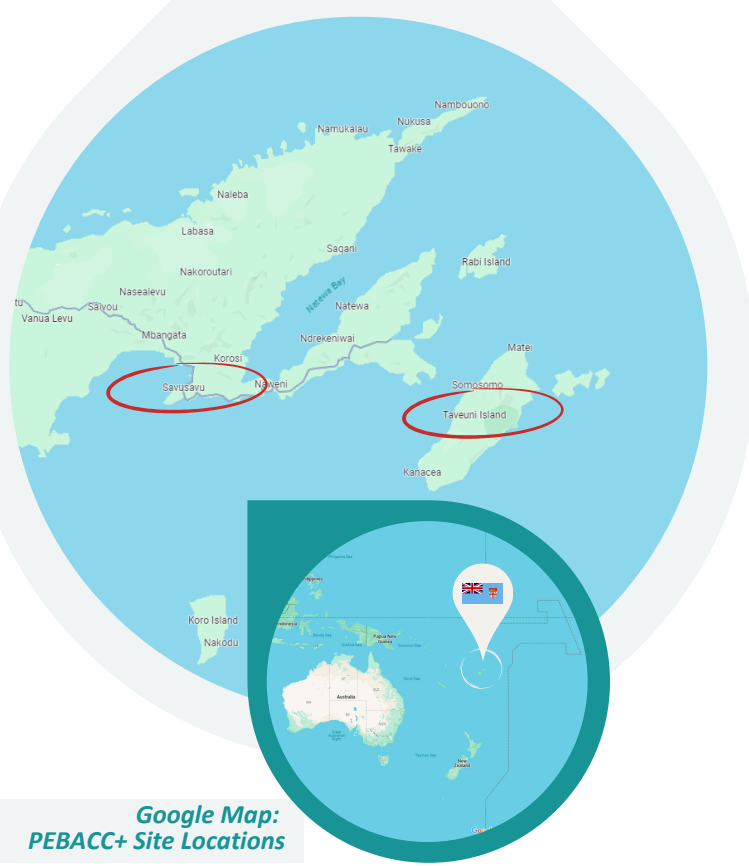
Overview

The Pacific Ecosystem-based Adaptation to Climate Change Plus/Phase 2 (PEBACC+) Project is a regional project implemented by the Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP) and funded by the Kiwa Initiative through the Agence française de développement (AFD) and the French Facility for Global Environment.

PEBACC+ Project aims to strengthen the resilience of ecosystems, economies, and people to the impacts of climate change. The Project in Fiji will build on PEBACC phase 1 project activities in Taveuni focusing on agroforestry and reforestation in key water catchment sites. It will also focus on the development of Savusavu Blue Town Master Plan in Vanua Levu.

The Interventions

REFORESTATION of key ecosystems to improve and extend forest cover, improve forest health and function,



Google Map:
PEBACC+ Site Locations

enhance biodiversity and sustain freshwater supply on Taveuni. PEBACC+ Project will work with communities to plant native tree seedlings:

- at the edges of watercourses;
- along the 'blue line' (boundary of the water catchment protection area);
- along the coast.

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AGROFORESTRY application and management will provide diversified and high value income source streams, improve soil productivity, increase biodiversity and watershed function, and assist as a precursor to native forest regeneration activities. PEBACC+ will work with famers to provide technical trainings and set up or support demonstration sites.

BLUE TOWN MASTER PLAN – Building on Fiji's presidency of the United Nations Framework

Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) 24th Conference of Parties (COP24) in 2018, Savusavu town is striving to become the world's first 'blue town'. It is pioneering a model for investing in marine biodiversity through a partnership between the private sector, government, and civil society. PEBACC+ will work with key stakeholders to support the development Savusavu Blue Town Master Plan which will serve as a multi-year strategy for the implementation of the world's first sustainable blue city.

Activities on the ground



Reforestation and agroforestry in Taveuni

- Support Forestry nursery setup and operation.
- Blue Line reforestation, maintenance, and monitoring.
- Coastal mangrove restoration, maintenance, and monitoring.
- Riparian zone replanting, maintenance, and monitoring.
- Water catchment coordination and management.
- Agroforestry capacity building training and awareness and demonstration support.
- Support Youth and Women ecosystem-based adaptation (EbA)/nature-based solutions (NbS) initiatives.
- Community EbA/NbS training and awareness.



Support the Blue Town Initiative in Savusavu

- Development of the Savusavu Blue Town Master Plan.
- Support the implementation of the Blue Town Master Plan pillars on Sustainable Livelihoods, Marine Conservation, Education and Ecotourism.



Develop technical and methodological guides ecosystem and socio-economic resilience analysis and mapping (ESRAM).

Training in EbA and NbS planning, green infrastructure, and environmental protection for decision makers.



Support national and provincial administrations in integrating EbA approach and NbS into territorial planning framework documents.

Identify and formalise proposals for the establishment of sustainable funding mechanisms for NbS.

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