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Restoration of ecosystem services and adaptation to climate change

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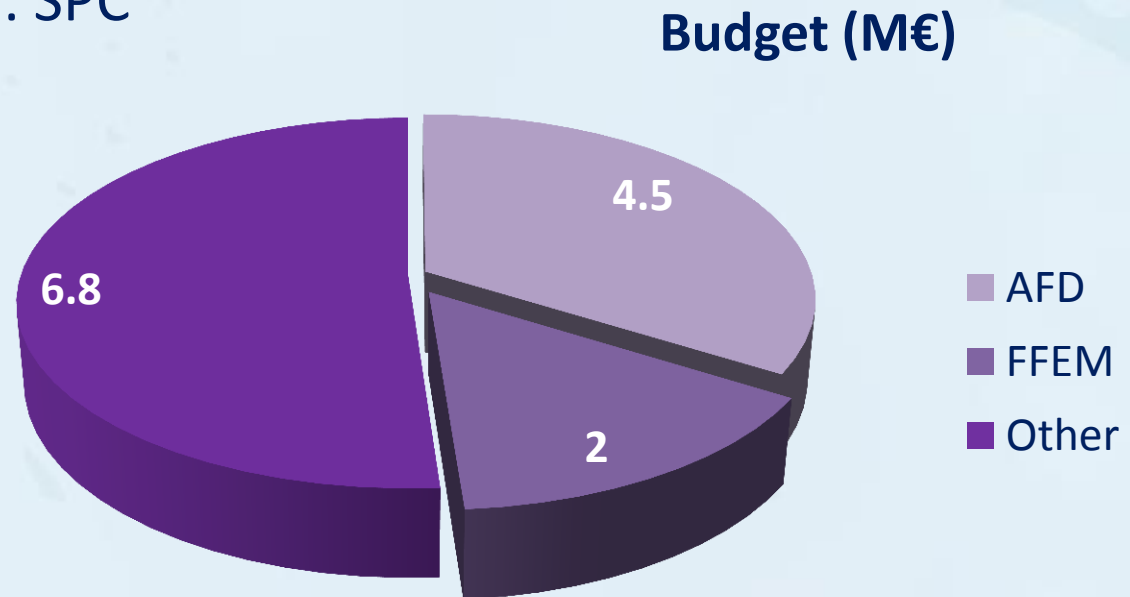


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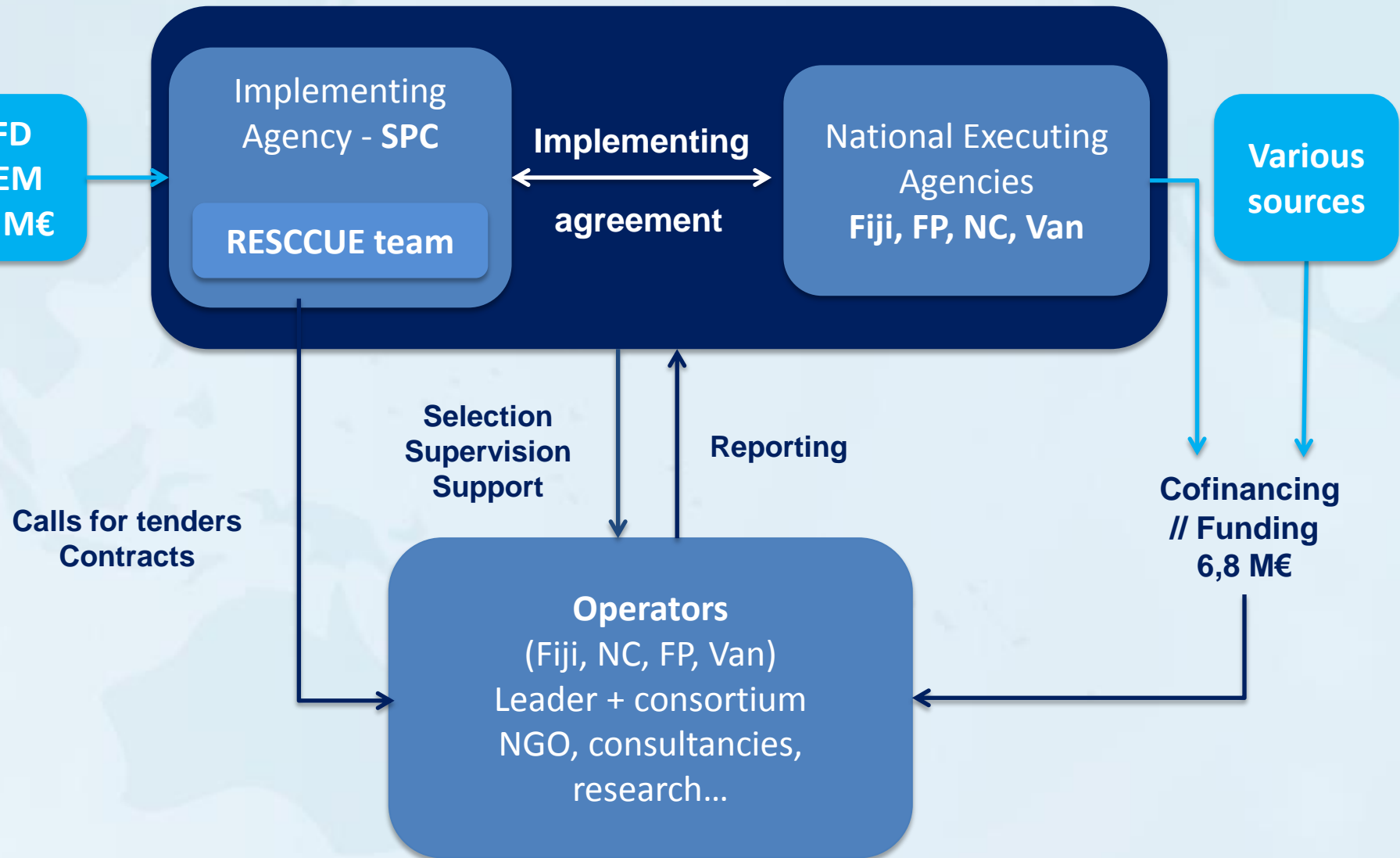
RESCCUE in brief

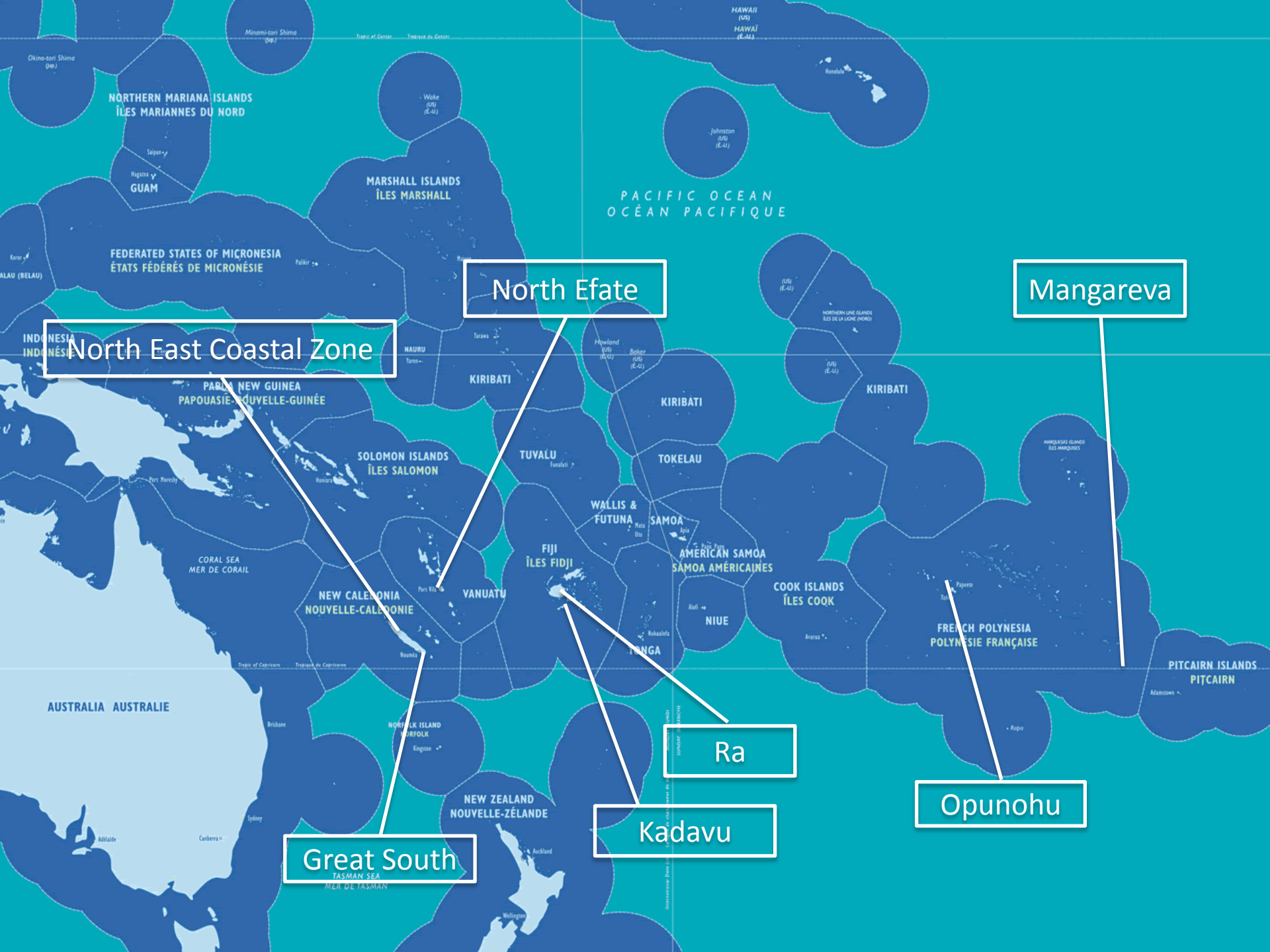
- To **increase the resilience** of Pacific ecosystems and societies facing impacts climate change, through strengthened and sustained **integrated coastal management**
- 5 years (2014-2018)
- Implementing agency: SPC





How we do it





North Efate

North East Coastal Zone

Great South

Ra

Kadavu

Opunohu

Mangareva



What we do together

- Improve coastal management
- Protect ecosystems from non-climate stressors (pollution, overexploitation...)
- Promote ecosystem-based adaptation solutions





How we do it

- **ICM planning** practice and **pilot implementation** in selected sites
- **Use of economic analysis** for ICM
 - *E.g. Ecosystem services valuation, cost-benefit analysis, willing-to-pay/receive...*
- **Economic and financial sustainability** of ICM
 - *E.g. payments for ecosystem services, green taxes, entrance / user fees, offsets...*
- Facilitate **learning, dissemination** and **replication** of experiences gained from pilot sites; and
- Provide **regional technical expertise** on key issues of shared interest



Regional Steering Committee

Meets at least once a year

Chair: SPC DDG

Voting members

- RESCCUE Coordinator (Sec.)
- National executing agencies

Advisory members

- Operators
- SPREP
- University of the South Pacific
- AFD
- INTEGRÉ Coordinator

Functions:

- provides or confirms overall strategies
- examines and strengthens coherence between sites
- approves multi-year and annual regional activity programmes
- approves technical and financial reports
- anticipates obstacles, assesses risks and provides guidance
- facilitates communication and sharing of experience between members
- approves work programme for the following year



National / Provincial Steering Committees

5 : Fiji, FP, NC NP, NC SP, Van

Meet twice a year

Composition:

- Chair tbd
- National Executing Agency (Sec.)
- RESCCUE Coordinator
- Operator
- Sectoral admin. (fisheries, forestry, agriculture, land, tourism, culture, economy / finance...)
- AFD (local or regional office)

Functions :

Approve multi-annual and annual programmes of activities

Examine progress reports by operator (every 6 months):

- Activities undertaken
- Deviation / annual programme
- Measures taken
- Planned activities
- Risks and challenges met – and how to overcome them
- Financial report
- M&E indicators



Milestones

2014: Regional launch

- Negotiate and sign national execution agreements between SPC and Governments / administrations
- Consult stakeholders, refine and update programmes of activities
- Launch calls for expression of interest, then calls for tenders
- Select operators
- Set up the regional project management team (recruitment, communication plan, regional programme of activities...)

2015: beginning of activities, on sites and regional

Nov. 2016: mid-term evaluation

2017: 2nd funding tranche

2018: Closing phase



RESCCUE project in Fiji





Key areas

- 1. Fiji RESCCUE Consortium**
- 2. ICM RESCCUE sites**
- 3. RESCCUE Components**
 - i. Economic assessment and application (ICM, CBA)*
 - ii. Financial Instruments and application (ICM, CBA)*



1. Fiji RESCCUE Consortium

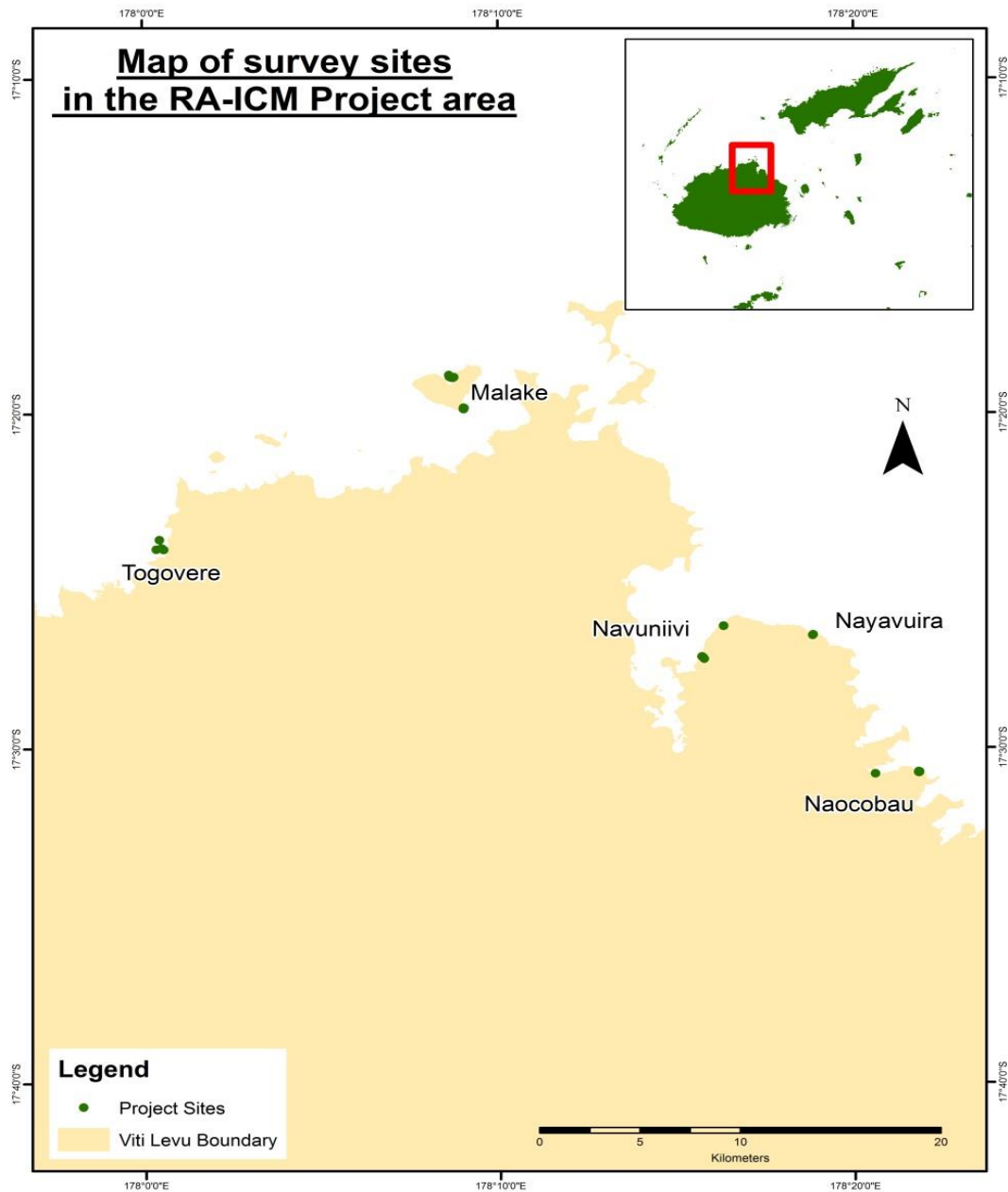
- **Institute of Applied Sciences (IAS), USP**
- **Landcare New Zealand**
- **Conservation International (CI)**
- **Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS)**
- **Fiji Environmental Law Association (FELA)**



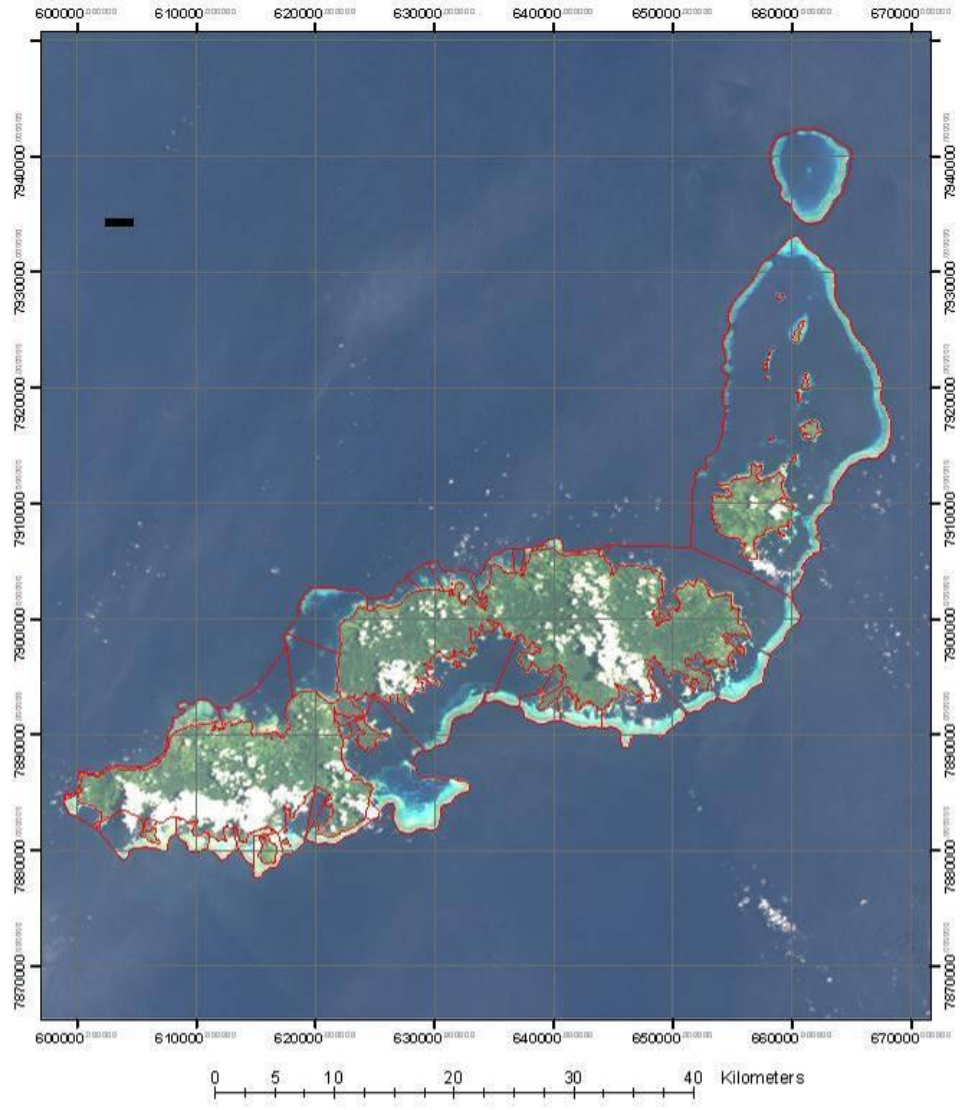
2. RESCCUE Sites in Fiji

- **Ra province**
- **Kadavu Province**

Ra province



Kadavu Province





3. RESCCUE Components

- i. ICM on the ground activities**
- ii. Economic assessment**
- iii. Financial instruments**
- iv. Capitalisation, communication and dissemination of outcomes**
- v. Project management and coordination**



3. Key ICM activities	Ra Province	Kadavu Province
1. Alternative waste management options	Green	White
2. Community and private sector wastewater management	Green	White
3. Freshwater fishing practices and community-based protected areas in rivers and streams	Green	Blue
4. Riparian buffer restoration	Green	Blue



3. Key ICM Activities	Ra Province	Kadavu Province
5. Community-based MPAs and LMMAs and coastal fisheries enforcement	Yes	Yes
6. Mangroves rehabilitation and protection	Yes	Yes
7. Erosion-control	Yes	Yes
8. Farming practices and cattle ranching	Yes	No
9. Reforestation and sustainable agroforestry models	Yes	Yes
10. Other relevant activities identified in the ICM plan	Yes	Yes



Economic Assessment (for both Ra and Kadavu)

Planned Activities

- Collection of new, primary data and compilation of secondary data
- Economic analysis
- Development of valuation ecosystem service (VES) document
- Determine field ICM interventions for which Community based Adaptation (CBA) would be especially useful, using VES data
- Disseminate results



Financial Instruments (for both Ra and Kadavu)

Planned activities

- Participatory processes through workshops are undertaken to allow detailed discussions around the use and distribution of funds
- Agreements developed as well as lessons learned and best practice that can be used in other sites
- Study, compilation and report production on harmful subsidies in relation to the sustainable management of ecosystem services



Financial Instruments (for both Ra and Kadavu)

Planned activities

- Conduct a workshop/ forum to discuss review findings and suggest preferred options for Fiji
- Discuss with relevant agencies their willingness to impose/ permit regulations to allow a given PES approach
- Determine at least two PES approaches that could be trialed in project framework



Capitalisation, communication and dissemination of project outcomes

- Stakeholder workshop to determine key lessons learned
- Production of short video (s) documenting processes, outcome and key lessons including best practices



Thank you

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