

## **Feasibility Study – Appendix 8:**

### **Complementarities, Synergies and Coordination of FDB, WWF and FAO GCF Projects Proposals in Fiji**

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*For the GCF-FAO Project “Forest Landscape Restoration for Climate Benefits and Resilience (Fiji FLR)”*

Accredited Entity	FAO	WWF	FDB
<b>Project title</b>	Fiji: Forest Landscape Restoration for Climate Benefits and Resilience (Fiji FLR)	Fiji Coral Reef Resilience Project (CRRP)	Fiji Climate-Smart Agriculture (CSA) Guarantee
<b>Location</b>	<p><b>Preliminary locations (final locations will be decided upon by the government)</b></p> <p><b>Viti Levu:</b> <i>Ba, Ra, Serua, Nadroga/Navosa, Naitasiri, Macuata, Tailevu</i> provinces</p> <p><b>Vanua Levu:</b> <i>Bua, Macuata</i></p> <p>All WWF districts also included in the FAO proposal.</p>	<p><b>Viti Levu :</b> <i>Nadroga, Ba and Ra</i></p> <p><b>Vanua Levu.:</b> <i>Bua, Macuata</i></p>	Nation-wide
<b>Project contents with potential complementarity/synergy</b>	<p>Outcome 1. Strengthened regulatory framework for integrated landscape management aimed at climate change adaptation and mitigation</p> <p>Outcome 2 Climate resilience of local communities through climate-adaptive forest management increased while contributing to mitigation and food security</p> <p>Outcome 3: Strengthened financial mechanisms and private sector involvement in climate change related investments for sustainability, food security &amp; scale-up</p>	<p>Outcome 1: Identified landscapes and seascapes are regulated, managed, and protected in a coordinated and holistic manner</p> <p>Outcome 2: Identified landscapes and seascapes are protected and restored to become healthy through the execution of EBS/EBA measures to reduce threats from extreme events and sea level rise and enhance the adaptive capacity of coastal communities.</p> <p>Outcome 3: Private investments and business activity in Fiji, which address the threats to the reefs, are increased for sustainable agriculture, forestry, fisheries, waste and plastics management, distributed renewable energy, and tourism sectors to reduce threats to coastal ecosystems.</p> <p>*Note that these outcome titles are working titles and may change by time of project approval.</p>	<p>Outcome 1: Climate-Smart Agriculture Loan Guarantee</p> <p>Synergy includes to prepare the Fund facility to include other sectors and potentially other de-risking instruments aside from guarantee. This will be further analyzed and discussed with FAO, WWF and national stakeholders.</p> <p>Outcome 2: Technical Assistance and Capacity Building</p> <p>* Note that these outcome titles are working titles and may change by time of project approval.</p>

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<b>Coherent legislative, policy and regulatory frameworks</b>	<p>FAO and WWF projects will ensure linkages, coherence, and multi-sectoral coordination in land use planning, policies, regulations, and incentive mechanisms for forest landscape, coastal, fisheries, and coral reef management, with due consideration of Ridge to Reef, ecosystem-based approaches and climate benefits</p> <p>FAO and WWF will be involved in planning all landscape and seascape participatory community planning to ensure that R2R is duly considered at all levels of implementation.</p> <p>Cooperation in the development and dissemination of green and blue carbon implementation guidelines</p>		FDB may grant concessional credits based on fulfilling specific conditions related to sustainability and climate resilience.
<b>Coherence and complementarities</b>	<p>FAO and WWF will develop and promote training activities to reduce the impact of agriculture, forestry, and fishery practices on ecosystems. FAO will focus on knowledge and technology transfer with stakeholders active in the management of terrestrial natural resources while WWF will focus on coastal and marine ones. FDB personnel (i.e. Environment and Social Safeguard and climate change teams) will also benefit of all the trainings and other knowledge transfer activities.</p> <p>FAO and WWF projects will ensure the coherence and upstream-downstream complementarities of FLR, SFM and CSA and EbS and EbA</p> <p>FAO and WWF will provide technical assistance to FDB in defining standards for the climate smart agriculture, fisheries and forestry lending instruments and for derisking climate operations. In addition, FAO and WWF in each areas of expertise and in a coordinated and complementary manner will support FDB ensuring the alignment of FDB's protocols and procedures related to financial mechanisms to ensure FDB's full alignment to national targets and strategic goals for sustainability and climate action.</p> <p>FAO and WWF project's capacity building activities on climate smart investments will contribute to de-constraining efforts of the FDB project and support project beneficiaries - landowners, small-holder farmers, forest operators, fisher - to access via dedicate TA these mechanisms to implement FLR, agroforestry, SFM and sustainable fishing. Furthermore, FAO and WWF will ensure bridging communities and their economic expressions with FDB.</p> <p>Trainings and capacity development activities will be made available by all projects to all institutional and private sector stakeholders.</p> <p>Data and information collected/elaborated by each project will be made available to all projects and related stakeholders via a repository managed by the steering committee's chair/secretariat.</p> <p>New practices and technologies introduced by all projects will be transferred to the National Academia and Schools by updating their respective curricula</p>		

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	FAO and FDB will coordinate the development of investment models (e.g. credits) set out in component 2 of the FAO proposal (e.g. forestry and agroforestry investments) that will represent leveraged finance for the FAO.		
<b>Complementary on innovative financial mechanisms</b>	<p>Fiji's readiness for carbon trading will help explore the sustainability of the different innovative financial mechanisms the three projects intend to develop. FAO and WWF will support FDB with dedicated technical assistance. Knowledge exchanges are expected between WWF and FAO.</p> <p>Knowledge sharing and joint advocacy by the three projects will be ensured to support the policy development process of the country and to help institutionalize and promote sustainability options for innovative financial mechanisms.</p> <p>FDB can serve as a fiduciary mechanism to mobilize resources through credits or conditions linked to the activities promoted by FAO and WWF projects for the financing of agricultural and forestry sector activities that both projects will be implementing, such as payment for results or access to carbon markets.</p>		
<b>Coordination mechanism</b>	<p>During the design phase and under the coordination of the NDA: AEs agreed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hold monthly meetings to ensure coordination and update;</li> <li>• Share data, information and analysis;</li> <li>• Align the production of key documents such as the Feasibility Study (Annex 2);</li> <li>• Exchanges draft FFPs and annexes.</li> <li>• Support FDB with technical assistance for the preparation of specific parts of their Funding Proposal (e.g. EFA, Annex 6, Annex 2). To this end, FAO is already in the process of hiring at its own cost an agro-economist who will work with FDB during the preparation of the FFP package. Likewise, FAO will also initiate a training module with FDB personnel related to GHG accounting, sustainability and climate risk assessment, agroecological zoning, and other topics that may arise in the coming months. All training will come at no cost to the FDB.</li> <li>• Keep this table updated and enhance its contents during the whole design phase.</li> <li>• Include the final version of this table in the FFP or as Annex.</li> </ul> <p>During implementation/execution:</p> <p>All the AEs and the NDA agree in having one Steering Committee with all AEs.</p> <p>Regular meetings to ensure continuous coordination and alignment.</p> <p>Time permitting, coordination and complementarity among projects' reporting items to the GCF</p> <p>Designation of technical focal points from participating institutions</p>		