

## Health Improvement (HI)



Health remains a critical issue in most parts of Fiji due to the changes in diet and lifestyle choices and is exacerbated by the lack of access to basic health care. The Health Improvement (HI) Programme was established to strengthen and promote community health development across Fiji. We work towards this goal by strengthening the roles or functions of community health committees; networking and partnering with our Ministry of Health and local NGOs in organizing health training in rural communities for committees and community people. The Programme is mainly focused on strengthening food security and the access to quality safe drinking water and sanitation.

## Institutional Development (ID)



The organisation endeavors to strengthen its human resources capacities and organisational processes to enable it to effectively and efficiently implement its programs. We are continuously developing our own work through projecting institutional integrity and achieving self-reliance of PCDF. We are constantly striving to undertake consultancies, collaboration and partnerships. We have also developed strategic partnerships with provincial offices, civil society organisations and corporate bodies in order to assist the delivery of our projects and services.

## HOW WE DO IT

We are informed about a need for a project either directly or indirectly from the communities, after which an official request must be submitted from the communities themselves. If no other organization is currently working with the community, we will assess the project logistics and write a proposal.

We use community appropriate tools of engagement and work closely with the government and other organizations to achieve our goals.



## WHERE WE WORK

Most of our work targets rural remote areas in Vanua Levu and Viti Levu inclusive of the smaller outer islands. Our communities are identified through requests from communities, consultations with the provincial offices, and through recommendations from relevant government departments and stakeholders. We hope to replicate the successes of our projects within other communities all over Fiji.



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# PCDF

## WHO ARE WE



**Partners in Community Development Fiji (PCDF)** founded in 1979, is one of Fiji's longest established NGO's that carries out community development projects. For over 30 years we have been working in partnership with communities, donors, government and other organisations to improve the lives of our people in isolated communities. Being a local organization that promotes the interests of our communities, our work is grounded on community centred approaches that build on existing community knowledge, skills and capacities.

We are a learning organisation that acknowledges existing community structures and work with their leaders to ensure the inclusive participation of women, young people and minority groups, building local capacity to understand issues, take action and lead change.

Our interventions integrate environmental, social and economic issues to help deliver **Our Objectives:**

- Promote good governance and gender equity
- Protect the environment
- Increase self-reliance in rural communities
- Promote healthy living



## Our Mission

Working in partnership with communities to empower and assist with informed decision making for their own future development.

## Our Vision

Communities achieving equitable, holistic and sustainable livelihoods.

## Our Values

We are an organisation for the community and we constantly endeavor to remain true to Our Values of justice, partnership and stewardship, manifested by our culture of:

- Being sensitive to social, environmental and economic realities.
- Being a learning organisation, able to learn from our mistakes, review and adapt our position and methods to maintain performance.
- Distinctive competence through cost effective use of resources.
- Adopting an integrated approach by working in partnership with existing formal and informal local governance systems.
- Sharing lessons learnt and practices with our primary stakeholders.



## WHAT WE DO

### Community Capacity and Livelihood Enhancement (CCLE)



The Community Capacity and Livelihood Enhancement (CCLE) programme strives to promote sustainable livelihoods and increase the self-reliance of isolated communities. The programme interventions are community centred with the intent of enabling communities to set up and manage their own developments and income generating projects. Through partnerships with relevant stakeholders, the CCLE programme assists communities, individuals and local institutions by providing some form of infrastructural development, educational workshops and supporting innovative ideas and new initiatives.

### Natural Resource Management (NRM)



The Natural Resource Management (NRM) Programme aims to assist Fiji's rural communities in promoting sustainable natural resource management while trying to maximize income generated from these resources. Working in partnership with Government, NGOs and relevant stakeholders, the programme aims to support and promote the sustainable use of natural resources by communities. As an organisation we believe that it is important to recognize the "human element" in all of efforts to addressing natural resource use.