

# Fiji REDD+ Achievements

## Policy & national activities

- Fiji National REDD+ Policy endorsed by cabinet (2010)
- National REDD+ Steering Committee formally established (2011)
- Fiji government begins allocating FJD \$300,000 for REDD+ implementation (since 2012)
- REDD+ activities are included in annual corporate plans of other sectoral ministries
- Background legal analysis of Fiji's REDD+ and Forest Carbon Rights published (2013)
- The Fiji National REDD+ website is officially launched (2013)
- Drafting of the Fiji National REDD+ Strategic framework



- Fiji signs a grant agreement for USD 3.8 million with the World Bank for the FCPF readiness fund (2015)
- Drafting of a participatory national land use planning guideline and FPIC approach

## Demonstration site

- Fiji National REDD+ pilot – Emalu is established in 2011
- Demonstration activity commenced in Emalu in 2011. The Free Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC) process was applied
- The carbon stock measurement, biodiversity assessment, cultural mapping and socio economic surveys for the Emalu REDD+ pilot site are completed (2012 - 2014). The methodologies, and processes from the various assessments will inform national procedures
- Local communities trained on alternative income generating sources such as bee-keeping, improved livestock management, and crop diversification (since 2012)
- Capacity building initiatives for women to improve their livelihoods and general wellbeing (since 2013)
- Emalu pilot site REDD+ lease is drafted (2015)



## Technical

- Fiji's National forest carbon stocks calculated (2011)
- Information for Reference Emission Level/Reference Level (REL/RL) and the development of a National Forest Monitoring System is assessed for Fiji (2012)
- Preliminary forest cover change assessment for the 2 main islands is undertaken (2012)
- Determination of a robust national forest stratification system under consultation
- Study on carbon emissions from forest degradation caused by selective logging carried (2015)
- Development of a national forest biodiversity monitoring framework (incorporates pilot site findings)

