



The Fiji National REDD+ Programme is the action taken by Government and stakeholders to guide Fiji through the REDD+ readiness phase and to successfully access carbon financing mechanisms. These efforts recognise global efforts in reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions.

REDD+ is an effort to reduce carbon dioxide emissions and increase carbon sequestration in the forestry sector. Non-carbon benefits of REDD+ will include biodiversity conservation, protection of cultural significant sites, watershed management and enhancement of livelihoods.

5 REDD+ Activities

Reducing emissions from deforestation

The conversion of forests into other land uses like crop land can be reduced through proper land use planning, sustainable agriculture practices and introducing other livelihood sources.

Reducing emissions from forest degradation

Forest degradation can be reduced through the application of the Forest Harvesting Code of Practice, proper land use planning, establishment of woodlots and introduction of other livelihood sources.

Conservation of forests

Protecting our forests mean we are protecting a carbon sink (since trees and plants absorb carbon dioxide and store it) and a carbon pool (the forest holds a vast amount of carbon). But aside from the carbon benefits, forests provide us with more valuable ecosystem services.

Sustainable management of forests

Forests need to be harvested sustainably to ensure that it continue to provide us with an array of produce (like wild foods) and products (including timber) and continue to be effective carbon sinks and pools.

Forest carbon stock enhancement

Growing more trees and increasing forest cover will increase carbon sinks. This means more removal of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere. This will also improve biodiversity, restore natural ecosystems and contribute to food security.

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