

FIJI BIODIVERSITY STRATEGY AND ACTION PLAN

Challenging Fiji's Future in Every Way!

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Overview of my presentation

- **Development Background of the NBSAP**
- **Essence of the FNBSAP**
- **Implementation of the NBSAP**
- **Review process**
- **Mainstreaming of biodiversity**
- **Integration of climate change into national policies**

Development of the NBSAP

- **The formulation of the FNBSAP principally consisted of recommendations of reports from 6 technical groups, recommendations of 6 community workshops, and contributions from members of the FBSAP Steering Committee.**
- **Final draft produced in 1999 with cabinet endorsing the FNBSAP in 2003.**
- **FNBSAP was finally launched in September, 2007**

The essence of the NBSAP

- **FNBSAP comprises six chapters**
- **Ch. 1 – Introduction**
- **Ch. 2 – an overview of Fiji's biodiversity**
- **Ch. 3 – a review of the benefits of biodiversity conservation**
- **Ch. 4 – A strategic framework for biodiversity management**
- **Ch. 5 – implementation considerations**
- **Ch. 6 – Priority Project Profiles**

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Implementation of the NBSAP

Focus 1 – Community Support Awareness, Involvement and Ownership

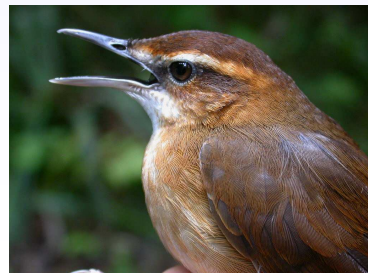
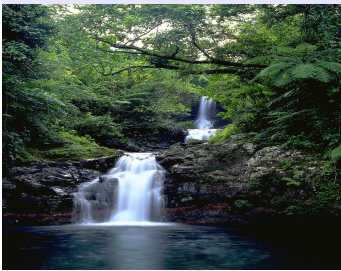
Focus 2 – improving Our knowledge

Focus 3 – Developing Protected Areas

Focus 4 – Species Conservation

Focus 5 – Control of Invasive species

Focus 6 – Capacity Building and Strengthening



Review Process

- **2003-6 Review process**
- **170 reports on the implementation of FNBSAP**
- **Pacific Regional Review**
- **NCSA Review process**

Lessons learnt

Mainstreaming Biodiversity

- **Forest Policy Review 2008**
- **Forest Decree**
- **Land Use Policy Review**
- **Tourism Development Plan**
- **EIA Process under EMAct**
- **National Awareness campaigns**

Integration of climate change

- **Climate Change Policy 2006**
- **Current projects – CDM**

- **Protected Areas Work under POWPA**
- **Species Protection**
- **Community awareness**
- **Researches**
- **Capacity building and strengthening**

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