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# WASH in Health Care Facilities: Fiji Experience

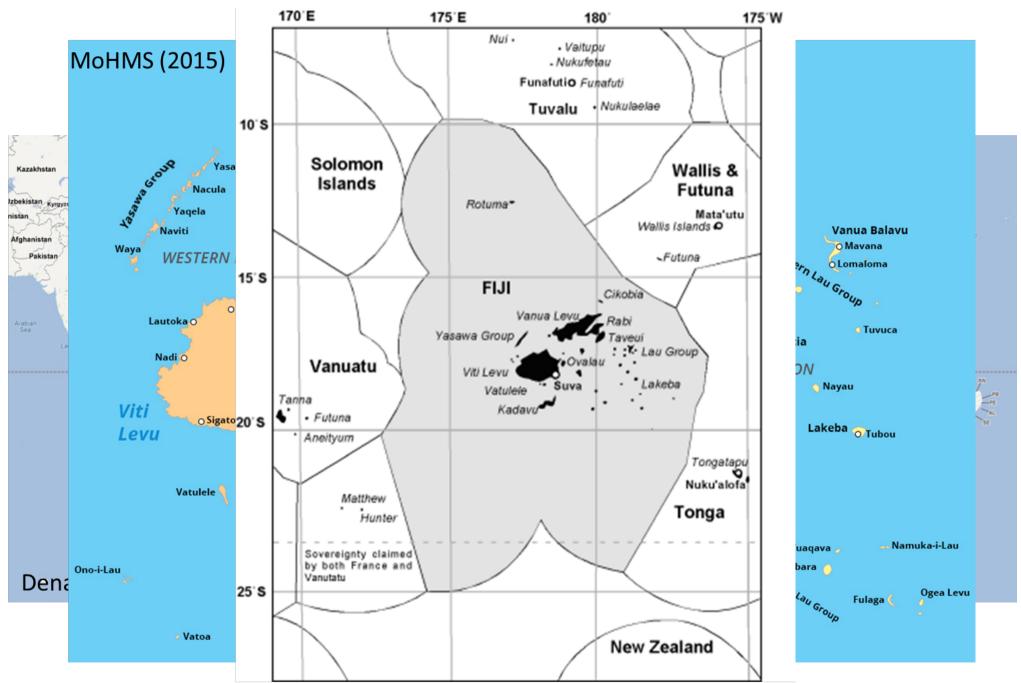
Pathways to universal and sustained water, sanitation and hygiene



#### Outline

- Fiji
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- Way forward





Fiji Fishery Management (2015)

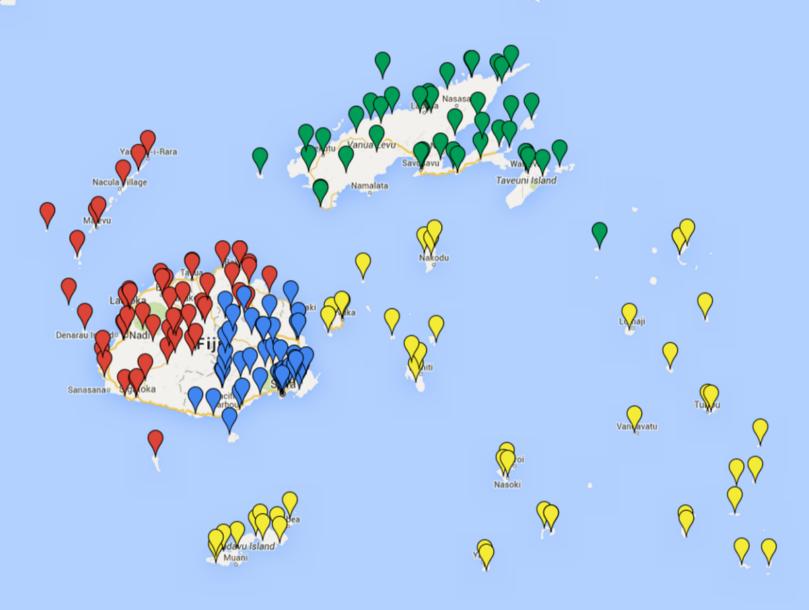
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- App. 837,000 population (2007)
- 333 Islands of which 110 permanently inhabited
- Language: English, Fijian and Fiji Hindi











#### **Existing Mechanisms**

#### Governance -

Fiji Constitution Section 36 – Right to adequate food and water

Fiji Constitution Section 38 – Right to Health

Corporate Structure, National Strategic Plans (2016 – 2020), Annual Corporate Plans, Divisional Business Plan

Policy – Infection Control Policy, Health Care Waste policy, Infection Control Guideline

#### **Budget**

- Supplies budget allocation given to each division and hospitals
- Infrastructure no specific budget but considered when improvement is needed.

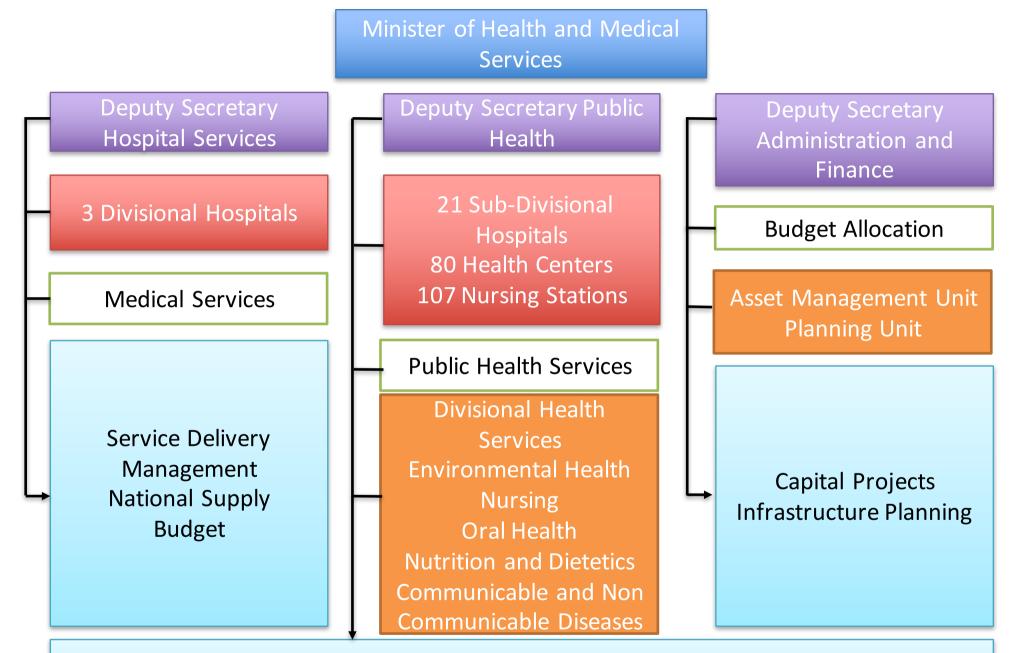
Monitoring – Infection Control Unit, Environmental Health, Asset Management Unit

#### Standards -

- Water Quality National Drinking Water Quality Standard
- Infrastructure Public Health building regulation and National Building Code

Safe Smart Hospital

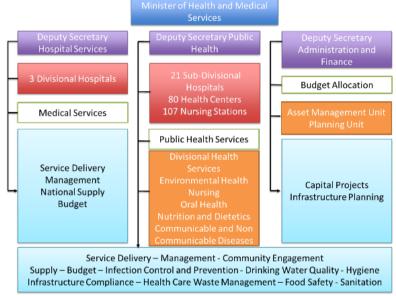




Service Delivery – Management - Community Engagement
Supply – Budget – Infection Control and Prevention - Drinking Water Quality - Hygiene
Infrastructure Compliance – Health Care Waste Management – Food Safety - Sanitation

Health
Information
(Health
Information
Management
System)











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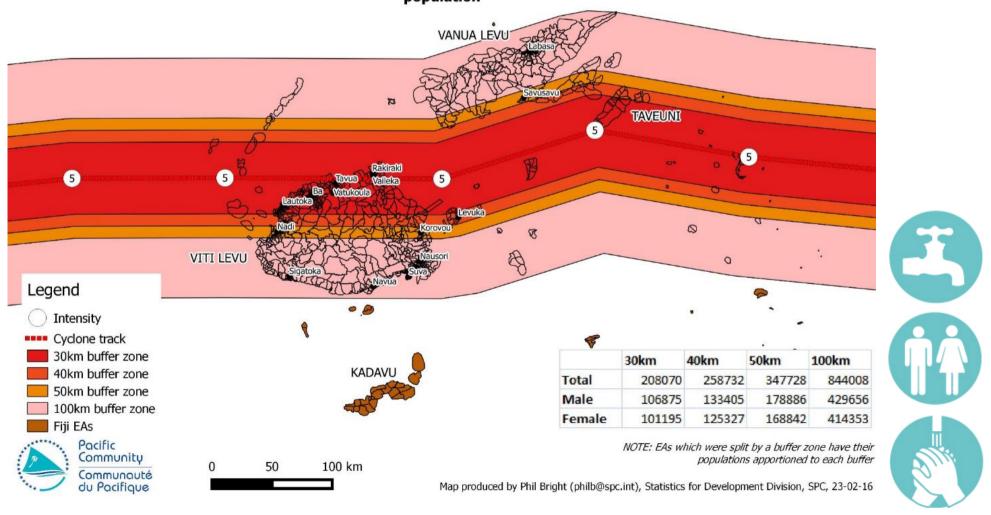




#### TC Winston

#### CYCLONE WINSTON POTENTIAL IMPACTED POPULATION - 23/02/16

NOTE: Population figures projected to 2015 using age distribution from 2007 Population and Housing Census then prorated down to match total projected population



#### **Damages**

- 88 facilities damaged (41%) out of 214
- 7 require rehabilitation
- 9 require reconstruction
- 10 require relocation



### MAP OF HEALTH FACILITIES DAMAGED BY TC WINSTON FIJI: Tropical Cyclone Winston OCHA Vanua Levu Damaged Health facility Not damaged No data 50 km Map Sources: Fiji Ministry of Lands, Fiji Ministry of Health, Map Action



The boundaries and names shown and the designations used on this map do not imply official

endorsement or acceptance by the United Nations. Map created on 3 March, 2016



#### Responses

- Agreements signed with local NGOs for mobile Health services and sanitation services.
- Emergency Supplies
- Donation worth \$1million FJD received and distributed to 65 facilities.
- Medical Supplies restocked
- Post Disaster Needs Assessment
- Health Emergency Resource Availability Mapping Survey (HeRAMS) and WASH in Health Care Facilities being planned.



### WASH in HCF Survey & HeRAMS

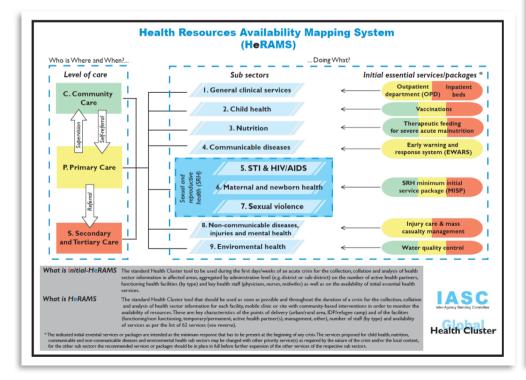








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# Health Emergency Resource Availability Mapping System (HeRAMS)

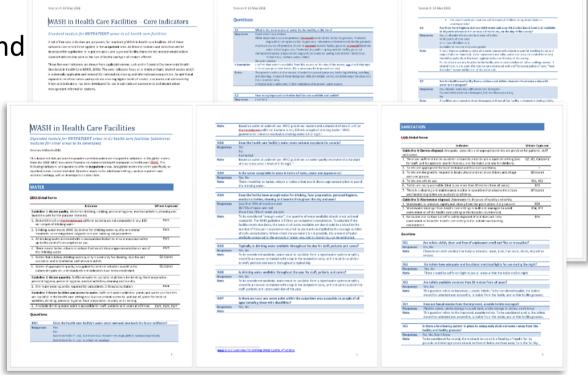
- Following an emergency/disaster
- Availability of health resources in different areas and location and type of health services at different levels of health care facilities
  - General clinical services & essential trauma
  - Child health
  - Communicable diseases
  - Sexual & reproductive health
  - Non communicable diseases
  - Environmental Health



#### Cont'd...

- Scoping
  - Policies/Acts & Legislations
  - Budget Allocation
  - Departmental Roles and Responsibilities
  - Communications
  - Programmes
  - Stakeholders
- Bottleneck Analysis
  - Enabling Environment
  - Supply
  - Demand
  - Quality

Emergency Preparedness



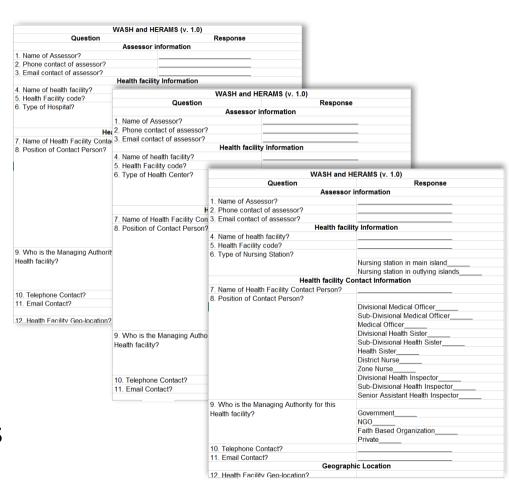






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- Health care facility information
- Sanitation (liquid waste)
- Solid waste storage and disposal
- Hygiene
- Management
- Infrastructure
- Emergency preparedness









### Implementation

Activities	Timeframe	Tentative dates	Status
Proposal Formulation	3 months		Completed
Survey Formulation	3 months		Completed
Scoping	4 months		Ongoing
Pre-test	1 week		Completed
Survey	4 -5 months	May – August	Planned
Analysis	4 months	August – November	Planned
Dissemination	1 month	December	Planned







### Way Forward

- Enabling environment / Prioritization
- Integrate/strengthen existing systems (champions)
- Training
- Learning institutions
- Advocacy
- Water safety planning in health facilities
- Incorporate disaster preparedness and resilience
- Inform Build Back Better initiative





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