# TIKINA NAILAGA SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT PLAN

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The Tikina Nailaga Sustainable Development Plan is the fruition of a 5-year consultation n process in an effort to effectively protect and manage Nailaga's natural resources.

The Plan will guide sustainable development in the district via an integrated and holistic management approach. It is intended to promote proper management of natural resources at the district level through empowerment, awareness, capacity building, hands on experiential training and adoption of best practice

and address the proper management of resources and reduce vulnerability of communities to the effects of climate change and other natural phenomenon.

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### **Summary**

The Tikina Nailaga Sustainable Development Plan is a document that will guide the development in the district of Nailaga in a sustainable way through an integrated and holistic management approach. This plan is intended to enhance proper management of natural resources at the district level through empowerment, awareness, capacity building, hands on experiential training and adoption of best management practice that intends to address sustainable management of resources and reduce the vulnerability of communities to natural disasters and climate variability. The plan is strongly aligned to the Fiji National Green Growth Framework<sup>1</sup>, Fiji National Development Plan and other national policies<sup>2</sup>.

Local communities identified mis-management of resources and high vulnerability of communities to natural disasters as issues they are facing. Factors identified as contributors are; lack of knowledge and appropriate planning skills, poor leadership, and poor governance that lead to environmental degradation, unsustainable development, poor health, high vulnerability to natural disaster and increasing impacts of climate variability.

Majority of the development in our communities are driven by production to meet consumption demands, both locally and beyond. There is a need to ensure it is proportionate to the protection and sustainable use of the natural resource base. Balancing of the three pillars i.e. economic, social and environmental will ensure sustainable development in our communities. Our pristine environment should be preserved for a sustainable future of people and this will be achieved through an holistic and integrated development approach as provided in this plan.

The Nailaga Sustainable Development plan was developed through a series of consultations with communities in rural and urban areas. Stakeholders including government departments were also consulted in the development of the plan. Community members identified issues and potential measures to address problems faced in their communities. These issues were addressed under the following thematic or focal areas. Education, Spiritual Development, Health and Wellbeing, Sustainable Water sources, Energy, Transportation, Economic Security, Women Development, Youth Development, Traditions and Cultures, Traditional Leadership and Governance, Sustainable Management of Natural Resources, Climate Change and Sustainable Financing.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>A Green Growth Framework For Fiji, *Restoring the Balance in Development that is Sustainable for our Future*, Ministry of Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics, Fiji, August 2014.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>5-Year & 20-Year National Development Plan, *Transforming Fiji*, Republic of Fiji, November 2017.

# Vision

A resilient God honouring district that promotes sustainably managed resources for the current and future generation of Nailaga.

# Mission

A sustainable developed district that practices good leadership skills, teamwork, making sound decisions and sustainably managing the natural resources for resilient and sustainable Nailaga District.

# **Objective**

This plan aims to build resiliency of communities in the next 20 years by reducing the communities' exposure to climate induced impacts and build their adaptive capacity to adapt to changes arises through sustainable and climate resilient development measures.

### 1.0 List of Thematic Areas

### Thematic Area (1.0): Spiritual Development

Objective: A district that is obedient, spiritually developed, God fearing and continuously practice Godly teaching in their families, villages and district levels

### Thematic Area (2.0): Education

Objective: Improved delivery and accessibility to quality and holistic education for all students of Nailaga.

### Thematic Area (3.0): Health and Wellbeing

Objective: Sustainable, clean and safe drinking water sources for communities in Nailaga District.

### Thematic Area (4.0): Water

Objective: Ensure water security and access to clean and safe water.

### Thematic Area (5.0): Transportation

Objective: Ensure safe, reliable transportation system infrastructure for the district of Nailaga.

### Thematic Area (6.0): Energy

Objective: Communities have accessed to affordable, clean and sustainable energy sources.

### Thematic Area (7.0): Economic Security

Objective: A sustainable income sources for all household within the district.

### Thematic Area (8.0): Traditional Leadership

Objective: All leaders in the district are confirmed and have the ability to show quality, fair and transparent leaderships.

### Thematic Area (9.0): Community Governance

Objective: Quality and transparent leadership ensuring peace in all communities.

### Thematic Area (10.0): Traditional and Cultures

Objective: Practicing, documenting and preserving of all traditions and cultures in the District of Nailaga.

### Thematic Area (11.0): Youth Development

Objective: Youths are empowered to utilize their skills, talents and contribute towards the sustainable development of the district.

### Thematic Area (12.0): Women Development

Objective: Women of Nailaga actively participate and contribute towards the sustainable development of the district, promoting traditional knowledge and cultures.

### Thematic Area (13.0): Sustainable Resource Management

Objective: A sustainably managed and preserved natural resources to sustain the livelihood of communities in the District of Nailaga.

### Thematic Area (14.0): Climate Change

Objective: Build community resiliency to adapt to changing climate and reduces vulnerability to impacts of climate change.

### 2.0 Background

The Province of Ba is by far the largest in Fiji with a total land area of 2,634 km² and a population of 231,762; which is about 25 % of Fiji's total population. Ba has 21 districts, 102 villages and four major urban centres Lautoka City, Tavua, Ba and Nadi towns.

### **Nailaga District:**

Nailaga is a district in the Ba Province near Ba town on the northwest of Viti Levu. There are six villages and four settlements that make up the district that has a total land area of 155.1232 km2. The Ba River forms a natural boundary between the coastal districts of Nailaga and Bulu and the Ba catchment (one of the largest deltas on Viti Levu) is estimated to drain approximately 1636 m³ into the ocean. The hot and dry climate of Nailaga district is further determined by its location on the leeward side of Viti Levu.

### Topography:

The soil of the Ba watershed is mainly hill country soil (70%) with the balance being gently rolling slope to undulating flat land (LRPD 2012). The landscape of Nailaga district is talasiga common with the leeward and drier side of Viti Levu and covers the surrounding plains and rolling hills of the upper Ba River Catchment. One of the three largest mangrove deltas in Fiji (covering 39.95km²) is located in the district. Mangroves and their associated reclaimed lands are state-owned but fishing and gleaning rights are held by the villages along the coast

### Livelihood:

About 37% of the population (83, 579) of Ba live below the 'Basic Needs Poverty Line' (Ba Province NRM). Fishing, small scale farming, micro business and casual work are common sources of income in the district. Fishing practices range from catching fish, mussels, prawns and crabs. The recent survey indicated that Nailaga, Natutu, Nawaqarua, Nasolo, Votua and Navau villages respondents revealed that the area is commonly renowned for mussel diving, crabbing, and prawn fishing (Ligibalavu and Bati 2010)<sup>4</sup>

### Land Use Pattern:

Sugarcane farms are common within district boundaries. Small scale non-sugarcane farms are all also present mainly for subsistence us. Land use pattern in the district has changed rapidly. Prior to European settlement, the slash and burn traditional cultivation method, compounded the talasiga landscape. The upper water catchment and lower river delta have also been heavily impacted by logging, increased burning of pasture land, expansion of sugar cane farms, increase in overgrazing from animal husbandry (Warner, 1991)<sup>5</sup>.

### **Water Sources and Sanitation:**

60 to 80% of the population in Ba including all villages in the Nailaga district access water via the Water Authority of Fiji (WAF) with others relying on alternative sources of water. Flush toilet is commonly used in the district with few water seal and pit toilets recorded being used within the district.

The district is surrounded by factories and sugarcane farms, which indirectly support the district financially. There are other developments such as manganese mining and logging in the upper catchment that may affect the ecosystem or livelihood of the community.

The Nailaga District 20 year Development Plan was developed thorough a series of consultations that promotes sustainable development within the district. It strengthens the development and livelihood of community in these modern days thus sustaining their natural biodiversity that provides for their daily lives. This plan will also ensure proper integration of plans avoid clashing of activities in communities.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Land Resources Planning and Development Division 2012, *Biophysical Survey Report, Ba Catchment*, Ministry of Primary Industries, Suva Fiji. unpublished

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Ligibalavu.M and Bati. M. 2010. Fishstock Assessment of Ba River Delta. Ba River By-Pass Project. Ministry of Primary Industries, LAWRM, FNFP, Bldg, Raiwaqa, Suva.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>Warner. R.F. 1991. Impacts of environmental degradation on rivers, with some examples from the Hawkesbury-Nepean system. Australian Geographer, 22(1), 1-13.

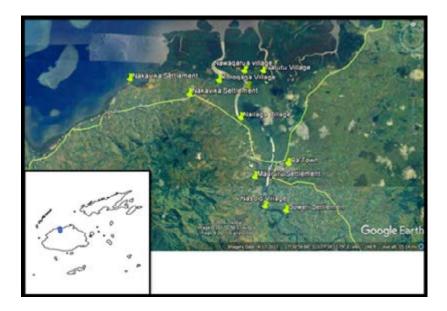


Figure 1: Ariel map showing the location of villages and settlements in the Nailaga District.

### 3.0 Socio Economic Background

### **Demography**

The total sample population was 2,326; of which 51% male and 49% female. They live in 382 households located in 10 villages. A high percentage of the sample population falls in the reproductive age group (16 to 65yrs), followed by the pre-reproductive age group (>15 years). The post-production age group above 66 years was the lowest in terms of population distribution.

### **Education Level**

Majority of students living in Nailaga attend primary school, there are also students in junior high and high schools with a low number in university and tertiary levels. Most of the population are high school leavers, there is a small number of primary and junior high school leavers and very few have university and vocation school qualifications.

### **Source of Income**

More than half of the households in the district are employed in industries around Ba, others are employed as civil servants whereas some families are highly dependent on fishing and farming. Livestock farming and small businesses were identified as the main source of income for some households.

### **Expenses**

Trends reveal that most of household expenditure is on food followed by church and education. Household items, personal items and vanua obligations are also significant. Business expenses, household bills including recharge cards, FEA and water bill, hire purchases payment transportation and entertainment and health cover and loan repayment were also identified as major expenses for some households within the district. More than 50% of the total households have some financial saving mechanism.

### **Subsistence Living**

Farming and fishing are the main sources of subsistence supply in the district. Vegetables, root crops and fruits are the main produce. Community members stated that soil type and weather conditions in the district impact what they are able to farm. Animal husbandry is also a source of income, cattle poultry, chickens, pigs, goat and ducks are raised for income. Horses are used for farming and transportation purposes. Another source of income is fishing and men and women are involved in this activity. Gill netting and hand lining is very common method used, night diving, gleaning, spear fishing, cast netting, and fish traps are some other fishing methods practiced in the district.

# **4.0** The Process of Developing the District Sustainable Development Plan

The District Development Plan was initiated by WWF's previous engagement in the Province of Ba. Two consultations were carried out during the previous project in 2012 – 2014 in which a matrix of proposed activities was developed. The rate of development has dramatically changed which puts pressure on the sustainability of ecosystem and thus prompt the vulnerability of the communities.

This plan aims to build resiliency of communities, reduce their vulnerability by reducing their exposure to climate induced impacts and build their adaptive capacity to adapt to changes that arise. The integration of thematic areas, which aims to improve social aspects of communities, environmental management, improve livelihoods and building resiliency to climate change. Improving these interlinked thematic areas will ensure sustainable development, resilient communities and eradication of poverty. This plan was drafted through a series of consultation with the objective of compiling various contributions and proposals from community levels, district levels, urban-based members and key stakeholders. National policies and strategies are streamlined to community level, and this plan reflects on the need to streamlined policies and strategies.

### **4.1** First Consultation (District level)

The first consultation was conducted from 18-19 March, 2013, in the village of Nailaga where 25 (14 men, 11 women) village representatives participated. The representatives included the Turaga ni Koro, village nurse and women and youth representatives. During the first consultation, thematic areas were provided to initiate the group discussion and attendees were requested to identify issues they face under each thematic area. Village working groups identified and discussed the proposed activities. A draft matrix providing the proposed activities under each thematic areas per villages/settlements was drawn up.

### 4.2 Second Consultation (Community Level)

The second consultations were conducted from 10 – 23 December, 2014. Three sessions were conducted, one session per three to four communities. The first session was conducted on 10 December at the Natutu community hall where the community of Natutu, Votua and Nawaqarua were consulted. The second was on 12 December at the Nasolo village hall where the community of Nasolo, Soweri and Maururu convened. The third was conducted at the Nailaga Village hall where the community members of Koroqaqa, Nailaga and Nakavika participated. A total of 66 (25 Male and 40 Female) community members participated in the second consultations. The draft matrix that was developed during the first consultation was presented to the community members during these consultation sessions. Participants reviewed the draft matrix and provided suggestions on additional plans or removal of some proposed activities according to its relevancy.

### 4.3 Third Consultation (District Level)

The third consultation was again a district level consultation. It was conducted on 11–12 May, 2016, in Maururu and Natutu Community hall respectively. This consultation was the first consultation of the plan in the current project engagement. Two sessions were conducted, where five communities convened in each consultation. On May 11, 2016, the communities of Maururu, Nasolo, Nailaga, Nakavika and Koroqaqa convened at the Maururu community. The second session was on 12 May, where Natutu, Nawaqarua,

Votua and Soweri convened at the Natutu village community hall. A total of 50 (35 Males and 15 Females) community representative participated in the two consultation sessions. Due to village commitments the communities of Votua, Koroqaqa and Soweri were not represented in the consultation. The draft matrix was presented to the community during the consultation. They reviewed the plan, provided more suggestions to some activities and also highlight some activities that have been completed since the last consultation in 2014.

### 4.4. Fourth Consultation (Urban Consultation)

The district urban-based members were also consulted as they still have the customary right to use their natural resources in their communities even though they reside away from it. The urban consultation was organized on 17 November, 2016 at the Namaka Government compound in Nadi. It was a low key consultation due to work commitments and unavailability of members. A total of 10 participants (6 Males and 4 females) participated in the consultation. Recommendations to add on, change or totally remove an activity were made based on its relevancy and importance. The outcomes of the discussion were collated and incorporated in the draft plan.

### 4.5. Fifth Consultation (Stakeholders)

Key stakeholders were identified and consulted respectively on the draft plan. Stakeholders include the Ba Provincial office, Commissioner Western's Office and D.O Lautoka office. On 7-8 June, stakeholders were consulted to provide input, comments and alignment of plan to national plans and policies.

### 4.6. Sixth Consultation (Last Review and Endorsement)

The draft plan was presented back to the community through a district level consultation. The Nailaga district representatives convened at the Natutu Village Hall on 13 September, 2017 where 30 (18 Males and 12 Females) community representatives participated. The main objective of the consultation was to present the draft plan, review the content, make final changes then endorse the plan. The communities were reminded that this plan can be revised and changed if there's a need in the future. This plan will be the guideline for all the development ensuring the sustainability and resiliency of the community when implemented. A few changes were made and incorporated in the plan; the community reps also endorsed the documents as their district development plan. Nailaga District Endorsement Letter is attached as Annex 1.

# **5.0.**Alignment to Fiji's Green Growth Framework and National Climate Change Policy

Fiji's current development path is largely driven by the changing consumption and production patterns Fiji's current development path is largely driven by the changing consumption and production patterns of its people which have been exacerbated by world events such as the global economic crises, increases in food and fuel prices and the impacts of climate change (A Green Growth Framework for Fiji, 2014). The framework is based on the three pillars of sustainable development including; sustainable economic, social and environmental. This framework will ensure the balance is restored and that future development is both sustainable and can be sustained overtime. This Green Growth Framework for Fiji (GGF) is a tool to accelerate integrated and inclusive sustainable development which will inspire action at all levels, to strengthen environmental resilience, drive social improvement and reduce poverty, enhance economic growth and also build capacity to withstand and manage the anticipated adverse effects of climate change.

The Nailaga District Sustainable Development plan is a guideline for the district to a sustainable development through proper planning, data gathering, assessment and prioritization of activities to be implemented in a set period of time. The draft plan reflects the National Green Growth Framework to the district level. It focuses on integrating several thematic areas which strongly aligns to the ten thematic areas of the GGF. The District Sustainable Development reflects on Thematic Area 1-8 of the GGF which includes; building resilience to climate change and disasters, inclusive social development, technology and innovation, waste management, freshwater resources and sanitation management, food security, energy security, sustainable

transportation and sustainable island and ocean resources. The draft plan will be implemented through collaboration of communities, government department, institutions, CSOs and private sector.

The Plan also aligns to the Fiji National Climate Change Policy. It includes Climate Change Adaptation as athematic area which consists of activities addressing disaster risk reduction, mitigation measures, adaptation and thus building resiliency of communities. These activities reflect on the Objective 5 of the National Climate Change Policy, integration of disaster risk reduction plan for each community in the district, establishment of evacuations centres, ensuring houses are disaster poof and implementation of ecosystem based adaptation measures.

### **6.0** Governance and Implementation Structure

The implementation and coordination of the plan will adopt the existing governance structure within the community as shown in the diagram (6.1) below. The Provincial Office plays the administration role of communities and they are the voice of the community to government and from government to the communities. The district representatives are the focal points in the coordination and administration of the district. They are selected by the district council and they also chair the district meetings. The Turaga ni Koro are the focal points in their respective communities. They ensure the coordination in communities, existing groups and committee within the village. They report to the district reps and dissemination of information is vice versa from the District reps.

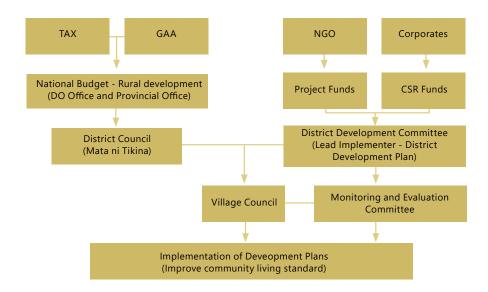
For coordination and implementation, the second (6.2) diagram provides a brief structure of the implementation and potential funding opportunity. The District Development Committee will be the lead implementer of the plan with support and coordination from the District Office and Provincial Office. The District Council and Village Council will be the forum to communicate the planned activities, progress update and monitoring and evaluation. Any decisions on the development plan should be made through the two forums. A fundraising plan will be developed based on the fundraising activities proposed by the community in the Thematic Area; Sustainable Financing, in the plan. The fundraising plan will detail costs, time frame, partners and the form of fundraising that will be carried out against specific activities. A monitoring and evaluation plan will also be developed and committee established to monitor the implementation of the plan. As the community administration lead, the Provincial office will be a key stakeholder in the implementation and monitoring of the plan.

A feasibility study will be conducted for all planned activities prior to implementation. This study will assess the practicality of the planned activities, risk and management strategies that will improve the success of the implementation.

### **6.1 Governance Structure**



### 2. Implementation and Potential Funding Structure



# 7.0 Summary costs of all thematic areas 2018-2038

Thematic Areas	Estimated Budget (FJ\$)
Thematic Area (1.0): Spiritual Development	603,000
Thematic Area (2.0): Education	1,794,000
Thematic Area 3.0): Health and Wellbeing	2,190,000
Thematic Area(4.0): Water	503,000
Thematic Area (5.0): Transportation	1,500,000
Thematic Area (6.0): Energy Source 2,380,000	
Thematic Area (7.0): Economic Security	800,000
Thematic Area(8.0): Traditional Leadership	10,000
Thematic Area(9.0): Community Governance	20,000
Thematic Area (10.0): Tradition and Cultures	50,000
Thematic Area (11.0): Youth Development	3,800,000
Thematic Area(12.0): Women Development	2,700,00
Thematic Area (13.0): Natural Resources Management	2,400,000
Thematic Area (14.0): Climate Change Adaptation	1,000,000
Thematic Area (15.0): Fundraising	
Total Budget	18,650,000

### 8.0 Thematic Areas and Activities



### Thematic Area (1): Spiritual Development

Majority of population within the Nailaga district are Christians with eight-recorded denominations. The Methodist and Catholic denomination are most predominant and well established whereas other denominations are quite new. The church plays a very influential role in the lives and decision-making processes of the communities. More collaboration and partnership between the different denominations is important to the benefit of the entire community.

Objective: A district that is obedient, spiritually developed, god fearing and continuously practice God teaching in their families, villages and district levels.

# Target (1.1): Improve communities' spiritual beliefs and spreading of the gospel within the district.

### **Activities:**

- 1.1.1. Daily family devotion and facilitate monthly fellowship for, family unit and clans.
- 1.1.2. An inter denomination combined services once in every quarter.
- 1.1.3. Evangelism program in the district every quarter and with the approval of the district and church council.
- 1.1.4. Construction of churches for villages that does not have a church and upgrading of existing churches in the district.
- 1.1.5. Encourage school dropouts to enrol at the Delaira Methodist Training Centre (Theological Based).
- 1.1.6. Proper training and refresher course to be conducted for all Sunday school teachers by respective denominations.

# Target (1.2): Teachings and principles of the Christian faith are adhered to and practiced in the district. Activities:

- 1.2.1 All shops within the village boundary to close on Sunday
- 1.2.2 Kava consumption must end at 11pm on Saturday for all district members.
- 1.2.3 Work with the religious leaders to develop programmes that promote the practice of principles of the Christian faith.
- 1.2.4 Integrate environmental stewardship into religious teachings and principles. Work with churches to support the implementation of District Development Plan.

Total Budget: \$600,000



### Thematic Area (2.0): Education

About 40% of the adult population completed high school level education. However a significant number (25%) of the population did not complete high school and 20% only managed to complete primary school education. Very few managed to attain tertiary education including vocational training<sup>6</sup>.

This shows that better strategies must be in-place to address the educational challenges within the Nailaga district and ensure that more people are able to complete their tertiary education. Improving the education standard of the people of Nailaga district will greatly contribute to people being more informed including making sound decision.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup>WWF Pacific 2016, Nailaga District Socio Economic Survey Report. Suva, Fiji. Unpublished.

Objective: Improve delivery and accessibility to quality and holistic education for all students of Nailaga.

Target (2.1): All school facilities and infrastructure are well equipped for safe and effective delivery of teaching and learning.

### **Activities:**

- 2.1.1 Establishment of class one and two programmes in the village.
- 2.1.2 Set up of kindergarten education and proper facilities in all villages.
- 2.1.3 All school dropouts to enroll in a Vocational studies or a skills training.
- 2.1.4 Setting up of sports academy and vocational centers or Matua Class Programme for school dropouts.
- 2.1.5 Education programme or assistance for students living with disability (PLWD)<sup>7</sup>

### Target (2.2): Students are well supported, monitored and access to quality education.

### **Activities:**

- 2.2.1 Integrating traditional knowledge and culture as part of the extra-curricular activities in school.
- 2.2.2 Parents and guardians to work together with school teachers to identify opportunities to strengthen students' learning experiences both at home and school.
- 2.2.3 Setting up a trust fund to finance the education needs in the district including the provision of scholarship for tertiary students.
- 2.2.4 Ensure the provision of proper roads, safer transportation and waiting shelters for all students in the district.
- 2.2.5 Strengthen parents and teachers associations in the district.
- 2.2.6 Setting up of a mentoring programme for students of Nailaga district.
- 2.2.7 Schools to have alternative sources of water supply within school premises

**Total Budget: \$1,500,000** 



### Thematic Area (3.0): Health and Wellbeing

The health Centre located in Nailaga village offers primary medical care to the entire Nailaga district and nearby communities. To support the health center, each village has a village nurse that has been trained to provide basic health care to the villagers. Most of the common illness recorded during the Nailaga Socio Economic survey are, lifestyle diseases such as diabetes and high blood pressure.

One of the most noticeable problems or issues related to health and wellbeing is the lack of proper waste management within the district.

Objective: A healthy vibrant and productive community.

Target (3.1): A clean and healthy community adhering to safety and hygiene standards as dictated by the Ministry of Health policies.

### **Activities:**

- 3.1.1 Upgrade all drainage system in the district.
- 3.1.2 Development of community waste management policies and work with relevant government authorities to address the waste management issues in the district.
- 3.1.3 Animal husbandry should be 100m away from the village boundaries, i.e. cattle, piggery, horses, and goats.

<sup>7</sup>PLWD - People Living With Disability.

- 3.1.4 Connecting nearby villages (Votua, Nawaqarua, Natutu) to the existing sewerage treatment plant.
- 3.1.5 Promote Smoke Free village zones.
- 3.1.6 All households should have proper toilets facilities, bathrooms and kitchens.
- 3.1.7 Lay out of footpaths in all villages and settlements in the district.

### Target (3.2): Improve health service standard within the district.

### **Activities:**

- 3.2.1 Each village to have a well-resourced dispensary center.
- 3.2.2 Monthly community visits by the health department and health committee in the district.
- 3.2.3 Health Awareness and Training workshop covering all health related issues to be organized biannually in the district.

### Target (3.3): Reduce occurrence of common diseases within the district.

### **Activities:**

- 3.3.1 Promote vegetable and seafood diet for the whole district in the first week of the month.
- 3.3.2 Encourage eating local produced fresh food and reduce intake of processed food.
- 3.3.3 A weekly communal exercise programme organized for each community.

Total Budget: \$2,000,000



### Thematic Area (4.0): Water

The district of Nailaga is heavily reliant on the main water grid serviced by the Water Authority of Fiji. The informal settlements of Nakavika and Navau have no access to the main water grid and as a result these communities are heavily reliant on boreholes. A few village wells still exist and their maintenance and management can greatly contribute to the water security of these communities.

Objective: Sustainable, clean and safe drinking water sources for communities in Nailaga District.

### Target (4.1): Sustainable water sources identified with proper management.

### **Activities:**

- 4.1.1 Development of a water management plan for each village.
- 4.1.2 Clean and safe alternative water sources to be identified in every community.
- 4.1.3 Encourage each household to have a water tank with proper guttering system for rain water harvesting as their alternative water source.
- 4.1.4 More boreholes to be identified and constructed with proper planning and a pumping system as alternative water sources in all relevant communities.
- 4.1.5 All communities to be connected to the Fiji Water Authority main water supply as their source of clean drinking water.
- 4.1.6 A hydro dam to be set up in Koroqaqa and Maururu as an alternative source of drinking water

with proper agreement.

### Target (4.2): Regular maintenance of water sources in all communities within the district.

**4.2.1** Regular maintenance of water tanks and piping system in all communities. Encourage water purification treatment for all village water sources in the district.

Total Budget: \$500,000.00



### Thematic Area (5.0): Transportation

The villages of Nailaga, Navau and Nasolo, Maururu are located along the main highway. The villages of Votua, Nawaqarua, Natutu, Soweri and Koroqaqa are connected to the main highway via feeder roads. These nine villages have regular access to public transport services. Nakavika on the other hand has no access to public transport services despite being connected via feeder road. Nakavika villagers have to walk about an hour to reach the main road.

Objective: Ensure safe, reliable transportation system infrastructure for the district of Nailaga.

Target (5.1): Safe and reliable mode of transportations adhering to national safety standards.

### **Activities:**

- Activities:
- 5.1.1 Work with relevant national authority to improve road condition (including feeder and access roads) and drainage systems to meet minimum safety standards.
- 5.1.2 Set up sign boards along the roads and riverside to warn drivers and boat operators to slow down in villages/settlements and promotes road safety.
- 5.1.3 A carrier/lorry owned by the communities to assist in transportation and can be an asset for communities.
- 5.1.4 Extension of bus services to Nakavika Village.

Total Budget: \$87,300.00



### Thematic Area (6.0): Energy

Majority of the communities are connected to the main grid of the Fiji Electricity Authority. A few of the households in the district have solar power and some are still reliant on kerosene lamps. The cost of electricity and kerosene is quite high; opting for clean energy sources will be cheaper in the long run. Objective: Communities have accessed to affordable, clean and sustainable energy sources.

### Target (6.1): All communities are connected to the FEA Grid.

### **Activities:**

- 6.1.1 All households have access to the Fiji Electricity Authority power grid.
- 6.1.2 Electricity pre-paid system to be adopted by FEA within the district.

### Target (6.2): Nailaga district to adopt clean energy sources as alternative energy sources.

6.2.1 Promote alternative solar power energy in all households.

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- 6.2.2 Encourage community to invest in a generator as alternative energy sources during disasters.
- 6.2.3 A wind mill energy system to be set up as a long-term plan for a clean alternative source of energy in the district.
- 6.2.4 Promotes power management in the district.

Total Budget: \$2,380,000



### Thematic Area (7.0): Economic Security

Majority (53%) of the population of Nailaga district do not have a stable source of income and rely heavily on social welfare, pensions and remittances. Income generated from farming, fishing and livestock husbandry is quiet low. Majority of the families in the district of Nailaga only farm and fish for subsistence purposes to supplement their very little income. This showed that the people of Nailaga district are heavily dependent on their natural resources to support and meet the basic needs of their families and other community obligations.

The Socio economic survey migration data also showed that 41.6% of the population of Nailaga district migrated externally for formal employment and this correlates to a high level of dependency on remittances. Further opportunities needs to be explored on establishing and supporting the cottage industries and alternative income generation options within the boundaries of the district.

Objective: A sustainable income sources for all household within the district.

# Target (7.1): Implementation of sustainable livelihood opportunities and connecting community commodities to sustainable markets.

- 7.1.1 Establishment of *Yasi* (*Santalaceae*) *Masi* (mulberry tree) and tobacco (Nicotiana) farming program with good market linkages.
- 7.1.2 A farming program developed for all levels in a community i.e. family unit, clan, ruling tribe, village and district.
- 7.1.3 Establishment of Fish, prawn and crab farms, livestock farming i.e. piggery, poultry, beef, bee and goat.
- 7.1.4 Proper management plan for MPAs with proceeding from harvest to be directed to implementation of development plan (*Linked to Thematic Area 14.0*).
- 7.1.5 Sustainable management and sourcing strategy of freshwater mussels and mud crabs with proper linkages to sustainable market.

# Target (7.2): Explore more income generation options in our community with sustainable management strategy

- 7.2.1 Setting up of canteen in the community.
- 7.2.2 Setting up of co-operatives store and communal farm (sugarcane and non-sugarcane).
- 7.2.3 Women to sell handicraft items to local and overseas markets.
- 7.2.4 A communal bakery for some communities i.e communities far away from town/shops
- 7.2.5 Micro-business canteen, vegetable markets, etc.

Total Budget: \$500,000



The paramount chief and traditional head of the district of Nailaga is the late Marama na Tui Ba. Since her death in 2017 the new traditional leader has not been installed.

All traditional leaders in the community must understand their traditional roles and have quality leadership skills; leaders of the Vanua, clans, family units, village committee, youth and women group etc.

Objective: All leaders in the district are confirmed and have the ability to show quality, fair and transparent leaderships

Target (8.1): All leaders are traditionally appointed and installed.

### **Activities:**

- 8.1.1 All leadership holders should be legally confirmed, traditionally and spiritually installed with key roles properly understood.
- 8.1.2 Organising of good leaderships and governance training annually.
- 8.1.3 Leaders to showcase good leadership skills, culture and traditions

Total Budget: \$20,000



# Thematic Area (9.0): Community Governance

The district of Nailaga is administered by the District representative or Mata ni Tikina who is the voice of the district of Nailaga at the Ba Provincial Council. The government appointed village representatives known as the Turaga ni Koro coordinates all village meetings and development activities. The Turaga ni Koro report to the Mata ni Tikina and they also act as the channel of communication between the villages and the government. There are also community appointed sub committees and working groups within the district that assists the Mata ni Tikina and the Turaga ni Koro in coordinating all villages' and district development activities.

Objective: Quality and transparent leadership ensuring peace in all communities.

Target (9.1): All leaders are empowered to provide quality and just leadership skills within the district.

### **Activities:**

- 9.1.1 All leaders to be smartly appointed with good leadership skills
- 9.1.2 Leadership training should be conducted bi-annually for all leaders which includes; communication skills, management, counselling and peace building etc.

# Target (9.2): All settlements are legally registered and village boundaries are demarcated and registered

### **Activities:**

- 9.2.1 All settlements to be legally registered.
- 9.2.2 Village boundary in Nawaqarua to be extended

Total Budget: \$ 1,8000,000.00





### Thematic Area (10.0): Traditional and Cultures

The way of life of the people of Nailaga is centered on their tradition and culture. It is part of their identity and spirituality for many years and it dictates the way they interact with each other, the different roles they play within their communities and their natural resource use. Traditional knowledge and practices are also important in sustainable development and can greatly contribute towards sustainable and healthy lifestyles, food and nutritional security and community wellbeing.

Over the years with the introduction of conventional education, modern lifestyles and globalization, the people of Nailaga district are slowly losing their traditional norms, way of life and identity.

Objective: Practicing, documenting and preserving of all traditions and cultures in the District of Nailaga.

Target (10.1): All traditions and culture are revived, taught and documented.

### Activities

- 10.0.1 Organise trainings on principles, traditions, protocols, customs and traditional handicraft (mats, basket, fans, carving, and tapa making), farming and fishing practices for all community members.
- 10.0.2 A tradition and cultures exchange (traditional dance and games) day organized annually in the district.
- 10.0.3 All cultural significant sites (old village site, burial site) are protected with a management plan to enhance protection and preservation.

Total Budget: \$50,000



### Thematic Area (11.0): Youth Development

About 20% of the population of Nailaga District is between the age 18 and 30. Majority of this youths are unemployed, however they have a lot of hidden talents and untapped potential that can be utilized to contribute to the district's productivity. Their future roles as leaders of their district are crucial, so their capacity for good leadership and just governance must be nurtured at a very early age. As the future generation of Nailaga district, they must take pride in their culture and identity and ensure their traditional knowledge and cultural practices are sustained.

Objective: Youths are empowered to utilize their skills, talents and contribute towards the sustainable development of the district.

# Target (11.1): Capacity building and empowerment programme implemented in the District Activities:

- 11.1.1 Leadership training conducted bi-annually for all youth groups.
- 11.1.2 Sports clinics organized bi-annually for all youth groups in the district.
- 11.1.3 Proper sports training facilities and equipment provided for youth groups.
- 11.1.4 Development of training programmes in the district, in every quarter, on health, leadership, agriculture, business, engineering, traditional cultures and protocols and handicraft, conservation and climate change, etc.
- 11.1.5 Organize an annual Fun Day for all youth groups in the district.

# Target (11.2): Youth groups are well supported with strategies developed that enhance economic and social sustainability. Activities:

- 11.2.1 Invest in a well-equipped fishing boat for youth groups in coastal areas, adhering to Maritime Safety Authority and National Fisheries policies and legislations.
- 11.2.2 Developing and implementing a business plan for the youth groups which includes livestock, bee, and fish farming and grocery and bakery businesses.
- 11.2.3 Youth groups should be activated in all communities with the support of the elders in the communities.

Total Budget: \$750,000



# Thematic Area (12.0): Women Development

51% of the population of Nailaga district are female and they play a very important role in raising their families and contributing to the sustainable development of their communities. Often , women are not equally engaged in decision-making processes and women's rights and needs are not effectively addressed. The hidden talents and potential of women are underutilized.

Objective: : Women of Nailaga promote their traditional knowledge and cultures and actively participate and contribute towards the sustainable development of the district.

Target (12.1): Building capacity and empowering women with appropriate skills and knowledge to enhance economic security in their communities and/or individual familiesActivities:

- 12.1.1 Organising of tailoring and handicraft business, health and hygiene courses, and leadership training for women in the district in every quarter.
- 12.1.2 A mini market to set up in the village to sell vegetables and other local produce.

# Target (12.2): ): Strengthen participations of women in village and district development or decision making. Activities:

- 12.2.1 Women should be engaged into leadership roles and supported by community members.
- 12.2.2 Ensure that women are represented in the District Council meeting.

Total Budget: \$100,000.00



### Thematic Area (13.0): Sustainable Resource Management

The district of Nailaga is situated along the Ba River, beginning from toward the lower end of the Ba catchment right down to the estuary. Most of the land in Nailaga has been converted to sugarcane farms and years of unsustainable intensive farming practices have resulted in very little arable land left for agriculture.



Nailaga District is also the home to one of the three largest mangrove deltas in Fiji. Mangroves in the delta – last estimated to cover around 3,995 ha - and their associated reclaimed lands are state-owned but fishing and gleaning rights are held by coastal villages. This mangrove ecosystem supports a wide array of fisheries and other ecosystem services. Currently the Nailaga mangrove delta is under threat from encroaching development and urban expansion.

Most families in the district farm and fish for subsistence purposes to supplement their very little income. The women also harvest freshwater mussels, or kai, in the Ba river for extra income and family consumption. The people of Nailaga district are heavily dependent on their natural resources to support and meet the basic needs of their families and their community obligations. However, overfishing and harvesting of their marine and freshwater resources coupled by pollution from land based activities are threatening the sustainability of their fisheries.

As most of the families do not have a regular source of income, they rely heavily on subsistence farming and fishing to meet their basic needs. This clearly indicates that these communities rely heavily on the integrity of their land and marine resources. The need for sustainable management of their natural resources and protection of key habitats and ecosystems is paramount.

Objective: A sustainably managed and preserved natural resources to sustain the livelihood of communities in the District of Nailaga

Target (13.1):Capacity building and awareness on sustainable resources management practices for all communities in the District of Nailaga.

### **Activities:**

- 13.1.1 Capacity building and awareness on the sustainable management of natural resources in communities.
- 13.1.2 Monitoring and ensure proper protocols and procedures are followed prior to any development, i.e. EIA assessment and consultation, etc.

# Target (13.2): A resource management and restoration plan developed and implemented in the district of Nailaga.

### Activities

- 13.2.1 Development and implementation of a Sustainable Forest and Land Use Management plan.
- 13.2.2 Establishment of networks of protected areas (Forest, Freshwater and Marine) and development of its management plans. Implement a ban on mangrove harvesting within the district and restore degraded mangrove areas.
- 13.2.3 Empower sustainable waste management in the community, industrial and municipal areas.

Total Budget: \$500,000.00



### Thematic Area (14.0): Climate Change

More than 20 years after Kyoto, diplomats gathered in Paris to agree on a new commitment. The global temperature was already 1.1 degrees Celsius above the its average at the end of the 1800s and greenhouse emissions was just under 50 billion tonnes.

Communities of large ocean states like Fiji must continue to reduce risks from disasters, adapt and build their resilience to continuing impacts of climate change into the future, while global leaders come to an agreement to actions that really matter in reversing the impacts of climate scale that alleviate the growing current impact,

The district of Nailaga is highly vulnerable to the impacts of climate change. The villages along the Ba riverbank are prone to flooding and in recent years, the frequency of flooding within the district has intensified due to frequent heavy rainfall. Situated on the leeward side of Viti Levu where the weather

pattern is dominantly dry with little rainfall, Nailaga district is also susceptible to droughts and water insecurity.

Lately Fiji has been experiencing an increase in frequency and intensity of cyclones and other types of natural disasters. Thus the capacity of communities to prepare for natural disasters, what to do during and post disaster, is essential for their recovery process.

Objective: Build community resiliency to adapt to changing climate and reduce vulnerability to impacts of climate change.

Target (14.1): Building capacity and awareness programme, development and implementation of adaptation plan in communities.

### **Activities**

- 14.1.1 Training and awareness on climate change impacts and development of adaptation and restoration plan with a monitoring plans in each community
- 14.1.2 Empowerment on the use of traditional knowledge and seasonal calendar to adapt to impacts of climate change.
- 14.1.3 A new village site provided for the Soweri community as their lease will not be renewed and the current site is prone to riverbank erosion and flooding.
- 14.1.4 Building of seawalls in coastline communities and riverbank retention wall along the riverside community.
- 14.1.5 Implementation of restoration and rehabilitation plan.
- $14.1.6 \hspace{0.5cm} A \ relocation \ plan \ for \ all \ villages \ in \ the \ district \ as \ climate \ change \ impacts \ taking \ its \ toll.$

# Target (14.2): Communities are well prepared on pre and post natural disaster to minimize risk and effectively respond when need arises in communities.

### **Activities:**

- 14.2.1 Quick Action Plan and Disaster Risk Reduction and Response Plan developed with roles are clearly outlined.
- 14.2.2 Each household should have an emergency bank account to cover for their needs during a disaster.
- 14.2.3 A fiberglass and an outboard motor to assist the community during times of natural disasters.
- 14.2.4 Assessment should be carried before building a new house in the community. i.e. the standard of the house is higher to withstand floods, how far houses are from the riverbanks, etc.
- 14.2.5 More flood gates installed within the district and water gauge system re-installed as part of the monitoring during a disaster.

**Total Budget: \$1,000,000** 







### Thematic Area (15.0): Sustainable Financing

The implementation of the Nailaga district development plan requires sustainable financing. To support the implementation of the plan, a sustainable financing strategy is to be developed to identify possible sources of public, private, partnership funding. A district finance committee is to be established and capacity built to raise and manage the funds necessary for the implementation of the district sustainable development plan. This committee must be supported by relevant government authorities, corporates sectors, donor agencies and development agencies.

Objective: Sustainable financing mechanism in place to implement the activities over the period of 20 years.

Target (15.1): Annual fundraising plan developed for the district development plan.

### **Activities:**

- 15.1.1 Certain percentage of lease money or land royalty should contribute to development in the district.
- 15.1.2 Annual Rugby Sevens organized to raise fund for the development plan.
- 15.1.3 Communal income generating project to contribute earnings to the plan.
- 15.1.4 Annual district bazaar organized to raise funds for activities.

# Target (15.2): All activities should be funded through communities, district, cooperates, government and donor agencies assistantActivities

- 15.2.1 Uriting proposal to donor agencies for their monetary assistance. (GEF, UNDP, AusAid, USAid, e.t.c).
- 15.2.2 Adoption of the activities by the government to implement the proposed activities within the district

### 9.0 Annexes

### 9.1 Endorsement Letter

Na Tikina o Nailaga e sa cakacaka vata tu ena loma ni vica na yabaki sa oti ena kena gadrevi me maroroi, lewai vakamatau, tuvalaki ni tuvatuva ni kena maroroi na iyabula me vakadeitaki tiko kina na vurevure ni kakana, wai ni gunu kei na veivakatorocaketaki matau me baleti ira na neimami kawa ni mataka.

Na Vunilagi ni Tikina ko Nailaga sa ikoya

Me yakaliuci Tiko ga na Kalou Bula, ukatorocatetati na bula vakayalo ni
tumata yadua, vawati na vuli vinaka, sautu na iyaubula ka rawati na tiko
vinaka vei ira na kawa ni Tikina o Nailaga ena Siga ni mataka.
Oqo na neimami cau vei ira na neimami kawa ena nodra na rawa ni se vakayagataka tiko na veiyaubula
kei na veika e vakarautaka veikeimami ena gauna oqo ka a ra solia veikeimami o ira na neimami qase.
Edua na isolisoli ka vakarautaka na maroroi kei na sautu ni veiyaubula mai na ulunivanua ki na veicakau
ka me vurevure tudei ni bula ki na veivuvale ka vakaqaqacotaki ni noda vakavakarau kina revurevu ni
draki veisau.

Me vaka ni keimami sa veiliutaki tiko ena loma ni Tikina o Nailaga, keimami sa via vakavinavinakataka na veitalanoa kece esa maivakayacori tiko ka veiliutaki tiko kina na Soqosoqo ni WWF ena kenä biu vata na Tuvatuva ni Veivakatorocaketaki ni 20 na Yabaki ka qarava na tolu na ulutaga ni veivatorocaketaki daumaka sai koya na rawaka vakailavo, bula sautu kei na veimaliwai vinaka kei na maroroi ni yaubula.

Ena vei lalawa oqo, keimami sa duavata kina me keimami sa tokona ka taurivaka na tuvatuva oqo me na Tuvatuva ni Veivakatorocaketaki ni Tikina o Nailaga2018-2038. Na tuvatuva oqo ena vakaqaqacotaki keimami na taukei ni iyaubula e Nailaga me vakayagataka vakamatau na iyaubula ka rawati na vunilagi ni Tikina me baleti ira na neimami kawa ni mataka.

Nomu ni Dau ni Veiqaravi

# 9.1.1 Signed Letter

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### 9.2 Translated Version

### The Endorsement Letter.

The District of Nacula, has been over the years, worked collectively with an aspiration to safeguard and sustainably manage, develop and use our natural resources to ensure food security, water security and sustainable development and wellbeing for our current and future generations.

Our collective vision is to Resilient and sustainably developed communities in the district of Nacula with sustainably managed resources ensuring security and sustainability of communities.

This is our legacy for our children and future generations where they will be able to access the same environmental resources and services that we have inherited from our ancestors. A legacy where our intact and resilient ecosystems, from the ridges to the reefs, will continue to sustain us while providing a refuge against climate change.

As the traditional leader of Nacula District, we would like to acknowledge the numerous consultative processes that had been facilitated by WWF in the drafting of our 20 year integrated District Development Plan which balances the three dimensions of sustainable development – economic, social and environmental.

With these aspirations, we collectively endorse the Nacula District Development Plan 2018-2030. This District Development Plan will empower us as custodians of Nacula to sustainably manage our heritage and achieve our common vision for a sustainable future for our people.

Sincerely yours,

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# 9.3 Implementation Work plan

Target	Propos	ed Activities	Time Frame	Lead			
Thematic Area (1.0): Spiritual Development Objective: A district that is obedient, spiritually developed, god fearing and continuously practice God teaching in their families, villages and district levels.							
Target (1.1): Improve communities' spiritual beliefs and spreading of the gospel within the district.	1.1.1.	Daily family devotion and facilitate monthly fellowship for, family unit and clans.	2018 - 2023	Divisional Head – respective faith group or denomination Lay preachers Family heads NDC MnT TnK			
	1.1.2.	An inter denomination combined services once in every quarter.	2018 - 2023	Divisional Head – respective faith group or denomination Lay preachers Family heads NDC MnT TnK			
	1.1.3.	Evangelism program in the district every quarter and with the approval of the district and church council.	2018 - 2023	Divisional Head – respective faith group or denomination Lay preachers Family heads NDC MnT TnK			
	1.1.4.	Construction of churches for villages that does not have a church and upgrading of existing churches in the district.	2028 - 2033	Divisional Head – respective faith group or denomination Lay preachers Family heads NDC MnT TnK			
	1.1.5.	Encourage school dropouts to enrol at the Delaira Methodist Training Centre (Theological Based).	2018 - 2023	Divisional Head – respective faith group or denomination Lay preachers Family heads NDC MnT TnK			
	1.1.6.	Proper training and refresher course to be conducted for all Sunday school teachers by respective denominations.	2018 - 2023	Divisional Head – respective faith group or denomination Lay preachers Family heads NDC MnT TnK			





Target	Propos	ed Activities	Time Frame	Lead
	1.1.1	All shops within the village boundary to close on Sunday	2018 - 2023	Divisional Head – respective faith group or denomination Lay preachers Family heads NDC MnT TnK
Target (1.2): Teachings and principles of the Christian faith are adhered to and practiced in the district.	1.1.2	Kava consumption must ends at 11pm on Saturdays for all district members.	2018 - 2023	Divisional Head – respective faith group or denomination Lay preachers Family heads NDC MnT TnK
	1.1.3	Work with the religious leaders to develop programmes that promote the practice of principles of the Christian faith.	2018 - 2023	Divisional Head – respective faith group or denomination Lay preachers Family heads NDC MnT TnK
	1.1.4	Integrate environmental stewardship into religious teachings and principles. Work with churches to support the implementation of District Development Plan.	2018 - 2023	Divisional Head – respective faith group or denomination Lay preachers Family heads NDC MnT TnK
		Thematic Area (2.0):	Education	
Objective: Improve d	lelivery a	and accessibility to quality a	nd holistic educat	ion for all students of Nailaga.
Target (2.1): All school facilities and infrastructure are well equipped for safe and effective delivery of teaching and learning.	1.1.1	Establishment of Class one and two programme d in the village.	2018 - 2023	Ministry of Education D.O office Provincial Office Corporates Nailaga Development Committee (NDC) School Management Committee
	1.1.2	Set up of kindergarten education and proper facilities in all villages.	2018 - 2023	Ministry of Education D.O office Provincial Office Corporates Nailaga Development Committee (NDC) School Management Committee
	1.1.3	All school dropouts to enroll in a Vocational studies or a skills training.	2018 - 2023	Ministry of Education D.O office Provincial Office Corporates Nailaga Development Committee (NDC) School Management Committee

**Target** 

	1.1.4	Setting up of sports academy and vocational centers or Matua Class Programme for school dropouts.	2018 - 2023	Ministry of Education D.O office Provincial Office Corporates Nailaga Development Committee (NDC) School Management Committee
	1.1.5	Education programme or assistance for students living with disability (PLWD)	2018 - 2023	Ministry of Education D.O office Provincial Office Corporates Nailaga Development Committee (NDC) School Management Committee
	1.1.1	Integrating traditional knowledge and culture as part of the extra-curricular activities in school.	2018 - 2038	Ministry of Education D.O office Provincial Office Corporates Nailaga Development Committee (NDC) School Management Committee
Target (2.2): Students are well supported, monitored and access to quality education.	1.1.2	Parents and guardians to work together with school teachers to identified opportunities to strengthen students learning experiences both at home and at school.	2018 - 2023	Ministry of Education D.O office Provincial Office Corporates Nailaga Development Committee (NDC) School Management Committee
	1.1.3	Setting up a trust fund to finance the education need in the district including the provision of scholarship for tertiary students.	2018 - 2023	Ministry of Education D.O office Provincial Office Corporates Nailaga Development Committee (NDC) School Management Committee
	1.1.4	Ensure or provision of proper roads, safer transportation and waiting shelters for all students in the district.	2018 - 2023	Ministry of Education D.O office Provincial Office Corporates Nailaga Development Committee (NDC) School Management Committee
	1.1.5	Strengthen Parents and teachers associations in the district.	2018 - 2023	Ministry of Education D.O office Provincial Office Corporates Nailaga Development Committee (NDC) School Management Committee
	1.1.6	Setting up of a mentoring programme for students of Nailaga district.	2018 - 2023	Ministry of Education D.O office Provincial Office Corporates Nailaga Development Committee (NDC) School Management Committee

**Time Frame** 

Lead

**Proposed Activities** 

Target	Propos	ed Activities	Time Frame	Lead
	1.1.7	Schools to have alternative sources of water supply within school premises.	2018 - 2023	Ministry of Education D.O office Provincial Office Corporates Nailaga Development Committee (NDC) School Management Committee
Objective	A hoolth	Thematic Area (3.0): Heal		nd haalthy lifactyla
	1.1.1	Upgrade all drainage sys-	2018 - 2023	Ministry of Health
Target (3.1): A clean and healthy community adhering to safety and hygiene standards as dictated by the Ministry of Health policies.		tem in the district.	-0.20	Divisional Health Office D.O office Nailaga Health Officers Village Nurse NDC Mata ni Tikina (MnT) Turaga ni Koro (TnK)
	1.1.2	Development of community waste management policies and work with relevant government authorities to address the waste management issues in the district.	2018 - 2023	Ministry of Health Divisional Health Office D.O office Nailaga Health Officers Village Nurse NDC Mata ni Tikina (MnT) Turaga ni Koro (TnK)
	1.1.3	Animal husbandry should be 100m away from the vil- lage boundaries, i.e. cattle, piggery, horses, and goats.	2018 - 2023	Ministry of Health Divisional Health Office D.O office Nailaga Health Officers Village Nurse NDC Mata ni Tikina (MnT) Turaga ni Koro (TnK)
	1.1.4	Connecting nearby villages (Votua, Nawaqarua, Natu- tu) to the existing sewerage treatment plant.	2028 - 2033	Ministry of Health Divisional Health Office D.O office Nailaga Health Officers Village Nurse NDC Mata ni Tikina (MnT) Turaga ni Koro (TnK)
	1.1.5	Promote Smoke Free village zones.	2018 - 2023	Ministry of Health Divisional Health Office D.O office Nailaga Health Officers Village Nurse NDC Mata ni Tikina (MnT) Turaga ni Koro (TnK)
	1.1.6	All households should have a proper toilets facilities, bathrooms and kitchens.	2018 - 2023	Ministry of Health Divisional Health Office D.O office Nailaga Health Officers Village Nurse NDC Mata ni Tikina (MnT) Turaga ni Koro (TnK)

Target	Propos	ed Activities	Time Frame	Lead
	1.1.7	Lay out of footpaths in all villages and settlements in the district.	2018 - 2023	Ministry of Health Divisional Health Office D.O office Nailaga Health Officers Village Nurse NDC Mata ni Tikina (MnT) Turaga ni Koro (TnK)
	1.1.1	Each village to have a well-resourced dispensary center.	2023 - 2028	Ministry of Health Divisional Health Office D.O office Nailaga Health Officers Village Nurse NDC Mata ni Tikina (MnT) Turaga ni Koro (TnK)
Target (3.2): Improve health service standard within the District	1.1.2	Community visits by the health department and health committee in the district monthly.	2018 - 2038	Ministry of Health Divisional Health Office D.O office Nailaga Health Officers Village Nurse NDC Mata ni Tikina (MnT) Turaga ni Koro (TnK)
	1.1.3	Health Awareness and Training workshop cover- ing all health related issues to be organized bi-annually in the district.	2018 - 2038	Ministry of Health Divisional Health Office D.O office Nailaga Health Officers Village Nurse NDC Mata ni Tikina (MnT) Turaga ni Koro (TnK)
Target (3.3): Reduce occurrence of common diseases within the District.	1.1.1	Promote vegetable and seafood diet for the whole district in the first week of the month.	2018 - 2038	Ministry of Health Divisional Health Office D.O office Nailaga Health Officers Village Nurse NDC Mata ni Tikina (MnT) Turaga ni Koro (TnK)
	1.1.2	Encourage eating local produced fresh food and reduce intake of processed food.	2018 - 2038	Ministry of Health Divisional Health Office D.O office Nailaga Health Officers Village Nurse NDC Mata ni Tikina (MnT) Turaga ni Koro (TnK)
	1.1.3	A weekly communal exercise programme organized for each community	2018 - 2038	Ministry of Health Divisional Health Office D.O office Nailaga Health Officers Village Nurse NDC Mata ni Tikina (MnT) Turaga ni Koro (TnK)

Target	Proposed Activities	Time Frame	Lead				
Thematic Area (4.0); Water Objective: Sustainable, clean and safe drinking water sources for communities in Nailaga District.							
objective. Sustain	1.1.1 Development of management play village.	a water 2018 - 2023	Water Authority of Fiji D.O Officer NDC Mata ni Tikina (MnT) Turaga ni Koro (TnK)				
	1.1.2 Clean and safe a water sources to fied in every con	be identi-	Water Authority of Fiji D.O Officer NDC Mata ni Tikina (MnT) Turaga ni Koro (TnK)				
Target (4.1): Sustainable water sources identified with proper management.	1.1.3 Encourage each to have a water proper guttering for rain water has their alternat source.	tank with g system arvesting	Water Authority of Fiji D.O Officer NDC Mata ni Tikina (MnT) Turaga ni Koro (TnK)				
	1.1.4 More boreholes identified and co with proper plan pumping system native water sou relevant commu	onstructed nned and a n as alter- urces in all	Water Authority of Fiji D.O Officer NDC Mata ni Tikina (MnT) Turaga ni Koro (TnK)				
	1.1.5 All communities nected to the Fij Authority main ply as their sour drinking water.	i Water water sup-	Water Authority of Fiji D.O Officer NDC Mata ni Tikina (MnT) Turaga ni Koro (TnK)				
	1.1.6 A hydro dam to in Koroqaqa and as alternative so drinking water wagreement.	l Maururu ource of	Water Authority of Fiji D.O Officer NDC Mata ni Tikina (MnT) Turaga ni Koro (TnK)				
Target (4.2): Regular maintenance of water sources in all communities within the district.	1.1.1 Regular mainter water tanks and system in all cor Encourage wate tion treatment for lage water source district.	piping nmunities. r purifica- or all vil-	Water Authority of Fiji D.O Officer NDC Mata ni Tikina (MnT) Turaga ni Koro (TnK)				

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		ea (5.0): Transportation	
Objective: Ensu		ation system infrastructure	
	1.1.1 Work with relevational authority to road condition (if feeder and access and drainage sysmeet minimum stards.	o improve ncluding s roads) tems to	Commissioners Office D.O Office Maritime Safety Authority of Fiji Provincial Office NDC MTK
Target (5.1): Safe and reliable mode of transportations	1.1.2 Set up sign board the roads and riv to warn drivers a operators to slow villages/settlement promotes road sa	erside and boat v down in ents and	Commissioners Office D.O Office Maritime Safety Authority of Fiji Provincial Office NDC MTK
adhering to national safety standards.	1.1.3 A carrier/lorry o the communities in transportation be an asset for coties.	to assist and can	Commissioners Office D.O Office Maritime Safety Authority of Fiji Provincial Office NDC MTK
	1.1.4 Extension of bus to Nakavika Villa		Commissioners Office D.O Office Maritime Safety Authority of Fiji Provincial Office NDC MTK
Objective: Cor		c Area (6.0): Energy to affordable, clean and sust	ainable energy sources.
Target (6.1): ): All communities are	1.1.1 All households to cess to Fiji Electr thority power gr	icity Au-	Department of Energy D.O Office NDC Mata ni Tikina (MnT) Turaga ni Koro (TnK)
connected to the FEA grid.	1.1.2 Electricity Pre-Patem to be adopte within the district	d by FEA	Department of Energy D.O Office NDC Mata ni Tikina (MnT) Turaga ni Koro (TnK)
Target (6.2): Nailaga district to adopt clean energy sources as alternative energy sources.	1.1.1 Promote alternat power energy in holds.		Department of Energy D.O Office NDC Mata ni Tikina (MnT) Turaga ni Koro (TnK)
	1.1.2 Encourage comminvest in a general alternative energing during disasters.	ator as sy sources	Department of Energy D.O Office NDC Mata ni Tikina (MnT) Turaga ni Koro (TnK)
	1.1.3 A wind mill energy as set up as a lon plan for a clean a source of energy district.	g-term lternative	Department of Energy D.O Office NDC Mata ni Tikina (MnT) Turaga ni Koro (TnK)

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	1.1.4	Promotes power management in the district.	2018 - 2023	Department of Energy D.O Office NDC Mata ni Tikina (MnT) Turaga ni Koro (TnK)				
	,	Thematic Area (7.0): Eco						
Objecti	Objective: A sustainable income sources for all household within the district.							
	1.1.1	Establishment of Yasi (Santalaceae) Masi (mulberry tree) and tobacco (Nicotiana) farming program with good market linkages.	2018 - 2023	Commissioners Office D.O Office Provincial Office Corporates Finance Institutions Cooperatives NDC				
Target (7.1):	1.1.2	A farming program developed for all levels in a community i.e. family unit, clan, ruling tribe, village and district.	2018 - 2023	Commissioners Office D.O Office Provincial Office Corporates Finance Institutions Cooperatives NDC				
Implementation of sustainable livelihood opportunities and connecting community commodities to sustainable markets.	1.1.3	Establishment of Fish, prawn and crab farms, live- stock farming i.e. piggery, poultry, beef, bee and goat.	2023 - 2028	Commissioners Office D.O Office Provincial Office Corporates Finance Institutions Cooperatives NDC				
	1.1.4	Proper management plan for MPAs with proceeding from harvest to be directed to implementation of de- velopment plan (Linked to Thematic Area 14.0).	2018 - 2023	Commissioners Office D.O Office Provincial Office Corporates Finance Institutions Cooperatives NDC				
	1.1.5	Sustainable management and sourcing strategy of freshwater mussels and mud crabs with proper linkages to sustainable market.	2018 - 2023	Commissioners Office D.O Office Provincial Office Corporates Finance Institutions Cooperatives NDC				





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	1.1.1	Setting up of canteen in the community.	2018 - 2023	Commissioners Office D.O Office Provincial Office Corporates Finance Institutions Cooperatives NDC
	1.1.2	Setting up of Co-operatives store and communal farm (sugarcane and non-sugarcane).	2018 - 2023	Commissioners Office D.O Office Provincial Office Corporates Finance Institutions Cooperatives NDC
Target (7.2): Explore more income generation options in our community with sustainable management strategy.	1.1.3	Women to sell handicraft item to local and overseas markets.	2018 - 2023	Commissioners Office D.O Office Provincial Office Corporates Finance Institutions Cooperatives NDC
	1.1.4	A communal bakery for some communities i.e com- munities far away from town/shops	2018 – 2023	Commissioners Office D.O Office Provincial Office Corporates Finance Institutions Cooperatives NDC
	1.1.5	Microbusiness – canteen, vegetable markets, etc.	2018 - 2023	Commissioners Office D.O Office Provincial Office Corporates Finance Institutions Cooperatives NDC
Target (7.3): Sustainable management of natural resources as a source of income	1.1.1	One off MPA harvest with a proper management plan, proceeding to be directed to implementation of development plan.	2023 - 2028	Commissioners Office D.O Office Provincial Office Corporates Finance Institutions Cooperatives NDC
	1.1.2	Sustainable sourcing of freshwater mussels and mud crabs with proper linkages to sustainable market.	2023 - 2028	Commissioners Office D.O Office Provincial Office Corporates Finance Institutions Cooperatives NDC

Target	Propos	ed Activities	Time Frame	Lead
Object API		Thematic Area (8.0): Tradit		
Objective: All leaders	in the ais	strict are confirmed and nav leadership		ow quality, fair and transparent
	1.1.1	All leadership holders should be legally confirmed, traditionally and spiritually installed with key roles properly understood.	2018 - 2023	iTaukei Affairs Board Native Land Commission Native Land Trust Board Provincial Office NDC MTK Village Heads
Target (8.1): All leaders are traditionally appointed and installed.	1.1.2	Organising of Good Leaderships and Governance training annually.	2018 - 2023	iTaukei Affairs Board Native Land Commission Native Land Trust Board Provincial Office NDC MTK Village Heads
	1.1.3	Leaders to showcase good leadership skills, culture and traditions.	2018 - 2038	iTaukei Affairs Board Native Land Commission Native Land Trust Board Provincial Office NDC MTK Village Heads
		Thematic Area (9.0): Comm		
Objective	: Quality	and transparent leadership	ensuring peace i	n all communities.
Target (9.1):	1.1.1	All leaders to be smartly appointed with good leadership skills	2018 – 2023	Commissioners Office D.Os Office MnT NDC
All leaders are empowered to provide quality and just leadership skills within the district.	1.1.2	Leadership training should be conducted bi-annually for all leaders which in- cludes; communication skills, management, coun- selling and peace building etc.	2018 - 2023	Commissioners Office D.Os Office MnT NDC
Target (9.2): All settlements are legally registered and	1.1.1	All settlements to be legally registered.	2018 - 2023	Commissioners Office D.Os Office MnT NDC
village boundaries are demarcated and registered.	1.1.2	Village boundaries in Nawaqarua to be extended.	2018 - 2023	Commissioners Office D.Os Office MnT NDC
Objective: Practicing		Thematic Area (10.0): Tradit		es tures in the District of Nailaga.
Target (10.1): All leaders are empowered to provide quality, fair and just leadership skills.	1.1.1	Organise trainings on principles, traditions, protocols, customs and traditional handicraft (mats, basket, fans, carving, and tapa making), farming and fishing practices for all community members.	2018 - 2023	iTaukei Affairs Board Native Land Commission Native Land Trust Board Provincial Office NDC MTK Village Heads

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	1.1.2	A tradition and cultures exchange (traditional dance and games) day organized annually in the district.	2018 - 2023	iTaukei Affairs Board Native Land Commission Native Land Trust Board Provincial Office NDC MTK Village Heads
	1.1.3	All cultural significant sites (old village site, burial site) are protected with a management strategy to enhance protection and preservation.	2018 - 2023	iTaukei Affairs Board Native Land Commission Native Land Trust Board Provincial Office NDC MTK Village Heads
		Thematic Area (11.0): You		
Objective: Youths a	re empo			bute towards the sustainable
	I	development of the	1	T
Target (11.1): Capacity building and empowerment programme implemented in the District.	1.1.1	Leadership training should be conducted bi-annually for all youth group.	2018 - 2023	Ministry of Youth Commissioners Office D.O Vocational Training Providers Ministry of Health Fiji Police Force MnT NDC TnK
	1.1.2	Sports clinic organized bi-annually for all youth groups in the district.	2018 - 2023	Ministry of Youth Commissioners Office D.O Vocational Training Providers Ministry of Health Fiji Police Force MnT NDC TnK
	1.1.3	Proper sports training facilities and equipment should be provided for youth groups.	2018 - 2023	Ministry of Youth Commissioners Office D.O Vocational Training Providers Ministry of Health Fiji Police Force MnT NDC TnK
	1.1.4	Development of training programmes in the district in every quarter on health, leadership, agriculture, business, engineering, traditional cultures and protocols and handicraft, conservation and climate change, etc.).	2018 - 2023	Ministry of Youth Commissioners Office D.O Vocational Training Providers Ministry of Health Fiji Police Force MnT NDC TnK

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	1.1.5	Organize an annual Fun Day for all youth groups in the district.	2018 - 2023	Ministry of Youth Commissioners Office D.O Vocational Training Providers Ministry of Health Fiji Police Force MnT NDC TnK
	1.1.1	Invest in a well-equipped fishing boat for youth groups in coastal area adhering to Maritime Safety Authority and National Fisheries policies and legislations.	2018 - 2023	Ministry of Youth Commissioners Office D.O Vocational Training Providers Ministry of Health Fiji Police Force MnT NDC TnK
Target (11.2): Youth groups are well supported with strategies developed that enhance economic and social sustainability.	1.1.2	Developing and implementing a business plan for the youth groups which includes livestock, bee, fish farming and grocery and bakery businesses.	2018 - 2023	Ministry of Youth Commissioners Office D.O Vocational Training Providers Ministry of Health Fiji Police Force MnT NDC TnK
	1.1.3	Youth group should be activated in all community with the support of communities.	2018 - 2023	Ministry of Youth Commissioners Office D.O Vocational Training Providers Ministry of Health Fiji Police Force MnT NDC TnK
	<u>'</u>	Thematic Area (12.0): Won		
Objective: Women of N	_	o actively participate and con strict, promoting traditional		the sustainable development of ultures.
Target(13.1): Building capacity and empower women with appropriate skills and knowledge to enhance economic security in their organizations or individual families.	1.1.1	Organising of tailoring, handicraft, business, health and hygiene, leadership training for women in the district in every quarter.	2018 - 2023	Ministry of Women Commissioners Office D.O Ba Women Forum iTaukei Affairs Board Soqosoqo Vaka Marama MDC MnT TnK Women leaders

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	1.1.2	A mini market to set up in the village to sell vegetables and other local produce.	2018 - 2023	Ministry of Women Commissioners Office D.O Ba Women Forum iTaukei Affairs Board Soqosoqo Vaka Marama MDC MnT TnK Women leaders
Target (13.2): Strengthen participations of	1.1.1	Women should be engaged in leadership roles and supported by community members.	2018 - 2023	Ministry of Women Commissioners Office D.O Ba Women Forum iTaukei Affairs Board Soqosoqo Vaka Marama MDC MnT TnK Women leaders
women in village and district development or decision making.	1.1.2	Ensure that women are represented in the District Council meeting.	2018 - 2038	Ministry of Women Commissioners Office D.O Ba Women Forum iTaukei Affairs Board Soqosoqo Vaka Marama MDC MnT TnK Women leaders
Objective: A sustainab		atic Area (13.0): Sustainable ed and preserved natural re		ement n the livelihood of communities
	<u> </u>	in the District of I	Nailaga.	
Target (13.1):Capacity building and awareness on sustainable resources	1.1.1	Capacity building and awareness on the sustainable management of natural resources in communities.	2018 - 2023	Department of Environment Ministry of Forestry Ministry of Fisheries Ministry of Mineral Resources Ministry of Agriculture Commissioners Office D.0 Provincial Office Fiji Police WWF MDC
management practices for all communities in the District of Nailaga.	1.1.2	Monitoring and ensure proper protocols and procedures are followed prior to any development, i.e. EIA assessment and consultation, etc.	2018 - 2023	Department of Environment Ministry of Forestry Ministry of Fisheries Ministry of Mineral Resources Ministry of Agriculture Commissioners Office D.0 Provincial Office Fiji Police WWF MDC

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Target (13.2): A resource management and restoration plan developed and implemented in the district of Nailaga.	1.1.1	Development and implementation of Sustainable Forest and Land Use Management strategies.	2018 - 2023	Department of Environment Ministry of Forestry Ministry of Fisheries Ministry of Mineral Resources Ministry of Agriculture Commissioners Office D.0 Provincial Office Fiji Police WWF MDC			
	1.1.2	Establishment of networks of protected areas (Forest, Freshwater and Marine) and developments of its management strategies. Banning of mangrove harvesting within the district and restore degraded mangrove areas.	2018 - 2023	Department of Environment Ministry of Forestry Ministry of Fisheries Ministry of Mineral Resources Ministry of Agriculture Commissioners Office D.0 Provincial Office Fiji Police WWF MDC			
	1.1.3	Empower sustainable waste management in community and the industrial and municipal areas.	2018 - 2023	Department of Environment Ministry of Forestry Ministry of Fisheries Ministry of Mineral Resources Ministry of Agriculture Commissioners Office D.0 Provincial Office Fiji Police WWF MDC			
Oli ii pill	Thematic Area (14.0): Climate Change						
Objective: Build community resiliency to adapt to changing climate and reduces vulnerability to impacts of climate change.							
Target (14.1): Building capacity and awareness programme, development and implementation of adaptation plan in communities.	1.1.1	Training and awareness on climate change impacts development of adaptation and restoration plan with a monitoring pla in each communities	2018 - 2023	Climate Change Unit Department of Environment Ministry of Forestry Ministry of Fisheries Ministry of Mineral Resources Ministry of Agriculture Commissioners Office D.0 Provincial Office Fiji Police WWF MDC			

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	1.1.2	Empowerment on the use of traditional knowledge and seasonal calendar to adapt to impacts of climate change.	2018 - 2023	Climate Change Unit Department of Environment Ministry of Forestry Ministry of Fisheries Ministry of Mineral Resources Ministry of Agriculture Commissioners Office D.0 Provincial Office Fiji Police WWF MDC
	1.1.3	A new village site provided for the Soweri community as their lease will not be renewed and the current site is prone to riverbank erosion and flooding.	2018 - 2023	
	1.1.4	Building of seawalls in coastline communities and riverbank retention wall along the riverside community.	2018 - 2023	
	1.1.5	Implementation of restoration and rehabilitation plan.	2018 - 2023	
	1.1.6	A relocation plan for all villages in the district as climate change impacts taking its toll.	2018 -2038	
Target (14.2): Communities are well prepared on pre and post natural disaster to minimize risk and effectively respond when need arises in communities.	1.1.1	Quick Action Plan and Disaster Risk Reduction and Response Plan developed with roles are clearly outlined.	2018 -2038	Climate Change Unit Department of Environment Ministry of Forestry Ministry of Fisheries Ministry of Mineral Resources Ministry of Agriculture Commissioners Office D.0 Provincial Office Fiji Police WWF MDC

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	1.1.2	Each household should have an emergency bank account to cover for their needs during the disaster.	2018 - 2023	Climate Change Unit Department of Environment Ministry of Forestry Ministry of Fisheries Ministry of Mineral Resources Ministry of Agriculture Commissioners Office D.0 Provincial Office Fiji Police WWF MDC
	1.1.3	A fiberglass and an outboard motor to assist community during a natural disasters.	2018 - 2023	Climate Change Unit Department of Environment Ministry of Forestry Ministry of Fisheries Ministry of Mineral Resources Ministry of Agriculture Commissioners Office D.0 Provincial Office Fiji Police WWF MDC
	1.1.4	Assessment should be carried before building a new house in the community. I.e. the standard of the house is it higher to withstand floods, how far from the riverbanks, etc.	2018 - 2038	Climate Change Unit Department of Environment Ministry of Forestry Ministry of Fisheries Ministry of Mineral Resources Ministry of Agriculture Commissioners Office D.0 Provincial Office Fiji Police WWF MDC
	1.1.5	More flood gates installed within the district and water gauge system reinstalled as part of the monitoring during a disaster.	2023 - 2028	Climate Change Unit Department of Environment Ministry of Forestry Ministry of Fisheries Ministry of Mineral Resources Ministry of Agriculture Commissioners Office D.0 Provincial Office Fiji Police WWF MDC





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Thematic Area (15.0): Sustainable Financing Objective: Sustainable financing mechanism in place to implement the activities over the period of 20 years.						
Target (15.1): Annual fundraising plan developed for the district development plan.	1.1.1	Certain percentage of lease money or land royalty should contribute development in the district.	2018 -2023	Commissioners Office D.O Provincial Office MDC MnT TnK		
	1.1.2	Annual Rugby Sevens organized to raise fund for this development plan.	2018 -2023	Commissioners Office D.O Provincial Office MDC MnT TnK		
	1.1.3	Communal income generating project to contribute earnings to the plan.	2018 -2023	Commissioners Office D.O Provincial Office MDC MnT TnK		
	1.1.4	Annual district bazaar organized to raise funds for activities.	2018 -2023	Commissioners Office D.O Provincial Office MDC MnT TnK		
Target (15.2): All activities should be funded through communities, district, cooperates, government and donor agencies assistant.	1.1.1	Writing proposal to donor agencies for their monetary assistance. (GEF, UNDP, AusAid, USAid, e.t.c).	2018 -2023	Commissioners Office D.O Provincial Office MDC MnT TnK		
	1.1.2	Adoption of the activities by the government to implement the proposed activities within the district.	2018 -2023	Commissioners Office D.O Provincial Office MDC MnT TnK		



