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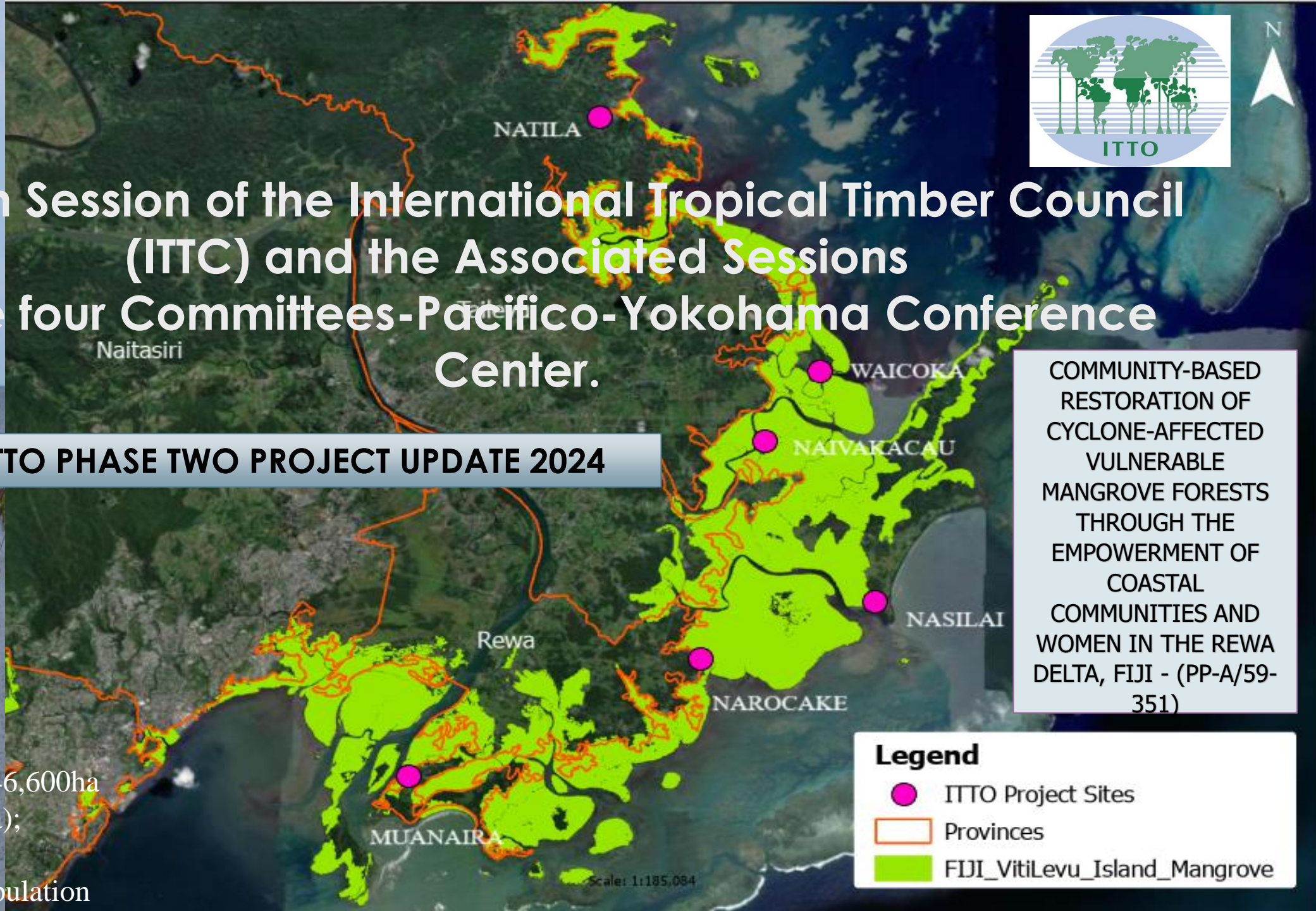
ITTO PHASE TWO PROJECT UPDATE 2024

COMMUNITY-BASED RESTORATION OF CYCLONE-AFFECTED VULNERABLE MANGROVE FORESTS THROUGH THE EMPOWERMENT OF COASTAL COMMUNITIES AND WOMEN IN THE REWA DELTA, FIJI - (PP-A/59-351)

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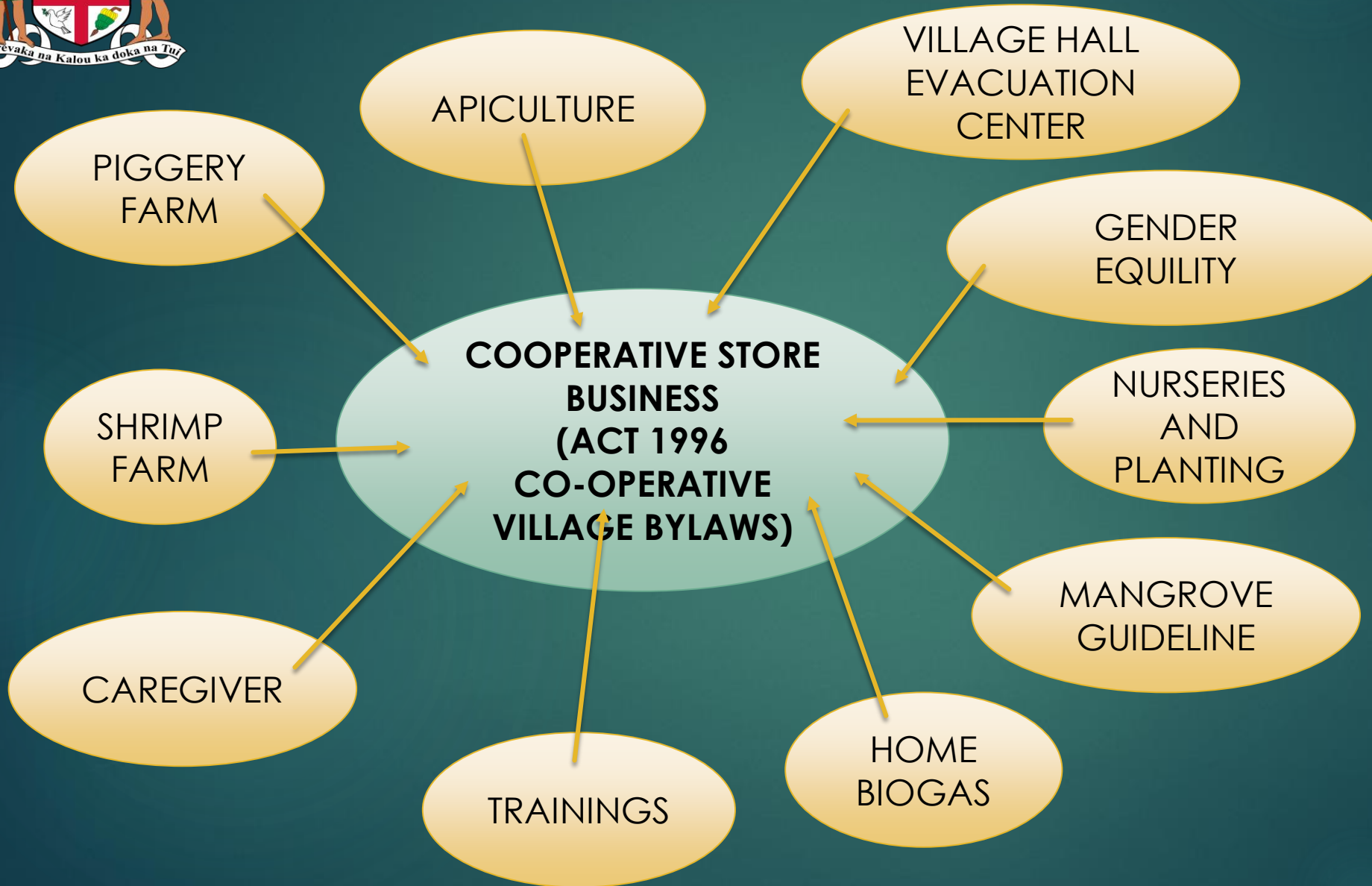
-  ITTO Project Sites
-  Provinces
-  FIJI_VitiLevu_Island_Mangrove

Fijis 'Mangrove area-46,600ha
Rewa Delta (35,238 ha);
400 household
Estimated of 2,500 population





ALTERNATIVE LIVELIHOOD MODEL-FIJI





PROJECT OUTPUT –PHASE 1



DEVELOPMENT ESTABLISHED:

- Piggery Farming - Nasilai Village
- Apiculture farming – Muanaia
- Shrimp Farming - Natila, Waicoka, Narocake and Naivakacau
- Trainings
- Nurseries



PROJECT OUTPUT UPDATE –PHASE 2



• FOUR OUTPUT AND SEVENTEEN ACTIVITIES

Activities	Responsible party	Percentage executed (%)	Originally planned completion date	Estimated completion date
Activity 1.1 Training workshop on “Community-based Management Guideline for Mangrove Rehabilitation and Restoration in Fiji” relative to the importance of mangroves; their rehabilitation, conservation and the roles of communities as managers for their long-term sustainability.	PC, NC, NE NGO	100%	<u>Amended WP</u> <u>29/01/2024-</u> <u>2/02/24</u> <u>Training</u>	<u>16th -17th April</u> <u>20224</u> <u>Training</u>
Activity 1.2 Participatory progress assessment on the efficiency and productivity of existing alternative livelihoods through questionnaires, personal interviews, and focus group discussions with views and opinions of participating women are considered.	PC, NE,	100%	Amended WP 29/01/2024- 2/02/24 Training	16 th -17 th April 20224 Training
Activity 1.3 Results of participatory progress assessment analyzed, evaluated and implemented to further improve existing alternative livelihoods in terms of efficiency and productivity.	PC, NE,EI	70%	Amended WP- 29/01/24- 29/02/24	16 th -18 th Dec- Purchase & Building of new Nursery at Rewa.
Activity 1.4 Identification of other viable alternative livelihood options for women groups to reduce community pressure and dependence on mangrove resources.	PC, EI, NC, NE	100%	Amended WP- 29/01/24- 16/03/24	9 th -11 th July 2024 Biogas training awareness

Activity 2.1 Community training on collecting quality seedlings for indigenous mangrove species and nursery techniques for raising native mangrove species.	PC, EI, NC, NE	100%	Amended WP 29/01/2024- 2/02/24 Training	16 th -17 th April 20224 Training
Activity 2.2 Construction of mangrove nursery and potting of mangrove seedlings.	PC, NE	100%	Amended WP- 17/03/24- 5/04/24	1st -9th July Construction of Nurseries
Activity 2.3 Field mangrove planting to restore identified degraded areas for coastal stabilization and moderate coastal flooding.	PC, NE	50%	Amended WP- 6/04/24- 19/04/24	20 th December 2024
Activity 2.4 Monitoring of restored areas to ensure the survival of planted mangrove seedlings and fast-growing fuel wood trees.	PC, NE	0%	Amended WP 6/04/20- 26/04/24	31 st December 2024 Ongoing activities.



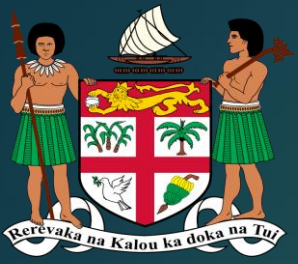
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Activity 3.1 Community training on the use of improved cookstoves and home biogas digesters to reduce GHG emissions.	PC, EI, NC, NE, NGO	100%	Amended WP- 29/01/24- 2/02/24	9th -11th July 2024 <u>Biogas training awareness</u>
Activity 3.2 Planting fast-growing fuel wood trees to reduce pressure on mangroves as an alternative source of wood fuel.	PC, NE,	50%	Amended WP- 01/1/24- 23/02/24	20th December 2024
Activity 3.3 Conduct a feasibility study to select the most viable alternative livelihood options such as contemporary jewelry made from local resources, fabric painting and screen printing, caregiving and women's cooperatives. (Entrepreneurship skills)	PC, EI, NC, NGO	100%	Amended WP- 13/05/24- 17/05/24	19th – 31st August 2024
Activity 3.4 Implement training programmes to assist women to acquire knowledge and technical skills related to the selected alternative livelihood options in Act. 3.3.	PC, EI, NGO	78%	Amended WP- 19/02/24- 30/04/24 Training	16 th -18 th December 2024
Activity 4.1 Community training on natural disaster preparedness, disaster risk management and emergency response to climate change related disasters.	PC, EI, NGO,	100%	Amended WP 29/01/2024- 2/02/24 Training	16th -17th April 20224
Activity 4.2 Community Disaster Action Plan is established through relevant Government Agencies and NGOs to safeguard the lives of coastal communities.	PC, EI, NGO,	50%	Amended WP 29/01/2024- 2/02/24 Training	20 th December 2024

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Activity 4.3 Training on ecosystem-based adaptation relating to forestry, water and agriculture by integrating traditional knowledge and skills on the conservation and sustainable use of natural resources to increase resilience and reduce vulnerability to natural hazards.	PC, EI, NGO, NE	100%	Amended WP 29/01/2024- 2/02/24 Training	16th -17th April 20224
Activity 4.4 Community training to assist local communities to adopt and implement nature-based adaptation to build their resilience to the physical impacts of natural disasters.	PC, NC, EI, NGO, NE	100%	Amended WP 29/01/2024 Training	16th -17th April 2022

- 81% Completed
- 19% remain



PURPOSE OF EXTENSION-SIX MONTHS



REMAINING ACTIVITIES FOR PHASE 2



- Completion of the last Cooperative training, Establishment of cooperative stores with village by laws.
- Reforestation of remaining villages- Mangrove/Natives/fruit trees.
- Printing of Village Disaster action plan.
- Rigorous monitoring of developments being established including restored area through survival count.



DELAY OF PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION



- Installation of new Ministry Financial management database.
- Differences within the Ministry Budget year –August 2023- July 2024 affect the implementation process.
- Village Social commitment-Funeral etc
- Inconsistence supply of timber housing materials
- Deployment of Project staffs to other position-July 2024

