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Participative Democracy and Accountability Action (PDA)

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Duration: 36 months

Total Cost: EUR 999,937.58

Overall Objective: Strengthen democratic governance in Fiji through effective and sustained participation of civil society and marginalised groups in local and national policy making

Specific Objective: Strengthen the role of civil society and communities in Fiji's transition to a more inclusive and accountable governance system, including through increased participation in policy formulation processes and accountability mechanisms.

Target Groups:

Civil Society Organisation (CSOs). Marginalised groups: rural communities, women and youth. Community leaders and Community-based organisations (CBOs). Provincial and district administration. National authorities and elected MPs.

Outcome 1

Communities and their leaders (in particular women and youth) have increased skills and knowledge to participate effectively in local and national governance processes and engage with the authorities in social dialogue and policy formulation process.

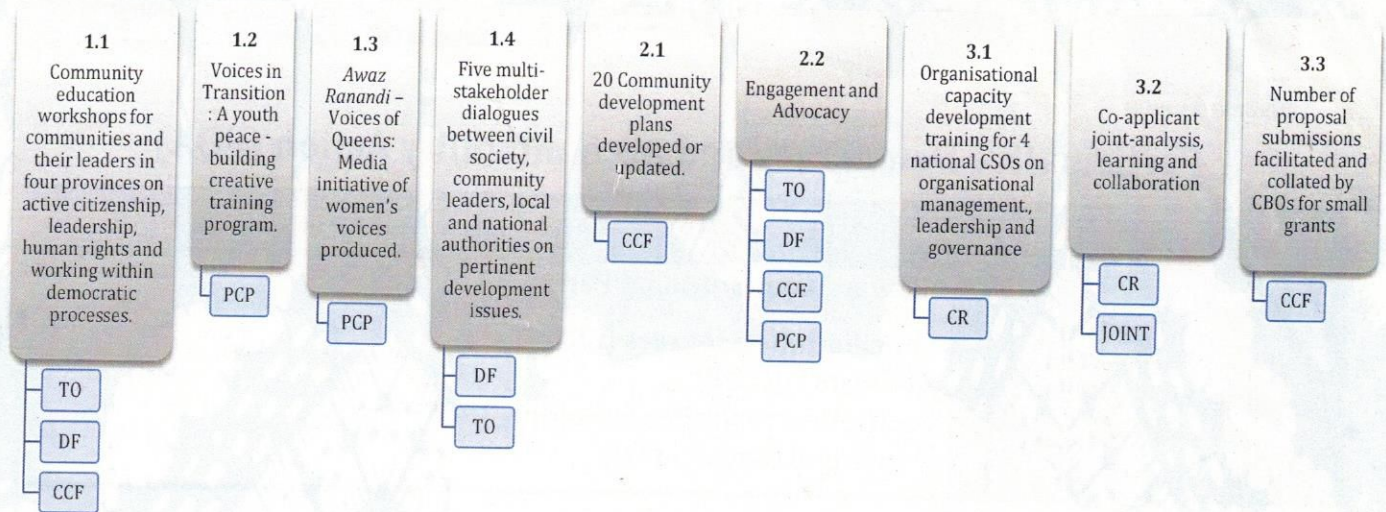
Outcome 2

Increased effective engagement, monitoring and reporting by civil society on democratisation and development issues to public authorities.

Outcome 3

Fijian CSOs have strengthened capacities to operate effectively, cohesively and sustainably in Fiji's emerging democracy, including increased engagement with public authorities and strengthened linkages with communities, national and regional Pacific civil society and international stakeholders.

Outputs:



Project Description:

The project relates directly to the European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR) global objective of consolidating democracy in Fiji. Specifically, it responds to the emphasis in EIDHR 2014-2020 on cooperation between CSOs, local authorities, relevant state institutions, and vulnerable groups.

CCF will closely work with its implementing partners Pacific Centre for Peacebuilding, Dialogue Fiji, Transcend Oceania and Conciliation Resources. For the three year EU funded project that aims to strengthen democratic governance in Fiji through effective and sustained participation of civil society and marginalised groups in local and national policy making.

The Participative Democracy and Accountability Action (PDA) project will engage with communities and their leaders, in particular women and youth to improve their skills and knowledge to enable them to participate effectively in local and national governance processes and engage with the authorities in social dialogue and policy formulation processes.

The project aims to improve effective engagement, monitoring and reporting by civil society on democratisation and development issues to public authorities.

Recognising the important roles that Fijian CSOs play, the project will also strengthen their capacities to operate effectively, cohesively and sustainably in Fiji's emerging democracy, including increased engagement with public authorities and strengthened linkages with communities, national and regional Pacific civil society and international stakeholders.