



Nadaro Foot Bridge Crossing Project

In 2022, Nadaro Village witnessed a transformative project—a foot crossing upgrade spanning 30 meters by 1.2 meters. This initiative aimed to connect 35 households and 230 villagers across Nadaro and nearby communities, addressing difficulties posed by the old crossing. Risking falls for villagers, especially the elderly, women, children, and disabled groups, became a concern even during normal times. The foot crossing posed challenges during heavy rain and flash floods, rendering it inaccessible. Villagers were unable to reach schools, health facilities, and markets during such events, and farmers faced risks accessing their farms for transporting produce.

With a government investment of FJ\$28,458.72, the project aimed to mitigate these issues. UNDP Gov4Res contributed \$17,800 to enhance disaster resilience, climate mitigation, and inclusivity features like iron beams, railings, shelter, and solar lighting.

Benefits:

The foot crossing project facilitates the efficient transportation of produce to markets in Korovou and Nausori, supporting local farmers. For children, it ensures easy access to schools, while vulnerable groups—women, the physically challenged, and the elderly—gain vital access to healthcare services. This project threads through daily socio-economic activities, fostering community cohesion and prosperity.

Total Cost

FJ\$46,258

RID Cost

FJ\$17,800 (38.5%)

Target Population



230
People

Type of Project



Community Access
Project





Challenges



Heavy rainfall
triggers river flooding,
rendering the crossing
inaccessible



Unusable access
cuts off communities, hindering
access to schools, health
facilities, markets, and services



Navigating Risky Access
Elderly, women, children, and
disabled villagers face ongoing
dangers, including fall risks in
regular days



Partnerships

Technical Partners:

Ministries working on
Gender, Social
Inclusion, Disasters
and Climate Change

Development Partners:

Ministry of Rural and
Maritime Development
and Disaster
Management, Fiji Roads
Authority and
Communities

Risk Management Measures



Foot Crossing Design
considers consider large
iron beam, ramp, railings and shelter



Solar Light
for nighttime commuting

Impact



Community Access
is facilitated
to reach schools,
healthcare, shopping,
and services in Nausori
and Korovou



Hospital Access
for expectant
mothers remains
unhampered during
floods



School Absenteeism
has significantly
decreased



Social-economic
increased volume of
farm produce
accessing markets