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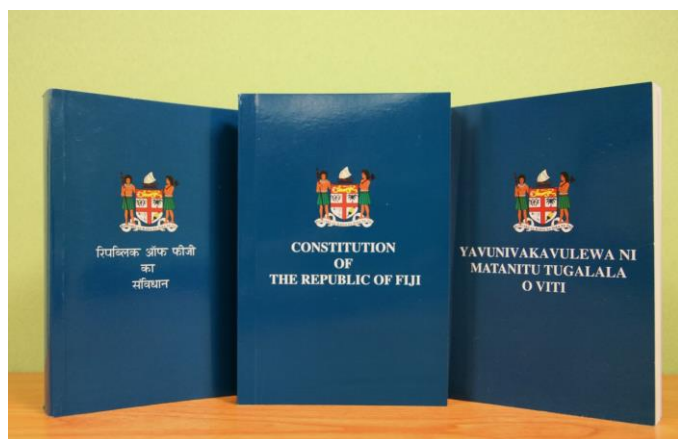


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FIJI ACCESS TO JUSTICE Project

The Fiji Access to Justice Project will support access to justice for impoverished and vulnerable groups through empowering people to access legal rights and services through the relevant key justice institutions, in conjunction with strengthening those key justice institutions to undertake improved service delivery.

The Legal Aid Commission and the Judicial Department have been identified as the two key justice institutions entry points for access to justice, along with links to other institutions, and will be strengthened under this project. Non-governmental organizations will also be strengthened under this project to deliver accompaniment access to justice services, particularly for impoverished and vulnerable groups.



Constitution of the Republic of Fiji in three languages.

“ Access to justice has been identified as among the most pressing priorities for poverty eradication and addressing inequality and exclusion.

Osnat Lubrani, Resident Representative
UNDP Pacific Office in Fiji



Project Overview

- **Project duration:** July 2016 - December 2020
- **Project location:** Throughout Fiji
- **Key stakeholders:** Judicial Department, Legal Aid Commission and Non-governmental organizations
- **Implemented by:** UNDP
- **Total budget:** US\$ 9.2 million
- **Funds:** European Union and UNDP

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)



The Fiji Government has endorsed the Sustainable Development Goals which highlight the importance of access to justice as both an enabler for development and an outcome of development in its own right. At Goal 16 there is commitment to promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels. At Goal 5 there is commitment to achieving gender equality and empowerment of all women and girls. The Fiji Access to Justice Project supports the achievement of these goals.



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