

# Drawa Rainforest Conservation Project (Fiji)

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Quality score: 47/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

## Summary

Pacific islands' first indigenous-owned Plan Vivo carbon project: Drawa communities conserve 4,120 ha of tropical rainforest on Vanua Levu, generating 18,800 tCO<sub>2</sub>e/year. Linked to Fiji's national FCPF ERPA (first SIDS signatory) and paying mataqali quarterly since 2018.

## Key dimensions

| Dimension                                               | Score |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced             | 2/3   |
| Biodiversity — conservation / improvement, evidenced    | 2/3   |
| Water & soil — retention, infiltration, erosion control | 1/3   |
| Fire resilience — risk reduction, evidenced             | 0/3   |
| Governance, certification & transferability             | 2/3   |

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

## Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

[Drawa mataqali / Live & Learn Fiji / Ekos](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

[Plan Vivo – Drawa Rainforest Project](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

[Mongabay – Fiji's First Indigenous-Owned Carbon Credit Project \(Sep 2023\)](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

[Live & Learn Fiji – REDD+ Drawa Forest Project](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

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[Fiji Ministry of Forestry – FCPF ERPA \(first SIDS signatory\)](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

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