

# Country-Level Data for Fiji country Outcome XM-DAC-41146-FIJ\_D\_2.5

OUTCOME FIJ\_D\_2.5 [XM-DAC-41146-FIJ\\_D\\_2.5](#)

**Women have income security, decent work and economic autonomy**

## OUTCOME DETAILS

### SDG alignment



### Impact areas



Women's economic empowerment

### Organizational outputs



Access to services, goods and resources

### Policy Marker

GENDER EQUALITY

### Humanitarian Scope

No

### UN System Function

Capacity development and technical assistance

### Outcome Description

### UN Partners

UNICEF



## RESOURCES

**\$139.00 K**

Planned Budget

**\$135.08 K**

Actual Budget

PLANNED BUDGET

ACTUAL BUDGET AND SHORTFALL

EXPENSES



### Funding Partners

Other resources (Non-Core)/ Funding Partners:



New Zealand NC \$180



Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office

\$5,898



Australia \$129,000

**TOTAL OTHER RESOURCES (NON-CORE)**

\$135,078

OUTCOME FIJ\_D\_2.5

B - Baseline      M - Milestones      T - Target

OUTCOME STATEMENT	INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Women have income security, decent work and economic autonomy	Number of countries where multi-sectoral systems, strategies or programs are implemented to advance women's equal access to and use of services, goods and/resources, including social protection (CO)	(Baseline)	-	N/A
		2022 (Target)	-	TRUE

## OUTPUT INDICATOR AND RESULTS

### OUTPUT FIJ\_D\_2.5.1

OUTCOME STATEMENT	INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Inclusive, effective and representative marketplace groups are created and grow, further enable and recognised	Number of Marketplaces with effective and sustainable MVAs	2021 (Baseline)	12	N/A
		2022 (Target)	12	12

Planned Budget:

**\$139.00 K**



Actual Budget and Shortfall:

**\$135.08 K**

Shortfall: \$3.92 K



Expenses:

**\$4.82 K**



INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Number of Marketplaces where MVAs are accountable to their members	2021 (Baseline)	12	N/A
	2022 (Target)	12	12

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Number of institutions with strengthened capacities to improve the provision of essential services, goods and/or resources for women (CO, RO, HQ)	(Baseline)	-	N/A
	2022 (Target)	-	13

**OUTPUT FIJ\_D\_2.5.2**

OUTCOME STATEMENT	INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Improved socio-economic security of urban and rural women  Planned Budget: <b>\$0.00</b>	Number of women market vendors who report improved economic status based on increased income, savings or financial capital (loans, credit, savings, investments)	2021 (Baseline)	0	N/A
		2022 (Target)	50	351

Actual Budget and Shortfall:  
**\$0.00**

Shortfall: \$0.00

Expenses:  
**\$0.00**

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Number of institutions with strengthened capacities to improve the provision of essential services, goods and/or resources for women (CO, RO, HQ)	(Baseline)	-	N/A
	2022 (Target)	-	0

**OUTPUT FIJ\_D\_2.5.3**

OUTCOME STATEMENT	INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Local governments, market management and other decision makers are gender-responsive, effective and accountable to women market vendors	Number of local level governments (councils) where there is evidence of increased gender mainstreaming in local decision-making process (eg amendments to bylaws / ordinances, budgets)	2021 (Baseline)	1	N/A
		2022 (Target)	1	3

Planned Budget:  
**\$0.00**

Actual Budget and Shortfall:  
**\$0.00**

Shortfall: \$0.00

Expenses:  
**\$0.00**



INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Number of institutions with strengthened capacities to improve the provision of essential services, goods and/or resources for women (CO, RO, HQ)	(Baseline)	-	N/A
	2022 (Target)	-	6

#### OUTPUT FIJ\_D\_2.5.4

OUTCOME STATEMENT	INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Physical market structures and operating systems are improved to make markets more gender-responsive, safer, more accessible and sustainable, resilient to disaster risks and climate change	Number of marketplaces with improved, gender-responsive physical environments that better meets the health, safety, universal access, and convenience needs of women market vendors.	2021 (Baseline)	1	N/A
		2022 (Target)	1	10

Planned Budget:  
**\$0.00**

Actual Budget and Shortfall:  
**\$0.00**

Shortfall: \$0.00

Expenses:  
**\$0.00**

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Number of institutions with strengthened capacities to improve the provision of essential services, goods and/or resources for women (CO, RO, HQ)	(Baseline)	-	N/A
	2022 (Target)	-	0

## STRATEGIC NOTE OUTCOME PROGRESS NOTE

SHOWING DATA OF: **2022**

### Women have income security, decent work and economic autonomy

Progress is being made in enabling women market vendors to have income security, decent work and economic autonomy through the Markets for Change project. The evolving policy and gender-responsive landscape of the markets in Fiji is creating an enabling environment that promotes productive work for women market vendors in conditions of freedom, equity, security and dignity. It is also promoting women's leadership and participation in marketplace politics and well as keeping markets accessible, safe and resilient to disaster risks. Women market vendors hold the presidency positions of eight of the 13 market vendor associations (MVAs). In addition, in all the MVAs, women market vendors make up more than 50 percent of the leadership roles in the Executive Committees. The strong leadership presence of women in market vendors associations (MVAs) in Fiji is ensuring that the voice of women is heard and magnified at all levels, giving a recognised collective voice to the needs and perspectives of women market vendors, and ultimately leading to the removal of marketplace barriers caused by gender biases. Moreover, the MVAs have demonstrated good governance, transparency and increasing accountability to the vendors through effective MVA management. This has included opening up social and economic opportunities for market vendors to actively participate. This has included, for example, (i) organising and leading MVA internal strategic processes such as strategic planning, including planning for and holding full-member meetings (such as AGMs) and events (such as Market Day), with minimal support from UN Women; and (ii) supporting market vendors, especially rural vendors, to increase their access to financial services, and to improve their socio-economic status. Women market vendors in two rural maritime islands were able to open bank accounts (4.3%), open investment accounts (18%), sign up for micro-insurance (1.2%), register in apps for mobile money (6%) and use apps to promote their goods online (9.6%). In addition, more women have started to keep financial records (34.6%) and another 1% have reported increased agency over financial decision-making (confirmed by husbands). Furthermore, MVA members are building their livelihood capacities through various capacity-building initiatives. MVAs are demonstrating a willingness to continuously improve their provision of services to members by revising and improving their association constitutions, ensuring their gender responsiveness and inclusion. The revisions included the following: (i) MVAs to be inclusive, by being open to all market vendors and farmers who want to become

members; (ii) all members to have the right to vote during the MVA election of its executive committee; (iii) MVAs to have a minimum of 60 percent of women holding the executive roles. In addition, municipal councils and market management lead in the development of and adherence to standard operating procedures (SOPs), government health regulations, market disaster management plans and market by-laws, thereby contributing to making markets more gender-responsive, more accessible and safer for women market vendors and more resilient to disaster risks. New communications instalments (CCTV and PA systems) are improving information flows in the marketplaces, contributing to improved vendor knowledge of marketplace regulations, and overall personal and marketplace safety and security, such as minimizing/eliminating thieving and violence against women vendors and children in the markets. UN Women provides financial and technical support to the Markets for Change project in Fiji.