Sector Overview:
GENDER EQUALITY – NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY
FIJI

Suva, Fiji – JUNE 2023
FIJI POPULATION

Population Overview Map
By Division
Total Population: 884,887
Male: 448,595
Female: 436,292
Overview

• Goals and Targets
• Current Policies
• National Energy Policy 2023 – 2030
• Strategic Action Plan 2023 - 2030
Goal and Targets

- **SDG Targets**
  - By 2030, ensure universal access to affordable, reliable, and modern services.
  - By 2030, increase substantially the share of renewable energy in the global energy mix.
  - By 2030, double the global rate of improvement in energy efficiency

- **NDP Targets**
  - By 2021, provide 100% access to electricity to all Fijians.
  - By 2036, generate 100% electricity from Renewable Energy.
  - Fiji will pursue an economy-wide indicative
  - By 2030, reduction of 10% carbon dioxide emissions from energy efficiency improvements. Collectively, these measures will reduce the Fijian energy sector’s total carbon dioxide emissions by around 30% by 2030.
CURRENT POLICIES

- Rural Electrification Policy
- Climate Change Act 2021
- National Energy Policy 2023
- Draft National Energy Policy 2013
- Electrification Policy 2022
The NEP seeks to directly improve gender equity, equality and empowerment through targeted objectives that address the nexus between gender and energy issues in addition to a focus on ensuring that Fiji’s energy sector development brings about a just transition for all Fijians in the form of new opportunities and employment.
Strategic Action Plan

To unlock gender-smart investment in the energy sector.

To promote and enable gender balance within the national energy sector governance and management bodies.
BAREFOOT WOMEN SOLAR ENGINEER

Barefoot Women Solar Engineer (BWSE) Process

- Village selection – Need, out of the main road and grid (maritime villages), agreeing to Barefoot Community Solar Model
- Barefoot Women Solar engineer – senior mama (30-40), married, willing to spend 6 months in Barefoot College India

Village & BWSE Selection
Baseline survey

Barefoot College India Training

Ground partner responsibilities
- Work with ITEC to send mamas to India
- Logistics and needs

Barefoot Solar Installation

Village Rural Electronic Workshop Installation
- Solar Committee (3M, 4W) establishment, SOP, Village governance
- Barefoot Solar Model Unit installation (4 LED lights, controller and mobile phone Charger + Lantern lamp)
- Community Hall and Village Electronic Workshop Installation

Community Sustainability financing Model

- Bank account, payment system, a revolving fund to continue to pay solar mama, fees for service
- Community & Household agreements for 1-2 years repayment plans

Livelihood

- ENRICHE – entrepreneurial, honey
Electricity Access – GIS Image
ENERGY ACCESS IN PACIFIC ISLAND COUNTRIES

Renewable share in electricity generation and electricity access in PICS. (Data Source: SPREP)
Thank You