

## ANNEX 2: Assessment of existing information system

Principles and criteria	Existing Information Systems (Analysis of Relevance to Fiji's REDD+ SIS)			
	Fiji Redd+ Portal	Ministry of Forestry Website	Climate Change Portal	Department of Environment Website
<b>Principle A: REDD+ actions complement or are consistent with the objectives of the national forest and development programmes and relevant international conventions and agreements</b>				
Criteria A.1 REDD+ actions are consistent and complements the objectives of the National Forest Policy, the	X	X	X	
Criteria A.2 REDD+ actions will contribute to the achievement objectives of the National Climate Change Policy,				
Criteria A.3 REDD+ actions contribute to the National Development Plan, the Green Growth Framework and	X	X		
Criteria A.4 REDD+ actions contribute to the National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan and related				X
Criteria A.5 There is effective coordination among agencies and implementing bodies for REDD+, national				
<b>Principle B: REDD+ actions promote and support transparent and effective national land sector governance structures</b>				
Criteria B.1 Adequate inclusive information about REDD+ policy, strategies and actions is publicly accessible via	X	X	X	
Criteria B.2 Finances related to REDD+ policy, strategies, and actions are managed with integrity, transparency				
Criteria B.3 Grievance mechanisms for REDD+ policy, strategies, and actions are established, institutionalized		X		
Criteria B.4 REDD+ policy, strategies, and actions recognize, promote and advance gender equality, include				
Criteria B.5 Governance structures for REDD+ policy, strategies, and actions are clearly defined, transparent,				
Criteria B.6 REDD+ policy, strategies, and actions promotes and supports law enforcement and addresses				
<b>Principle C: REDD+ actions respect for the knowledge and rights of members of local communities</b>				
Criteria C.1 Rights to iTaukei lands and resources relevant to REDD+ actions are identified, mapped and				
Criteria C.2 Rights to lands and resources are recognized, respected and protected by REDD+ policies,				
Criteria C.3 REDD+ policies, strategies, and activities support legal access to forest resources and benefits are				
Criteria C.4 Appropriate compensation and/or other remedies are provided in the case of involuntary				X
Criteria C.5 Free, prior and informed consent of iTaukei and local communities is obtained for REDD+ activities				
Criteria C.6 iTaukei and local communities' traditional knowledge and cultural heritage are recognized and				
<b>Principle D: REDD+ actions ensure the full and effective participation of relevant stakeholders, in particular local communities</b>				
Criteria D.1 Stakeholders are identified and mapped for all REDD+ policies, strategies and activities.				
Criteria D.2 Stakeholders including relevant REDD+ communities and iTaukei participate effectively in REDD+				
Criteria D.3 Stakeholders participate in REDD+ policies, strategies and activities through legitimate and				
Criteria D.4 Relevant information about the REDD+ policies, strategies and activities are delivered in the				
<b>Principle E: REDD+ actions are consistent with the conservation of natural forests and biological diversity, ensuring that REDD+ actions are not used for the conversion of natural forests and other priority ecosystems, but are instead used to incentivize the protection and conservation of natural forests and ecosystem services, and to enhance other social and environmental benefits</b>				
Criteria E.1 Natural forests, biodiversity and ecosystem service priorities potentially affected by REDD+ policies,				X
Criteria E.2 REDD+ activities do not lead to the conversion of natural forests, wet-lands, or other areas				

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	VanuaGIS	National Forestry Monitoring System	Timber Revenue System (TRS)	iTaukei Lands Trust Board Website
Principle A: REDD+ actions complement or are consistent with the objectives of the national forest and development programmes and relevant international conventions and agreements				
Criteria A.1 REDD+ actions are consistent and complements the objectives of the National Forest Policy, the			x	
Criteria A.2 REDD+ actions will contribute to the achievement objectives of the National Climate Change Policy,		x		
Criteria A.3 REDD+ actions contribute to the National Development Plan, the Green Growth Framework and				
Criteria A.4 REDD+ actions contribute to the National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan and related	x			
Criteria A.5 There is effective coordination among agencies and implementing bodies for REDD+, national				
Principle B: REDD+ actions promote and support transparent and effective national land sector governance structures				
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Principle C: REDD+ actions respect for the knowledge and rights of members of local communities				
Criteria C.1 Rights to iTaukei lands and resources relevant to REDD+ actions are identified, mapped and	x			
Criteria C.2 Rights to lands and resources are recognized, respected and protected by REDD+ policies,			x	
Criteria C.3 REDD+ policies, strategies, and activities support legal access to forest resources and benefits are				
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	LandSoft	Equal Lease Distribution System	Ministry of Agriculture Website	Ministry of Lands Website
<b>Principle A: REDD+ actions complement or are consistent with the objectives of the national forest and development programmes and relevant international conventions and agreements</b>				
Criteria A.1 REDD+ actions are consistent and complements the objectives of the National Forest Policy, the	x			
Criteria A.2 REDD+ actions will contribute to the achievement objectives of the National Climate Change Policy,				
Criteria A.3 REDD+ actions contribute to the National Development Plan, the Green Growth Framework and				
Criteria A.4 REDD+ actions contribute to the National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan and related				
Criteria A.5 There is effective coordination among agencies and implementing bodies for REDD+, national				
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	Village Profiling System	Financial Management Information System	Fiji Bureau of Statistics Website
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Criteria A.2 REDD+ actions will contribute to the achievement objectives of the National Climate Change			
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Principle E: REDD+ actions are consistent with the conservation of natural forests and biological diversity, ensuring that REDD+ actions are not used for the conversion of natural forests and other priority ecosystems, but are instead used to incentivize the protection and conservation of natural forests and ecosystem services, and to enhance other social and environmental benefits			
Criteria E.1 Natural forests, biodiversity and ecosystem service priorities potentially affected by REDD+			
Criteria E.2 REDD+ activities do not lead to the conversion of natural forests, wet lands, or other areas			
Criteria E.3 REDD+ policies, strategies and activities avoid or minimize adverse environmental impacts and			
Criteria E.4 REDD+ policies, strategies and activities promote and enhance human well being and contributes	x		
Principle F: REDD+ actions address the risks of reversals (non permanence)			
Criteria F.1 REDD+ policies, strategies and activities effectively identifies and addresses drivers and underlying			
Criteria F.2 The National Forest Monitoring System is operational to monitor any potential risk of			
Principle G: REDD+ actions reduce displacement of emissions (leakage)			
Criteria G.1 REDD+ policies, strategies and actions ensures effective participatory engagement of stakeholders			
Criteria G.2 REDD+ policies, strategies and activities provides effective incentives for landowners and other			
QUALITY CRITERIONS:			
H. Regularly updated (is the system updated at least every 2 years)	x		
I. Validated (is there a quality assurance validation to ensure the information is accurate)	x		
J. All forest areas (does the information cover all forested areas in Fiji where REDD+ may be implemented)	x		
Notes on relevance to the SIS	Information on		

mining.

