Fiji

Fiji is an archipelago with a population of almost 900,000. The World Bank’s support to Fiji is focused on strengthening social protection systems, boosting Fiji’s resilience to future climate and public health emergencies, and improving infrastructure and internet connectivity.

Social & Jobs
In response to the impacts of the pandemic and severe tropical cyclones, the World Bank approved funding to support the Fiji government’s COVID-19 relief measures and to strengthen Fiji’s social protection system.

Trade & Investment
The World Bank approved Fiji’s Recovery and Resilience First DPO to support Fiji’s ongoing efforts to recover from the impacts of COVID-19, multiple tropical cyclones, and strengthen Fiji’s economic, social and climate resilience.

Transport
The Fiji Transport Infrastructure Investment Project works to improve the resilience and safety of land and maritime transport infrastructure through repairing, rehabilitating, reconstructing or upgrading selected roads, bridges and rural jetties. It also prioritizes investments in high poverty areas on Viti Levu, Vanua Levu and Taveuni and supports emergency works on roads damaged by Tropical Cyclones Yasa and Ana.

Digital Development
Through the Pacific Regional Connectivity Program, Fiji is being connected to faster, cheaper and more reliable telecommunications services, and World Bank support has been critical in establishing connectivity to Vanua Levu so Fijians on the island are able to access uninterrupted ICT services.

Environment & Natural Resources
The World Bank has supported Fiji’s efforts to strengthen its disaster resilience and address climate change, including the landmark agreement signed under the Fiji Carbon Fund Emissions Reduction Program.

Health
In response to the global COVID-19 pandemic, the World Bank approved the Fiji COVID-19 Emergency Response Project to strengthen Fiji’s health system to respond to public health emergencies. This includes improving connectivity for 35 health facilities across the country.
Current Projects

P4: Pacific Regional Connectivity Program
Fiji Carbon Fund ER Program
Fiji COVID-19 Emergency Response Project
Fiji Transport Infrastructure Investment Project
Fiji Recovery and Resilience First DPO
Fiji Social Protection COVID-19 Response Project

*Based on data as of 31 March 2021.