



Democracy for All
Strengthening Inclusive Governance in Fiji

MORE VOICES. STRONGER DEMOCRACY.

36-MONTH INITIATIVE

NATIONWIDE

The DASIG-Fiji project is led by Dialogue Fiji with Transcend Oceania and the Pacific Centre for Peacebuilding, and funded by the European Union. The nationwide initiative strengthens inclusive and accountable democratic governance by increasing citizen participation, building civil society and media capacity, and promoting evidence-based reform.

WHY IT MATTERS

Fiji's recent history of authoritarian rule weakened civic participation and accountability. Marginalised communities still face barriers to information, resources, representation and policy-making. Civil society and media need stronger skills and spaces to monitor government and advocate.

OUR RESPONSE

DASIG-Fiji combines community education, capacity building, citizen-government engagement, media development, youth participation, research and public dialogue. Its approach centres marginalised communities, gender and disability inclusion, local ownership and partnership.

WHAT THE PROJECT WILL DO

1 EMPOWER COMMUNITIES

Deliver democracy, governance and human rights education, policy dialogues and advocacy training, with particular attention to marginalised communities.

2 STRENGTHEN CIVIL SOCIETY

Build CSO skills in advocacy, policy analysis, monitoring, project and financial management; support community-led initiatives and strategic networks.

3 SUPPORT MEDIA AND MEDIA LITERACY

Train journalists, strengthen media literacy and commission public-interest articles that support informed and responsible democratic debate.

4 OPEN CHANNELS FOR CITIZEN VOICE

Convene feedback forums, consultations and meetings with public institutions so citizens can engage meaningfully in policy-making processes.

5 ENGAGE AND EQUIP YOUNG PEOPLE

Run school and university debates, debater training and creative competitions that build knowledge, critical thinking and democratic participation.

6 TURN EVIDENCE INTO REFORM

Produce research and policy submissions; convene dialogues and panels; monitor public policy; and advance evidence-based recommendations.

WHO THE PROJECT WILL WORK WITH

Marginalised communities; women; youth; sexual and gender minorities; persons with disabilities; CSOs and community organisations; leaders; journalists and social media users; students; public institutions and policymakers; and the wider Fijian public.

THE CHANGE WE SEEK

More Fijians participate in decisions that affect them; marginalised voices shape policy; civil society and media exercise stronger oversight; and public institutions become more responsive, inclusive and accountable.



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