



## NADI TOWN COUNCIL

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The Secretary General  
United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction  
Making Cities Resilient  
World Disaster Reduction Campaign 2010 – 2011  
[www.unisdr.org/campaign](http://www.unisdr.org/campaign)

Dear Sir,

**RE: CONFIRMATION TO THE PARTICIPATION CAMPAIGN**

The Nadi Town Council in the Republic of the Fiji Islands confirms its participation and as a partner to the World Disaster Reduction Campaign.

The Nadi Town Council will be working closely with the Department of Land and Water Resource Management, a department under the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, the Commissioner Western Office and the District Officer Nadi. Further to this the Nadi Town Council has written to the Ministry for Local Government, Urban Development, Housing and Environment on the need for a legislation to be developed that will prevent the unnecessary cutting of trees.

It is intended that this legislation will provide for a governing body to oversee the law and encourage the citizens and businesses that after cutting one tree to plant five. Further to this, we intend to identify trees that have been in existence for years and make special application to the Department of Heritage to list these trees under the National Heritage.

The Nadi Town Council is in the process of completing its Master Plan that includes the following initiatives:

1. Address zoning issues
2. Extend Town boundary
3. Address flooding issues
4. Address Property Tax
5. Review traffic flow
6. Implement Tax Free Zone

We are happy to sign up as a member and look forward to our working together with you to preparing Nadi as a resilient city in the future.

Thank you

**AISEA TUIDRAKI**  
**[SPECIAL ADMINISTRATOR]**

cc : Permanent Secretary for Local Government, Urban Development, Housing & Environment.