

# NDMO PRESENTATION



**National Disaster Risk Management Arrangement**

## AIM

- To give you an overview of the Fiji Disaster Risk Management Arrangement

## BASIC GEOGRAPHY OF FIJI

- Location:**  
Lies in the centre of South West Pacific Ocean, mid way between the equator and the South Pole.
- Fiji Archipelago:**
  - It is made up of 330 islands, the two major islands are
  - Total land area:** 18,330 sq km
  - Total sea area:** 1.3 million sq nm

## POPULATION - 2007 CENSUS

- 2007 Census – 830,000**

### FIJI'S WEATHER PATTERN

Fiji has tropical climate with two main seasons:

**Hot & Wet Season** : November to April  
 : Cyclone Season  
 : High rainfall and flash flood

**Cool & Dry Season** : May to October  
 : Dry season where drought can be experienced especially in the North Western Parts of Viti Levu and Vanua Levu.

Average Temperature: 27 degrees Centigrade

**NOTE:** FIJI IS ALSO EXPERINCING THE CHANGE IN WEATHER PATTERN AS A RESULT OF THE GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE PHENOMENA.

### WHY DRM FOR FIJI

- Our Strategic location - Fiji is in the hub of the South West Pacific – transit point to regional countries, air and sea routes between mainland America to Australia and New Zealand
- Located in the Cyclone belt region of SW Pacific
- Located in the “Pacific Ring of Fire”
- The geography presents that Fiji is prone to flooding, landslide, high waves, drought, fire, earthquake and tsunami

### LEGISLATIVE ARRANGEMENT

- Natural Disasters Management Plan 1995
- Natural Disaster Management Act 1995
- Disaster Plans for:
  - Divisional Level – 04 Divisions
  - District Level – 27 Districts
  - Community Disaster Plans

