

Proposal Summary

Fiji's City Development Strategy and Settlement Upgrading Programme

CDS, SU

East Asia and Pacific - Fiji

Summary	The proposed project will adapt the Cities Alliance "CDS and Cities without Slums" methodologies, global experience and good practices to the Fiji context, and thus set the foundations for subsequent efforts to scale-up the lessons learned to other cities nationally and mainstream them in policy and legislative reforms.	
Objectives	Activities	
The overall scope of the proposal is to support priority urban poor communities to undertake detailed upgrading assessment studies with identified stakeholders, and begin to implement priority projects identified through action oriented plans. The long term objective is to formulate City Development Strategies (CDSs) and Settlement Upgrading Strategies (SUSs) for Lami, Suva, Nasinu, and Nausori Councils (in the Greater Suva Area), Nadi and Lautoka (in the west), supported by Infrastructural Investment and Community-based Upgrading Feasibility Studies (IIFS/CUFS) for priority services including recommendations for a more sustainable urban development financing system which gives specific attention to in-situ community-based settlement upgrading.	1.) Project Start-up 2.) Assessment and Analysis 3.) Visioning and Strategy Development 4.) Infrastructure Investment Pre-Feasibility Studies 5.) Community Upgrading Pre-Feasibility Study 6.) Strengthening Financing Mechanisms 7.) Institutional Strengthening 8.) Policy Learning and Knowledge Sharing 9.) Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E)	

Submission		Implementation	Budget and Time	
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Expected Impacts
The immediate outcome of the CDS and Cw/oS will be targeted and prioritized infrastructure investments and settlement upgrading proposals for the partner cities for a mix of investment financing from government, private sector, donor/aid agency and financial institutions, which will improve the living conditions of those facing hardship.