



**186**



**SPEAKERS AND FACILITATORS**

**502**  
**ALUMNI**

**5 TEAMS**  
**ADVOCACY & PROJECTS**  
**26,960 IMPACTED**



**LF2022 FELLOWS**  
**106**  
**BENEFICIARIES**



# LEADERSHIP FIJI

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## MESSAGE FROM CEO, SHARYNE FONG

Bula vinaka and warm greetings from Leadership Fiji,

As we bid farewell to 2023, we reflect upon the incredible journey we've shared together. This year we farewelled our Program Coordinator Fazia Farik who was with us a little over a year. Her departure paved the way for new beginnings as we had Veronika Naiwaqa LF2015 assisting us for 3 months until we appointed and welcomed Mira Chipongian as our new Program Coordinator who stepped into her role on 3rd July.

We also welcomed our NCP Scholar Interns, William Jameison who was with us for a month earlier in the year, and Camille Luchs who spent 3 months with us from May to early August. We celebrated both their contributions to Leadership Fiji and bade them farewell as they embarked on exploring new internship opportunities in other countries.

Embracing change and being an adaptive leader is a big part of our journey as we navigated the complexities of selecting this year's cohort for our core Leadership Fiji program, bringing together a diverse group from various sectors and industries, professions, and geographic locations, and for the first time we had a participant from Levuka, Ovalau. Their leadership journey, which commenced in March, culminated in the graduation of 29 remarkable individuals at the Holiday Inn, Suva, on 10th November.

Believing that leadership is action, our Leadership Fiji 2022 fellows undertook an impactful community project for the Vunidogoloa/Kenani village in Cakaudrove, Vanua Levu and built a multi-purpose bus shelter and marketplace. Our Leadership Fiji Alumni helped raise funds for the Frank Hilton Organisation to support the children in their care.

We also achieved a significant milestone by registering the Leadership (Fiji) Foundation as a charitable trust in October 2022. Looking ahead, we aspire to cultivate a network of philanthropists among our alumni and the broader community, fostering a culture of giving back and mutual support. The Foundation, led by a dedicated team from our Leadership Fiji Alumni alongside two independent trustees, is poised to provide opportunities for our Alumni to stay connected through community projects and activities that define our legacy.

In the face of challenges, including rising costs for our unique experiential learning-style program, we are proud to share the amazing impact we've made throughout the year. Our commitment to transformative leadership remains unwavering. We welcomed 8 new partners to our family of partners, who believed in our vision to develop and enhance the quality of leaders in Fiji. We conducted a number of leadership training programs for organisations covering just over 200 participants and hosted a short course leadership workshop for 50 participants in October on the theme 'Leading with Purpose' which was made possible through the kind partnership of the Holiday Inn, Suva and McDonalds Fiji.

As we enter the festive season, we are taking a well-deserved break to reflect, rejuvenate, and reconnect with family and friends. We hope that you will too, to find moments of joy and connection during this season. We eagerly anticipate returning refreshed and invigorated on Monday, January 8th, 2024, ready to embrace the exciting opportunities that the new year holds.

Thank you for your trust in us and for allowing us to be part of your success this year!

We wish you all the very best for the upcoming festive season, may your holidays be filled with joy, and may the new year bring you success and fulfillment.



# 2023 IN PICTURES





# LF2022 FELLOWS



Our Leadership Fiji 2022 Fellows project activities were completed and the hand-over of the project was undertaken on 28 July 2023. The LF2022 cohort built a multi-purpose bus shelter and marketplace for the community of Vunidogoloa/Kenani, Cakaudrove, Vanua Levu and built a reading resource corner in the community hall. The cohort raised just over \$40k through their own initiative for the project which benefited approximately 106 people.



# ADVOCACY CHALLENGE







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"Developing and enhancing the quality of leaders in Fiji."





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Seasons Greetings & Happy Holidays  
From Our Leadership Fiji Family