

# Necessity of Low Carbon and Climate Resilient Growth and thereby created opportunities

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# Urgency to combat Climate Change – the Pacific Perspective

- The Pacific region is already suffering from the negative impacts of climate change
- Exposed to tropical cyclones, flooding, coastal erosion, land loss and natural degradation
- Consequences are massive displacement, food insecurity, health threats, economic and social losses

# Expectations for COP23

- Tangible progress on the implementation of the Paris Agreement
- Facilitative “Talanoa” dialogue
- Progress on Adaptation and Loss and Damage
- Adoption of the first Gender Action Plan and operationalization of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples’ Platform
- Launching of the Oceans Pathway
- Mobilization of a Grand Coalition for 1.5 °C
- 5 High-level Presidency events

# Low GHG emissions and resilient strategies

- Anchored in the Paris Agreement
- No separate negotiations track under the UNFCCC
- Development is sovereign responsibility of Parties
- High-level Presidency event on the 2050 Pathway Platform launched in Marrakech at COP23

# Ambition and opportunities - examples from Fiji

- Fiji ratified the Doha amendment on 19 September 2017 – a positive signal on continued commitment to climate action
- Fijian NDC: 100% renewable energy by 2030 – a positive signal to investors
- Fijian Green bond – first of a kind
- Revolving fund for solar energy generation – innovative replicable mechanism

# Fijian “Talanoa”



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