

# Ministry of Fisheries

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The Fisheries Sector is a vital component of the Fijian economy and a major source of livelihood for Fijians in maritime regions. The Ministry of Fisheries is responsible for the sustainable management of Fiji's marine resources and for preserving the vital role these resources play in promoting the Fijian way of life. The Ministry monitors and protects the health of marine populations in Fijian waters in order to protect the livelihoods of communities that rely on fishing.



The Ministry through legislation is able to strike a balance between fisheries and marine resource utilisation and the sustainable management and preservation of these resources. Through its work, the Ministry helps Fiji meet its international obligations as part of the global effort to combat overfishing and prevent the extinction of marine species that are currently at-risk

## Vision

The best sustainable fisheries sector for our future generation based on the Blue economy

## Mission

To Drive Sustainable Fisheries Management, Economic Growth and To Improve Livelihood through SMART Fisheries Strategies

## Values

**Responsible** → We will discharge our duties with responsibility.

**Resolute** → We will discharge our duties with determination and be firm and fair in our decisions.

**Respectful** → We will be sensitive to individual needs and diversity of views.

**Resourceful** → We will be practical, creative, effective and efficient and maintain uncompromising integrity in our daily work.

**Reliable** → We will do and deliver what we have committed and promised to our customers.