

# Ministry of Forestry

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“The Forestry Sector will increasingly become highly critical especially in the face of the ongoing threat of climate change and the need to sustainably manage our natural resources, and to grow our economy. Trees and forests play vital roles in climate change mitigation and adaptation, in environment protection and increasing biodiversity, and in growing our economy and improving livelihoods for all Fijians – all of which will lead to socioeconomic and political stability. With renewed efforts to fulfill these roles, and more, the Ministry has embarked on a series of activities that include but are not limited to the ambitious initiative to plant millions of trees annually.” - Minister for Forestry, Honourable Osea Naiqamu



## Vision

Sustainable forests, our future.

## Mission

To be a leader in sustainable forestry.

## 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.

The Ministry of Forestry has made a commitment towards the achievement of the Aichi Biological Diversity Targets 2020. Interested in knowing the specifics of these targets? Follow the links below.

- [Strategic Goal A](#): Address the underlying causes of biodiversity loss by mainstreaming biodiversity across government and society
- [Strategic Goal B](#): Reduce the direct pressures on biodiversity and promote sustainable use
- [Strategic Goal C](#): To improve the status of biodiversity by safeguarding ecosystems, species and genetic diversity
- [Strategic Goal D](#): Enhance the benefits to all from biodiversity and ecosystem services
- [Strategic Goal E](#): Enhance implementation through participatory planning, knowledge management and capacity building

