



Action Project Reference: 51-22

Organisation: Think Pacific Foundation

Action Project Proposal:

“Research Carbon Offsetting and propose the best solutions for Think Pacific and other Fijian organisations”

### **Who Are Think Pacific Foundation?**

Think Pacific Foundation (FIJI) is the locally registered Fijian charity and NGO behind Think Pacific volunteer projects. The ‘TP foundation’ works year round to support sustainable development in Fiji’s rural communities. Under national strategies with the Fijian Ministry, we help communities achieve their local ambition and become sustainable.

### **Mission:**

Think Pacific Foundation works to empower rural communities and in particular, young Fijians, to expand their education, skills and opportunity.

### **Long Term Aims & Vision:**

The TP Foundation’s long term vision is a Fiji where all communities may be self sufficient achieving holistic development, including access to improved infrastructure, quality and

consistent healthcare, advanced education and training, employment and enterprise opportunities that empowers all Fijians to achieve their goals.

The empowerment of Fiji's youth so they can realise their aspirations as Fiji's next generation of leaders, both as traditional leaders and 'national' leaders.

### **Further Information:**

Think Pacific is passionate about finding the balance between enabling international travel, which is so vital to Fiji's economy and protecting the environment. We also work with many organisations, ministry departments, business and charities who would like to have clear information and latest research on how to best offset and reduce emission. Carbon offsetting has become a common term in the travel industry. But what is carbon offsetting and are there other alternatives?

What is the best program for Think Pacific and other organisations in Fiji to invest in? Are there any projects happening locally in Fiji or globally that we should consider?

### **Key Research & Discussion Areas:**

#### **Plan and deliver ...**

- What contribution can you make to this project within the time available which has a SMART aim? (specific, measurable, achievable, realistic, timely)
- How will you research your content? What are great resources to use?
- How will you make sure it's from good sources?
- How can you make this information specific to Fiji and the Pacific?
- How will you make it clear and easily understood?
- Consider other resources available globally
  - In what ways are they successful?
  - How could they be improved?
  - What similarities are there between this project and other resources you can find?

#### **Create content ...**

- What major themes and information needs to be included?
- Are there any resources online you can use for inspiration?
- What makes environmental issues in Fiji unique?
- Why is climate change so relevant to Fiji?

- What is the best format to use to present the information and resources so they can be easily disseminated to other organisations in Fiji?
- Will you create a report? Presentation? Policy? Database of information?

### **Barriers to success ...**

- What are the potential barriers?
- What are the potential solutions?
- How have organisations overcome similar difficulties?
- What is the best practise in the industry? What is latest government policy?

### **Evaluate ...**

- How will you evaluate your contribution?
- How could this project be further developed?

### **Useful Links**

<https://thinkpacific.com/carbon-reduction-challenge/>

### **Further Questions**

Are there any questions you would like to ask in completing this project?

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