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Development Assistance  
(NZODA)*



# Summary of Current Projects



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## Summary of Donor Activity in Fiji and the Region up to March 1998

**Donor Agency** *New Zealand Official Development Assistance (NZODA)*  
**Project Profile** Pacific Regional  
**Title** South Pacific Forum Secretariat  
**Country** Regional Pacific  
**Duration** Ongoing \*\*\*\*Annual

*Description* ForSec is being reconstructed to focus more on its core activity of providing policy advice to FICs. It is divesting itself of much of its technical development activities which will be taken over by other regional agencies from 1997.

*Objectives* To service the annual Heads of Government meeting and to foster and promote South Pacific regional cooperation, particularly on economic and trade matters, as directed by the Forum. It acts as the Forum's administrative arm, implementing its decisions and responding to the needs of its FIC members with policy advice, and to service the South Pacific Forum meetings.

*Input*

Annually, approximately NZ\$2.5 million

*Miscellaneous comments*

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**Donor Agency** *NZODA*  
**Project Profile** Education and Training  
**Title** Study Awards  
**Country** Fiji Regional  
**Duration** Annual

*Description* Provision of study awards to enable Fiji citizens to study in New Zealand.

*Objectives* To develop skills, for which training is not available in Fiji.

*Input*

NZ\$1,300,000 annually

*Miscellaneous comments*

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## Summary of Donor Activity in Fiji and the Region up to March 1998

**Donor Agency** NZODA  
**Project Profile** Education and Training  
**Title** Short -Term Training Awards  
**Country** Fiji                      **Regional**  
**Duration** Annual

*Description* Provision of awards to enable Fiji citizens to undertake short courses or training attachments in New Zealand

*Objectives* To improve work skills in occupations where training cannot be obtained in Fiji

*Input*  
NZ\$250,000 annually

*Miscellaneous comments*

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**Donor Agency** NZODA  
**Project Profile** Education and Training  
**Title** In-Country Training  
**Country** Fiji                      **Regional**  
**Duration** Annual

*Description* Funding of short courses, workshops, awards and seminars in Fiji

*Objectives* To improve technical or professional skills in occupations where no local training is available

*Input*  
NZ\$200,000 annually

*Miscellaneous comments*

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## Summary of Donor Activity in Fiji and the Region up to March 1998

**Donor Agency** NZODA  
**Project Profile** Education and Training  
**Title** Fiji Institute of Technology  
**Country** Fiji                      **Regional**  
**Duration** Annual

*Description* Long-term technical and training assistance to help upgrade management and teaching capabilities at the Fiji Institute of Technology.

*Objectives* To enhance the capacity of the Fiji Institute of Technology to meet Fiji's need for more and better trained technical personnel.

*Input*  
NZ\$250,000 annually

### *Miscellaneous comments*

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**Donor Agency** NZODA  
**Project Profile** Education and Training  
**Title** Fiji Meteorological Service  
**Country** Fiji                      **Regional**  
**Duration** 1973/74 ~ 1998

*Description* Provisions of New Zealand forecasters to fill in-line positions with the Fiji Meteorological Service and supplementation of the local salaries paid by the Fiji Public Service Commission. In 1994 an MSC was appointed to administer the New Zealand staff and to develop and implement a training strategy that will allow New Zealand in-line support to be phased out over 4 years.

*Objectives* To help Fiji alleviate medium-term staff shortages and put in place mechanisms to enable Fiji to meet its long term staffing needs.

*Input*  
NZ\$375,000 annually

### *Miscellaneous comments*

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## Summary of Donor Activity in Fiji and the Region up to March 1998

**Donor Agency** NZODA  
**Project Profile** Education and Training  
**Title** Fiji School of Medicine  
**Country** Fiji                      **Regional**  
**Duration** Annual

*Description* Long-term technical and capital assistance in support of the Fiji School of Medicine

*Objectives* To improve health standards by enhancing the capacity of the Fiji School of Medicine to train medical personnel from Fiji and the Pacific region

*Input*  
NZ\$350,000 annually

*Miscellaneous comments*

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**Donor Agency** NZODA  
**Project Profile** Education and Training  
**Title** Rural Education  
**Country** Fiji                      **Regional**  
**Duration** Annual

*Description* Provision of cash grants and/or short term consultancy support to identify and establish education programmes in rural areas

*Objectives* Identification of education programmes at secondary and vocational level to assist students in rural areas to obtain skills for self paid employment

*Input*  
NZ\$150,000 annually

*Miscellaneous comments*

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## Summary of Donor Activity in Fiji and the Region up to March 1998

**Donor Agency** NZODA  
**Project Profile** Health  
**Title** Fiji Medical Treatment Scheme  
**Country** Fiji                      **Regional**  
**Duration** Annual

*Description* Assistance towards specialist treatment in New Zealand for Fiji patients requiring medical treatment unavailable in Fiji. This project is gradually being phase out

*Objectives* To assist in meeting the demand for specialist medical treatment unavailable in Fiji in a cost-effective manner

*Input*  
NZ\$140,000 annually

*Miscellaneous comments*

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**Donor Agency** NZODA  
**Project Profile** Other  
**Title** Miscellaneous Capital and Technical Assistance  
**Country** Fiji                      **Regional**  
**Duration** Annual

*Description* Provision of capital and technical assistance

*Objectives* To employ qualified personnel in approved project related positions and assist with miscellaneous one-off projects

*Input*  
NZ\$100,000 annually

*Miscellaneous comments*

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## Summary of Donor Activity in Fiji and the Region up to March 1998

**Donor Agency** NZODA  
**Project Profile** Pacific Regional  
**Title** ForSec Economic Development Division  
**Country** Regional All PICs  
**Duration** Ongoing \*\*\*\*Annually

*Description* Most NZ Funds for this Division go to the SIS Development Fund, set up in 1986 to provide funds for projects in Kiribati, Tuvalu, Niue and the Cook Islands. Projects must be of direct benefit to at least two of these countries and preferably for income-generating activities

*Objectives* To facilitate economic development in the FICs, with particular attention to the Smaller Islands States (SIS) through provision of specialized economic development assistance

*Input*  
Approximately NZ\$215,000

*Miscellaneous comments*

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**Donor Agency** NZODA  
**Project Profile** Pacific Regional  
**Title** ForSec Trade and Investment Division  
**Country** Regional All PICs  
**Duration** Annual

*Description* Assistance for Trade policy Activities

*Objectives* To implement programmes to facilitate FIC export development, encourage cost effective import procurement activities and to promote foreign and domestic investment in the FICs

*Input*  
NZ\$171,000 (1995/96)  
NZ\$200,000 forecast expenditure

*Miscellaneous comments*

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## Summary of Donor Activity in Fiji and the Region up to March 1998

**Donor Agency** NZODA  
**Project Profile** Pacific Regional  
**Title** South Pacific Trade Commission (NZ)  
**Country** Regional All PICs  
**Duration** Annual

*Description* The Trade Commission set up in 1988 to promote Pacific Island Exports to New Zealand

*Objectives* To encourage economic development in the region through expansion of exports from island countries, and New Zealand investment in those countries

*Input*  
NZ\$465,000 annually

*Miscellaneous comments*

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**Donor Agency** NZODA  
**Project Profile** Pacific Regional  
**Title** South Pacific Commission now known as Pacific Community  
**Country** Regional Regional  
**Duration** Ongoing \*\*\*Annual Contribution

*Description* SPC's work comprises five main sectors: Agriculture, Marine resources, health, Socioeconomic and Statistical Services, and Community Education. Activities include expert consultancies, training, research and cultural exchange

*Objectives* To promote economic and social cooperation and development in the region

*Input*  
NZ\$2.5 million

*Miscellaneous comments*

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## Summary of Donor Activity in Fiji and the Region up to March 1998

**Donor Agency** NZODA  
**Project Profile** Pacific Regional  
**Title** SPC/WID Activities  
**Country** **Regional** Regional Independent PICs  
**Duration** Ongoing \*\*\*Annual contribution

*Description* The SPC's Pacific Women's Resource Bureau facilitates information exchange, provides training and institutional strengthening support for both government and NGO women's machineries in the region

*Objectives* To improve the capacity of PIC government and non-government women's organizations to carry out their mandates of improving the conditions and position of women and thus contributing to the region's development

### *Input*

NZ\$40,000 (1995/96)  
NZ\$1996/97 (1996/97)

### *Miscellaneous comments*

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**Donor Agency** NZODA  
**Project Profile** Pacific Regional  
**Title** SPC/Health Activities  
**Country** **Regional** Member states  
**Duration** Ongoing \*\*\*Annual contribution

*Description* New Zealand's assistance is mainly directed to supporting SPC's health education activities especially in the nutrition area

*Objectives* To improve the health of Pacific Island people through disease prevention and primary health care using a multi sectoral approach.

### *Input*

AUD\$100,000

### *Miscellaneous comments*

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## Summary of Donor Activity in Fiji and the Region up to March 1998

**Donor Agency** NZODA  
**Project Profile** Pacific Regional  
**Title** SPC/Agriculture Activities  
**Country** Regional Member states  
**Duration** Ongoing \*\*\*Annual

**Description** To provide appropriate support to national agricultural programmes by way of technical and financial assistance, training and consultancies

**Objectives** To develop subsistencies and commercial agriculture to reduce dependence on imports, increase exports and improve nutrition

**Input**  
NZ\$80,000

*Miscellaneous comments*

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**Donor Agency** NZODA  
**Project Profile** Pacific Regional  
**Title** SPC/Oceanic Fisheries Programme (OFP)  
**Country** Regional Member states  
**Duration** Ongoing \*\*\*Annual

**Description** The OFP carries out scientific research of stocks of tuna and billfish and on the environmental factors which affect them

**Objectives** To help PICs develop, manage and rationally exploit the renewable oceanic resources of the region, especially the commercially important tuna and billfish species

**Input**  
NZ\$50 000 (1996/97)

*Miscellaneous comments*

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## Summary of Donor Activity in Fiji and the Region up to March 1998

**Donor Agency** NZODA  
**Project Profile** Pacific Regional  
**Title** SPC/Nelson Polytechnic Fisheries Officers Training Course  
**Country** Regional Member states  
**Duration** Ongoing \*\*\*Annual

*Description* Training officers in the skills to operate fisheries extension offices, fishing vessels and fish receiving stations in remote locations (fresh fish are stored at these refrigerated stations before being transported to market or processing centres)

*Objectives* To increase expertise in the operation of South Pacific fisheries by providing appropriate training for fisheries extension officers

*Input*  
NZ\$100,000

*Miscellaneous comments*

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**Donor Agency** NZODA  
**Project Profile** Pacific Regional  
**Title** Forum Fisheries Agency  
**Country** Regional Member states  
**Duration** Ongoing \*\*\*Annual

*Description* New Zealand's assistance is for the core budget and for such activities as training, technical consultancies and market surveys

*Objectives* To ensure that the agency has adequate administrative resources to service the fisheries training, advisory and negotiating needs of the Forum Island countries

*Input*  
NZ\$660,000

*Miscellaneous comments*

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## Summary of Donor Activity in Fiji and the Region up to March 1998

**Donor Agency** NZODA  
**Project Profile** Pacific Regional  
**Title** South Pacific Applied Geoscience Commission (SOPAC)  
**Country** Regional Member countries  
**Duration** Ongoing \*\*\*Annual

*Description* Assistance for SOPAC's research and development programme in non-living marine resources

*Objectives* To analyze and map mineral, hydrocarbon, and non-living fore shore resources

### *Input*

1996/97 NZ\$500,000

### *Miscellaneous comments*

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**Donor Agency** NZODA  
**Project Profile** Pacific Regional  
**Title** University of the South Pacific  
**Country** Regional Regional members  
**Duration** Ongoing \*\*\*Annual

*Description* Multi-faceted support for the University of the South Pacific (USP) which is the high tertiary institution in the region

*Objectives* To ensure that a high standard of tertiary academic education is available within the region

### *Input*

Forecast expenditure NZ\$2 5 million

### *Miscellaneous comments*

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## Summary of Donor Activity in Fiji and the Region up to March 1998

**Donor Agency** NZODA  
**Project Profile** Pacific Regional  
**Title** South Pacific Board for Educational Assessment (SPBEA)  
**Country** Regional Regional  
**Duration** Ongoing \*\*\*Annual contribution

**Description** SPBEA's role is to assist member countries in the maintenance of secondary school examination standards (at 5th or 6th form level)

**Objectives** To provide secondary school examinations for countries which do not have the resources to mount their own, and to provide regional examination advisory and assessment services

### **Input**

Forecast expenditure NZ\$290,000

### **Miscellaneous comments**

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**Donor Agency** NZODA  
**Project Profile** Pacific Regional  
**Title** South Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP)  
**Country** Regional Regional  
**Duration** Ongoing \*\*\*Annual

**Description** Grant to support SPREP activities through strengthening its Secretariat, underwriting its work programme and encouraging links with New Zealand environmental agencies

**Objectives** To promote sustainable development practices in the South Pacific, and to coordinate resource flows and information exchange on environmental matters

### **Input**

Forecast Expenditure NZ\$ 750,000

### **Miscellaneous comments**

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## Summary of Donor Activity in Fiji and the Region up to March 1998

**Donor Agency** NZODA  
**Project Profile** Pacific Regional  
**Title** Sectoral Programmes  
**Country** Regional Members states  
**Duration** Ongoing \*\*\*Annual

**Description** Support for the following sectors WID Economic Management, Professional Support and Good Governance, health Population & Development, etc

**Objectives** To provide technical cash grant and other assistance to particular development sectors to complement NZ's principal support delivered through regional organization

**Input**  
NZ\$1.3 million

*Miscellaneous comments*

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**Donor Agency** NZODA  
**Project Profile** Pacific Regional - Pacific Sector Development  
**Title** Pacific Islands Investment and Development Scheme (PIIDS), South Pacific DAF  
**Country** Regional Regional  
**Duration** Ongoing

**Description** PIIDS Investment Feasibility study and equity funding for the development of new and expanded joint venture Pacific Island businesses, in partnership with NZ entrepreneurs The project currently employs a commercial consultant to liaise and coordinate

**Objectives** To assist the development of the private sector in Pacific Island countries in partnership with New Zealand private sector

**Input**  
Forecast Expenditure \$1,100,000

*Miscellaneous comments*

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## Summary of Donor Activity in Fiji and the Region up to March 1998

**Donor Agency** NZODA  
**Project Profile** Pacific Regional - Private Sector Development  
**Title** Foreign Investment Advisory Service  
**Country** Regional All PIC governments  
**Duration** 1995 - 1997

**Description** A contribution of \$300,000 over three years, 1994/95 to 1996/97, towards the core funding of a regional office of the IBRD/IFC Foreign Investment Advisory Service in Sydney, Australia, to service the South Pacific and South East Asia. Not less than 50 % of the core budget is to be spent on South Pacific foreign direct investment activities.

**Objectives** To provide advice to Pacific Island governments on ways to promote foreign direct investment in their countries as a way of encouraging private sector development

### **Input**

Annual grant of NZ\$100,000 for three years

### **Miscellaneous comments**

Australia and FIAS cover bulk of operating costs of the office

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**Donor Agency** NZODA  
**Project Profile** Pacific Regional - Private Sector Development  
**Title** South Pacific Project Facility (SPPF)  
**Country** Regional PICs  
**Duration** Ongoing

**Description** The SPPF was set up in Sydney in 1990 for an initial five year period. It is sponsored and managed by the International Finance Corporation, with contributions from the IFC and several donors. The facility usually supports projects with total investment costs in the US\$0.25 million range and makes extensive use of consultants. In 1994 a review was made and it was decided to extend the project for another five years.

**Objectives** To assist private sector enterprises in PICs by providing project preparation services to enable firms to obtain equity and loan financing; and to assist PIC Governments wishing to privatise public sector enterprises.

### **Input**

Annual grants of Forecast expenditure NZ\$250,000

### **Miscellaneous comments**

New Consultants contract(s) likely in 1996/97

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## Summary of Donor Activity in Fiji and the Region up to March 1998

**Donor Agency** NZODA  
**Project Profile** Pacific Regional - Private Sector Development  
**Title** South Pacific Health and Education Initiatives  
**Country** Regional All PICs  
**Duration** 1996/97

**Description** New funding of NZ\$2.5 million was provided in 1996/97 ODA budget for new initiatives in health (\$1m) and education (\$1.5m) to help address gaps and weaknesses in these sectors in the region. The funds will be used for such initiatives as in-service training, attachments and exchanges, link-ups between New Zealand institutions and their counterparts in the Pacific, and other forms of training and Technical support.

**Objectives** To complement activities already undertaken by other donor agencies in the health and education sectors in the region, focusing on those countries with the closest connections with NZ, to focus on primary education activities.

### **Input**

Forecast expenditure 1996/97: \$2.5 million

### **Miscellaneous comments**

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**Donor Agency** NZODA  
**Project Profile** Private Sector  
**Title** Exporter Enhancement Scheme  
**Country** Fiji Regional  
**Duration** Annual

**Description** Provision of awards to contribute to the cost of short term training and technical assistance to the private sector to improve domestic and particularly export business performance.

**Objectives** To improve Fiji's export performance in New Zealand markets.

### **Input**

NZ\$50,000 annually

### **Miscellaneous comments**

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## Summary of Donor Activity in Fiji and the Region up to March 1998

**Donor Agency** NZODA  
**Project Profile** Private Sector  
**Title** Fiji Development Bank  
**Country** Fiji                      **Regional**  
**Duration** Annual

*Description* Cash grant to fund a micro-loan revolving fund providing finance at concessional rates to women mainly in the rural productive sector

*Objectives* To encourage worthwhile development proposals and projects from women, particularly rural dwellers and those who are landless

*Input*  
NZ\$150,000

*Miscellaneous comments*

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**Donor Agency** NZODA  
**Project Profile** Private Sector  
**Title** NGOs Project Fund  
**Country** Fiji                      **Regional**  
**Duration** Annual

*Description* Cash grant(s) to fund community development activities (particularly those involving women) where a Fiji Development Bank loan would not be appropriate

*Objectives* To encourage grass-roots self-help activities in partnership with Fiji's non-governmental organizations

*Input*  
NZ\$150,000 annually

*Miscellaneous comments*

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## Summary of Donor Activity in Fiji and the Region up to March 1998

**Donor Agency** NZODA  
**Project Profile** Private Sector  
**Title** Nature Tourism  
**Country** Fiji                      **Regional**  
**Duration** Annual

*Description* Provision of capital and technical assistance for strategic planning, structural development and training to develop eco-tourism sites

*Objectives* To help Fiji develop nature tourism in conjunction with local landowners

*Input*  
NZ\$200,000 annually

*Miscellaneous comments*

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**Donor Agency** NZODA  
**Project Profile** Productive Sector  
**Title** Pine Forestry (Continuing Links)  
**Country** Fiji                      **Regional**  
**Duration** Annual

*Description* A range of activities which maintain New Zealand's links with the pine industry in Fiji following the conclusion of our previous large-scale assistance in June 1995

*Objectives* To support landowner development and to provide technical assistance to Fiji Pine Limited (the corporatised former Fiji Pine Commission).

*Input*  
NZ\$100,000 annually

*Miscellaneous comments*

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## Summary of Donor Activity in Fiji and the Region up to March 1998

**Donor Agency** NZODA  
**Project Profile** Productive Sector  
**Title** Hardwoods (Continuing Links)  
**Country** Fiji                      **Regional**  
**Duration** Annual

*Description* Technical assistance towards the establishment of a forestry industry based on plantation hardwoods

*Objectives* To assist with the development of a valuable hardwoods resource with export potential, and to provide jobs in isolated rural communities

*Input*  
NZ\$150,000 annually

*Miscellaneous comments*

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**Donor Agency** NZODA  
**Project Profile** Productive Sector  
**Title** Land Information System  
**Country** Fiji                      **Regional**  
**Duration** 2 years

*Description* Technical and capital assistance with the establishment of a computerized land information and mapping system, including provision of long term advisory and short term consultancy support and training in Fiji and NZ

*Objectives* To improve Fiji's planning capacity by the efficient and effective recording and processing of land information

*Input*  
NZ\$400,000 annually

*Miscellaneous comments*

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## Summary of Donor Activity in Fiji and the Region up to March 1998

**Donor Agency** NZODA  
**Project Profile** Public Sector  
**Title** Public Enterprise Reform  
**Country** Fiji **Regional**  
**Duration** Annual

*Description* Provision of advisory and technical assistance to the Fiji Public Enterprise Unit to refine and implement Fiji's corporatisation/privatization strategy. The key component is the provision of a manager for the Public Enterprise Unit

*Objectives* To assist Fiji to formalize and implement its corporatisation/privatization strategy

*Input*  
NZ\$160,000 annually

*Miscellaneous comments*

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**Donor Agency** NZODA  
**Project Profile** Public Sector  
**Title** Sectoral Adjustment  
**Country** Fiji **Regional**  
**Duration** Annual

*Description* Provision of advisory and technical assistance to the Fiji departments involved in implementing the Fiji Government's privatization strategy

*Objectives* To assist Fiji to implement strategies and measures arising from the public sector reform process

*Input*  
NZ\$300,000 annually

*Miscellaneous comments*

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## Summary of Donor Activity in Fiji and the Region up to March 1998

**Donor Agency** NZODA  
**Project Profile** Public Sector  
**Title** Good Governance  
**Country** Fiji                      **Regional**  
**Duration** Annual

*Description* Provision of capital and technical assistance in order to foster maintenance/enhancement of democratic institutions, reform of public sector management, and improvement of government accounting systems

*Objectives* To support a variety of projects contributing to "good governance" in Fiji

*Input*  
NZ\$100,000 annually

*Miscellaneous comments*

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**Donor Agency** NZODA  
**Project Profile** Women in Development  
**Title** WID Initiatives  
**Country** Fiji                      **Regional**  
**Duration** Annual

*Description* Funding of training programmes, workshops, and income generating schemes and community development

*Objectives* To facilitate participation by women in the development process

*Input*  
NZ\$150,000 annually

*Miscellaneous comments*

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