

## Government of the Republic of Fiji

## Fiji Social Protection COVID -19 Response and System Development Project

## **Jobs for Nature 2.0 Round 4**

The Jobs for Nature 2.0 program is a component under the World Bank funded project that supports job opportunities for small-scale projects to carry out environment based works within their communities. The program outcome would result in community groups building resilience in their communities as well as receiving short-term employment.

The Ministry of Finance in partnership with the World Bank is pleased to call on group application for the fourth and final round of the Jobs for Nature 2.0 program. Due to the large number of groups that had applied in the previous rounds (Rounds 1-3) and with the project closing in July 2025, the Ministry is announcing that Round 4 will be the final round for the Jobs for Nature 2.0 program.

The program encourages new groups to apply in for this last round and for the opportunity to be part of the program.

To be eligible, group applicants <u>must meet all the following requirements</u>:

- Must be a Registered Youth, Women, Deeds Trust, registered faith-based organization and Cooperative groups;
- Have a Valid and Active Group Bank Account; and
- The group must comprise of only unemployed individuals.

Groups are encouraged to apply online as <u>manual application will not be accepted</u>. The online application portal is available via <a href="https://jfn2.gov.fj/">https://jfn2.gov.fj/</a>. Only completed online applications will be generated from the online portal. Please note for all groups who wish to apply for Round 4, an independent Impact Evaluation assessment will be carried out.

All applications are to be submitted before **4.30pm on 30 September 2024.** For any further clarification, please contact the following officers and numbers:

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