

Fiji has established 13 Diplomatic Missions which includes 6 High Commissions, 5 Embassies and 2 Permanent Missions.



Permanent Mission of Fiji to the United Nations, New York, United States



Permanent Mission of Fiji to the United Nations Office and Other International Organizations, Geneva, Switzerland



Fiji High Commission in Canberra, Australia



Fiji High Commission in Wellington, New Zealand



Fiji High Commission in London, United Kingdom



Fiji High Commission in Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea



Fiji High Commission in New Delhi, India



Fiji High Commission in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



Fiji Embassy in Jakarta, Indonesia



Fiji Embassy in Beijing, the People's Republic of China



Fiji Embassy in Washington DC, United States of America



Fiji Embassy in Tokyo, Japan



Fiji Embassy in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

## Core Roles of Fiji Missions Overseas

All Fiji Diplomatic Missions are led by a Head of Mission officially referred to as an Ambassador (for non-Commonwealth countries) and High Commissioner (for Commonwealth countries). The core roles and functions of the Fiji Missions overseas revolve around the following basic principles:

- 01 Strengthen the bilateral relations between Fiji and accredited countries and organisations.
- 02 Promote Fiji's foreign policies through participation at the United Nations and other International Organizations in line with the accreditation.
- 03 Represent and advance Fiji's interests in all engagements in the accredited countries and organisations.
- 04 Facilitate active engagements and friendly cooperation between Fiji and the accredited countries and organisations.
- 05 Develop socio-economic programmes that will maximize return on investment for Fiji.
- 06 Promote cultural and public diplomacy in the accredited countries and organisations.
- 07 Promote and safeguard Fiji's diaspora interest in the accredited countries including provision of Consular Services – processing of Visas, Passports and Emergency Documents.



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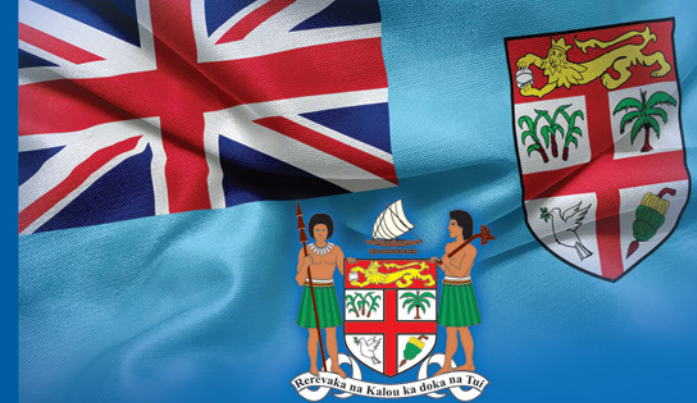
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## MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

*Vision: A Premier Foreign Service that promotes and protects Fiji's Interests*

*Mission: To manage Fiji's International relations through a robust Foreign Policy that enhances sovereignty, security and prosperity for all Fijians*





## Overview of Ministry's Role and Functions

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs is Fiji's gateway to the world. It plays an important role in advancing Fiji's foreign policy goals, managing Fiji's interest with the global and regional development partners through maintaining and strengthening Diplomatic relations and building cooperation.

Fiji has established formal Diplomatic relations with 182 countries around the globe and has 13 Overseas Diplomatic Missions and 1 Roving Ambassador's Division (RAD).

In recognizing that development assistance is influenced largely by stable political relations, the Ministry works closely with all our development partners at bilateral, regional, and multilateral levels in advancing Fiji's national development priorities.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs through its Diplomatic Missions located around the world provides consular services to all Fijians living overseas, organise high-level visits to Fiji, lobbying for hosting of high-level meetings and international conferences in Fiji and general promotion of Fiji as a country.

Fiji is proudly represented at the world stage and demonstrates its capability to lead on many issues confronting humanity, from climate change to ocean sustainability, protection of human rights, to sustainable development.



*As Pacific peoples, our values will guide our collective action in delivering the 2050 Strategy for the Blue Pacific Continent.*

## Vision and Mission

The Ministry is led by the vision, "A Premier Foreign Service that promotes and protects Fiji's Interests" and Mission "To manage Fiji's International relations through a robust Foreign Policy that enhances sovereignty, security and prosperity for all Fijians".

The Ministry headquarters comprise of three major functional Branches namely the Protocol and Consular Services, Operations and Policy. The Operations Branch consists of the Human Resources and the Finance Divisions. The Policy Branch comprises of three Bureaus namely Multilateral, Oceania and Americas, Asia, Middle East and Russia.

## Bureaus and Divisions

1. The **Multilateral Bureau** oversees the implementation of Fiji's multilateral and international cooperation. It works with the Fiji Missions in New York, Geneva, London and Jakarta, advising on Fiji's positions and progress on key global development issues such as the Sustainable Development Agenda and the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The Bureau also facilitates Fiji's representation at key international Forums such as the Commonwealth in London, the United Nations (UN) Economic and Social Commission for Asia-Pacific (UNESCAP) based in Bangkok, the Organisation of African, Caribbean and Pacific States (OACPS) based in Brussels, the UN Secretariat in New York, and the United Nations (UN) Organisations in Geneva. The Bureau also works with the UN Regional Office in Suva to implement development projects on the ground and produce tangible outcomes of multilateral cooperation.

2. **Oceania and Americas Bureau** provides policy guidance by working together with Fiji High Commissions based in Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Fiji Embassy in the United States of America and the Roving Ambassador's Division (RAD). Fiji's active participation and engagement in the regional arena and bilaterally, is an important part of the Bureau's work and that of the Missions work to maintain Fiji's status as the "Hub of the Region." The RAD advances Fiji's interest by strengthening partnership with the Council of Regional Organisations of the Pacific (CROP) agencies and provides commentaries on the implementation of the 2050 Strategy for the Blue Pacific Continent. It strengthens Fiji's engagements in areas of trade and investment, advances economic opportunities for Fiji and the Pacific Island Countries and Territories (PICTs) and ensures country ownership of cooperation through dialogue and engagements in the political and socio-economic development priorities of the PICTs.

3. **Asia, Middle East and Russia Bureau** is responsible for the provision of policy advice on Fiji's engagements with countries in Asia, Middle East and Russia at bilateral, regional and international levels. The Bureau works closely with the Fiji's Diplomatic Missions in Asia and Russia in progressing our development priorities and maintaining our overall strategic focus in the Asia region. The Fiji's Diplomatic Missions in the Asia, Middle East and Russia Bureau includes Abu Dhabi, Beijing, New Delhi, Jakarta, Malaysia and Tokyo.

4. **Protocol and Consular Services Division** plays an important role in the promotion and advancement of Fiji's foreign policy priorities within the Diplomatic and Consular Missions both at regional and international levels to enhance Fiji's global standing. It works closely with Regional and International Organisations hosted in Fiji, including the non-resident Diplomatic Missions based in Australia and New Zealand. The Division's work is informed by the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations (1961), the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations (1963) and Fiji's Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities Act (1971).

5. As the name indicates, the **Finance Division** provides financial oversight and management of financial resources and ensuring that all expenditures and revenue collections are in compliance with the Finance Instructions, Finance Manual and the Fiji Overseas Service Regulations (FOSR).

6. **Human Resources Division** is an internal support service that manages resources for the achievement of the Ministry's strategies, ensuring key human resource management activities that involves HR planning, recruitment and selection, postings, training and development, reward and recognition.



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