



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, HERITAGE AND ARTS

Major Highlights, Projects, Important Information

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OUR VISION

Quality Education for Change, Peace and Progress

OUR MISSION

To provide a holistic, innovative, responsive, inclusive and empowering education system that enables all children to realize and appreciate their inheritance and potential contribution to a peaceful and sustainable Fiji.

OUR PRINCIPAL GOALS

In education, the child is the center of everything that we do. In all other services we provide, our customers are of high priority. The delivery of all services is guided by our commitment to:

- Recognize the importance of strong and healthy partnerships with all stakeholders;
- Maintain a high level of professionalism in all that we do;
- Ensure relevance and responsiveness as required characteristics of all endeavors;
- Maintain high levels of quality and excellence; and

Improve access, equity, accountability and transparency in education and respect our constitutional rights and responsibilities.

OUR CUSTOMERS

The scope of our customer base is extensive and it includes children in formal and non-formal education, teachers, school administrators, parents, faith-based organizations, private sector organizations, Ministries, cultural practitioners, heritage managers, resource owners, development partners and other educational organizations locally and abroad.

OUR VALUES

The Ministry's values are derived from Fiji's 2013 Constitution and are relative to Administration, Citizenship and Character. These are: Accountability, Transparency, Fairness, Honesty, Integrity, Commitment, Impartiality, Loyalty, Teamwork, Patriotism, Peace, Perseverance, Compassion, Cooperation, Respect, Tolerance, Civic Pride and Environmental Ethics.

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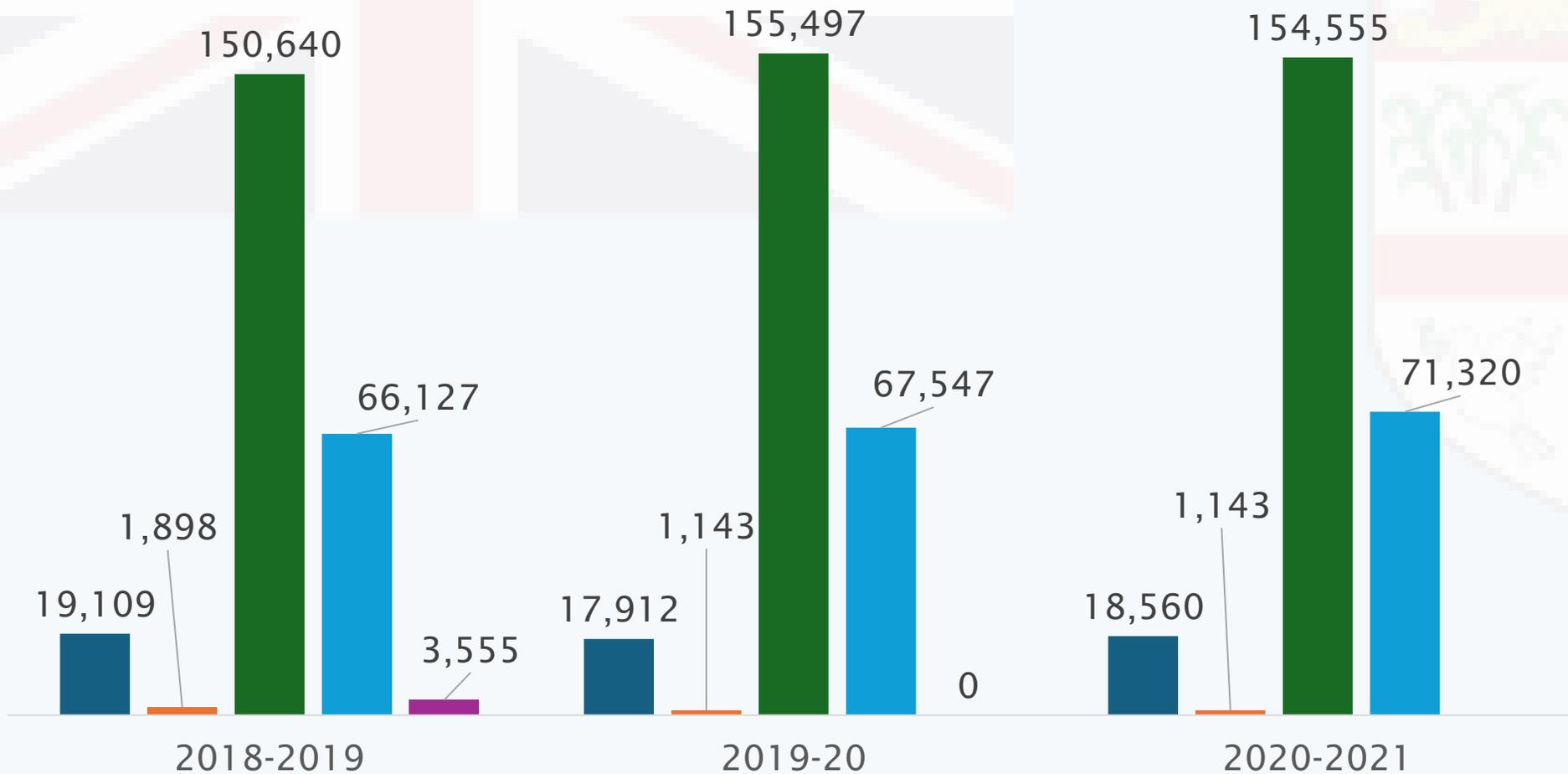


Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all

MAJOR HIGHLIGHTS

ENROLLMENT

■ ECE ■ SIE ■ Primary ■ Secondary ■ TCF/Vocational



Last enrollment for TCF/Vocational was in 2018 - 2019. Transitioned to FNU from 2019 to 2021

ENROLMENT RATES



	GER			NER			Completion/Retention Rate		
	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021
Primary	100	100	100	100	100	100	94	96	94.4
Secondary	83.3	83.6	84.5	83.3	83.6	84.5	64	77.6	81.6

CURRICULUM

2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continuous free textbooks distribution• New Y13 syllabi implemented• Free Literacy kits distribution• Piloting of the mentoring support tools (LAN)• Seamless transition workshop• Draft QPE policy developed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continuous free textbooks distribution• Digital literacy e-learning• COVID-19 support• Realigned curriculum due to the pandemic• Training on Climate Change Education conducted for teachers• Hope schools program implemented• LAN mentoring training (continued)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• COVID-19 support continued• Continuous free textbooks distribution• LAN Curriculum review for Y1-Y8• Only Y12 and Y13 external examination conducted.• Life Maths piloted for Y11

MAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS

2018-2019

- ECE Upgrading and construction of new ECE facilities
- Natural disaster rehabilitation work
- Construction of new primary and secondary schools
- Renovation works for Government and Non-Government schools
- Construction of Teacher quarters non-Government schools
- School infrastructure construction in schools located in educationally disadvantaged areas

2019-2020

- Construction of new facilities in ECE Centres, non-government and government schools.
- Upgrading and maintenance in non-government primary and secondary schools
- Renovation works in government and non-government schools including MOE offices.
- Natural disaster rehabilitation works continued for affected schools.

2020-2021

- Upgrading and maintenance of non-government and government schools including MOE institutional offices.
- Construction of government and non-government schools infrastructure.

MAJOR INITIATIVES

2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021
<p>Free Education Grant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All enrolled Fijians students from 5 years old to Y 13 continued to receive FEG. <p>Transport Assistance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 110,045 students benefited from this assistance 19 primary and 2 secondary schools assisted with Boat and Engine <p>Free Milk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20410 Y1 students benefitted from the Free Milk initiative <p>Water Tanks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 ECE Centers, 230 primary and 73 secondary schools were assisted. 	<p>Free Education Grant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All enrolled Fijians students from 5 years old to Y 13 continued to receive FEG. <p>Transport Assistance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 92,162 students benefited from this assistance <p>Free Milk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4,211 Y1 students benefitted from the Free Milk initiative (for very remote schools only). <p>Water Tanks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 222 primary and 52 secondary schools were assisted. 	<p>Free Education Grant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All enrolled Fijians students from 5 years old to Y 13 continued to receive FEG. <p>Transport Assistance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 90,303 students benefited from this assistance 7 schools were assisted with boat and engine <p>Water Tanks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 24 primary and 13 secondary schools were assisted.

HERITAGE AND ARTS

2018-2019

- Draft Fiji National Cultural Policy consultation conducted
- Drafting of the Heritage Bill
- School cultural program celebrated in education divisions
- Community cultural development program conducted in multicultural centres and communities.
- Cultural art teacher program conducted in schools.
- Heritage Site Restoration for Nakaseleka Community Church

2019-2020

- Draft National Museum Policy developed
- Implementation of 2003 Intangible Cultural Heritage Convention (ICH)
- National Culture day celebrated in divisions
- Restoration of Levuka community Hall and Saint John Cawaci Church

2020-2021

- Rehabilitation for heritage sites:
- Levuka Town Council Building
 - Levuka Public Primary School
 - Levuka Public School
 - Delana Methodist Primary School
 - Delana Methodist High School
- Nation wide Girit Celebration throughout Fiji.
Remembrance Day exhibition by National Archives.

LIBRARY SERVICES OF FIJI

2018-2019

- National Library week celebrations in schools and public libraries
- School Library set up for 50 ECE Centers, 27 primary and 8 secondary schools.
- 6 Community libraries set up in selected communities in Fiji
- Social Empowerment and Education Program piloted in the western Division
- Integrated activities in collaboration with the US Embassy for the western regional library.
- Integrated activities in collaboration with the Chinese Embassy for the Nasese Public library

2019-2020

- National Library week celebrations in schools and public libraries
- School library setup for 22 ECE centres, 19 primary and 7 secondary schools.
- 3 community library set up
- Solar Powered Educational Learning Library (SolarSPELL) initiative piloted in four schools.

2020-2021

- National Library week celebrations in schools and public libraries
- School Library Setup for 12 ECE Centres, 11 primary and 2 secondary schools.
- 1 community library setup.

COVID-19 EVENTS AND RELATED SUPPORT

School closure(All schools):	USE OF SCHOOLS	BACK TO SCHOOL
<p>Term 2 2020 and reopen in term 3.</p> <p>End of Term 1 2021 until early November 2021 for Y12 and Y13 students only.</p>	<p>Selected schools identified as Medivac Center</p>	<p>COVID-19 safe school reopening awareness and training conducted in 2020-2021 for all schools in Fiji.</p> <p>MOE collaborates with its Education Partners and Government Agencies in implementing safe school reopening measures</p>



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