

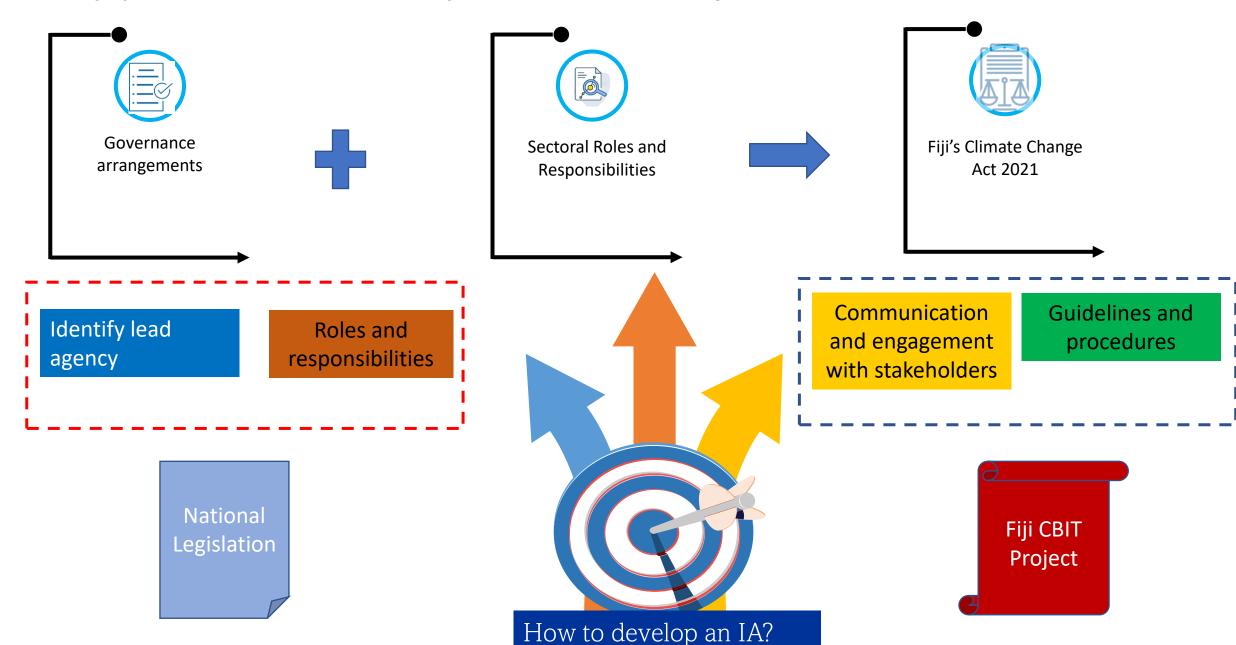
# Institutional Arrangements for Transparency Systems: Best Practices and Lessons Learned from Fiji

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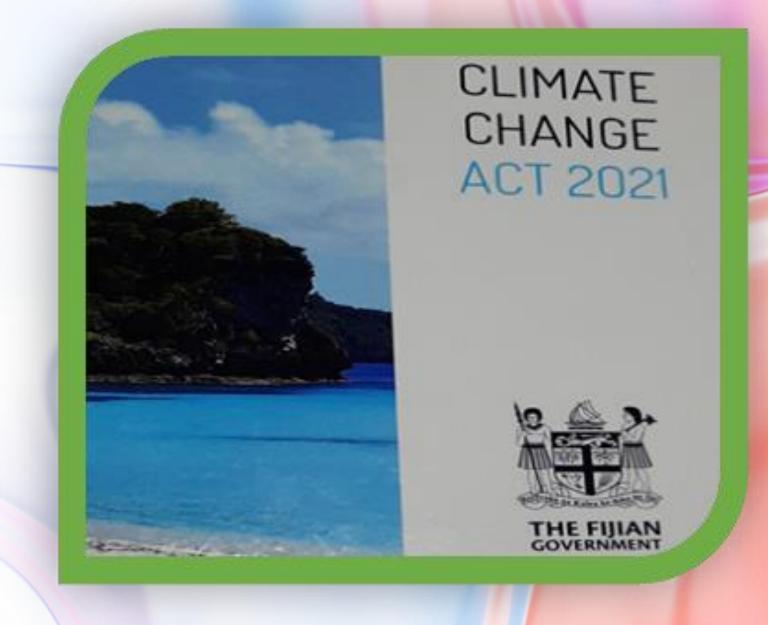
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#### Approach to set up an IA for Fiji



## Fiji's Climate Change Act 2021

Legal arrangements to institutionalize the TRANSPARENCY SYSTEM



# PART 7—MEASUREMENT, REPORTING AND VERIFICATION OF EMISSIONS AND EMISSIONS REDUCTIONS

- Establishes the framework for the sector-based collection of data and information needed to estimate emissions and emissions reduction data for the National Greenhouse Gas Inventory.
- The sector **responsibilities** thus fall on the respective **permanent secretaries to biennially estimate, and compile data** related to emissions and emissions reductions activities from within their portfolio and **submit this to the National Climate Change Coordination Committee**.
- Section 30 thus legally mandates the permanent secretaries to collect sectoral emissions related data on a regular basis and now implement processes and procedures to manage and maintain this data within their ministries.

# Mandatory reporting on bulk sale of fuels

#### **Section 31:**

(1)- Importation of fuels for distributing or selling fuel-must keep and biennially provide information to the PS for transport on the amount of fuel sold for the financial year.

(2)- The Minister must develop and publish guidelines on the content and form of the information (type of the fuel).



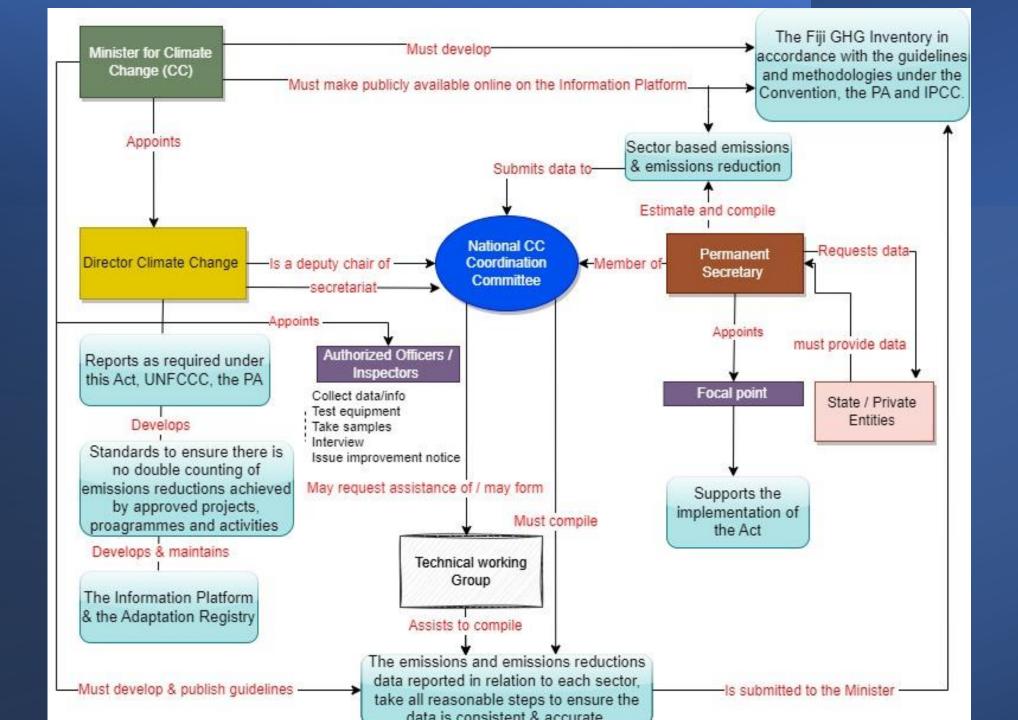
# Voluntary facility-level reporting on emissions and emissions reduction data

Section 32 (1) A person who operates a facility in Fiji that collectively emits in excess of a quantity of carbon dioxide equivalent as specified by regulations per financial year may keep and biennially provide information to the relevant permanent secretary as prescribed by regulations made under this Act on their net greenhouse gas emissions for the financial year, including emissions by sources and anthropogenic removals by sinks of greenhouse gases and any emission reductions transferred internationally under Article 6 of the Paris Agreement or for any other purpose.

Section 32 (2) The Minister must consult with relevant stakeholders to determine the quantity prescribed in accordance with subsection (1).

# Proposed IA

Fiji CBIT Project: Strengthen capacity to ensure transparency of action implemented and support received to implement Fiji's Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) and Low Emissions Development Strategy (LEDS).



#### MANAGEMENT LEVEL COORDINATING BODY – NCCCC



Require and monitor update on the national reports and reporting timelines to UNFCCC.



endorse the NC and BUR/BTR reports for submission to Cabinet for approval and submission to UNFCCC.

-NCCCC member to ensure the reporting requirements

-update the forum on the status of progress and challenges.

-The Secretariat will use this information in seeking capacity building support through the donor coordination platform on transparency.

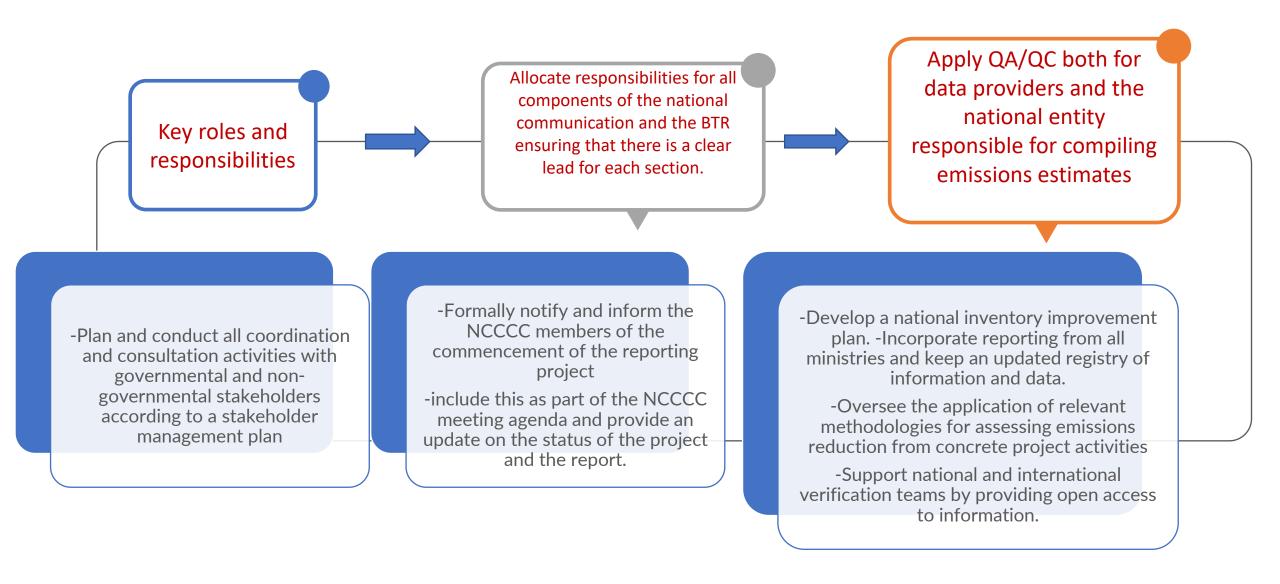
-timely submission of emissions related data biennially commencing from 2024

-All PS's must submit emissions related data up until 2023 to the extent possible by 15 March 2024 and biennially thereafter; -technical working groups for the collection, quality check, quality assurance and quality control

-tasked with implementing the GHG inventory improvement plan and overseeing the overall information and data collection process and research needs.

-Draft TORs for Technical working groups established under the BUR Project is proposed to be formally adopted by the NCCCC.

#### OPERATIONAL LEVEL COORDINATING BODY - CCD



### Identifying Sectoral Roles and Arrangements

Role	Organization	Participated in meetings on GHG inventory development?	Comments
Technical coordinator			Identified, yet to be identified ??
National Expert compiling estimates			Outsourced??
Expert reviewer			Research/Academic specialists in the field who have been trained in the Sector inventory.
Data provider			Raw data providers. The current data collection templates need to be updated.
Other			Raw data providers. Need training on template usage

Potential
Improvements in the
Management
Structure of the
transparency System

Establish working groups through the Ministry focal points.

The data governance and data transfer agreements need to be established and signed.

The surveys for data collection are designed and piloted.

The approval mechanism to ensure timely GHGI approvals need to be established and put in place.

The personal need to be trained on how to use data collection tool and emission calculation systems (e.g., IPCC tool).

Development of country specific EF's and potential shift to Tier 2 is considered where applicable, and relevant training provided.

## Questions



