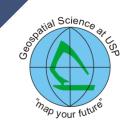
# Tradition & Technology Projects using GNSS

a powerful partnership for empowering youth and community awareness of longer term environmental change





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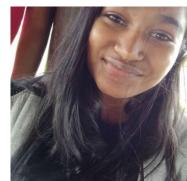




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#### **PTC and USP Geospatial Science**

- The pathway to preserve traditional methods of environmental management is to complement them with the latest scientific knowledge and technology.
- GNSS can be a core tool in this area
- PTC provided funding for the new USP Tradition and Technology Project.

- This project sought to investigate how cutting edge geospatial technology could work alongside traditional environmental management practices.
- This project has changed the way we use and disseminate technology and in particular geospatial technology for the mapping and analysis of the environment in traditional Fijian settings.
- USP Geospatial Science has been operating parallel field operations and research in Fijian Village settings with focus on mangrove ecosystems, Mountain Rainforest and reef and lagoon



## **Capacity Building**



Giving Technology into the hands of the local landowners



Instead of engaging overseas consultants, generate the capacity of the locals through giving them the technology to find solutions to their needs





#### **Lutumailagi Loki – USP Master's Candidate**



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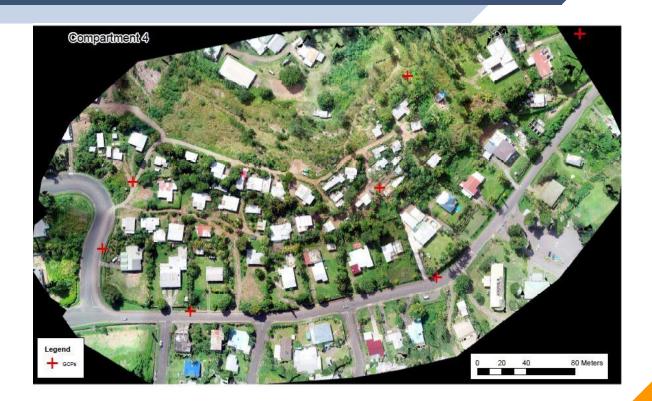
and Vanuatu.

2 Sites – Tauvegavega, Ba Valenicina – Lami





#### Results





#### Naviyago - Kolora Qativi



- Final year undergraduate Student
- Research Project









#### **Toga - Flood Simulation Model**







https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cqa8g\_S68Qo&feature=youtu.be



#### **Village Profiling with UAV & Field Survey**

Traditional Village profiling focuses on demographic and geography overview of fijian villages.

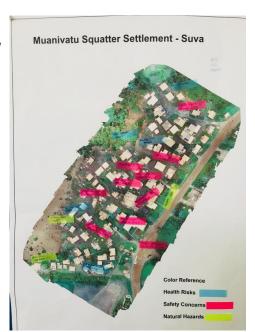
Socio Economic survey



Demographic Survey
Development Survey
Natural Resource use &
Management Trends
Food Security

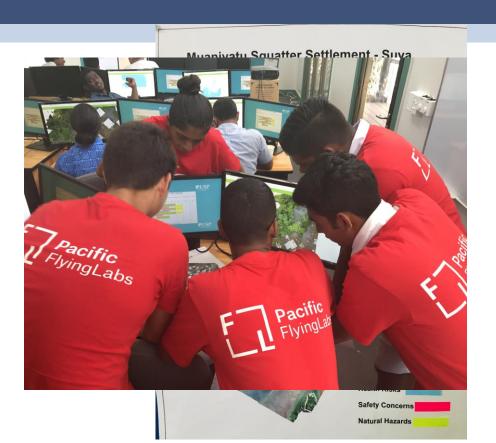


Orthomosaic
Digital Terrain Model
Digital Surface Model
3D Point Cloud
Flood simulation Model





#### **Muanivatu Community Engagement**







#### **Muanivatu Flood Simulation Model**

PFL training -> hazard map -> community engagement -> students taking on projects



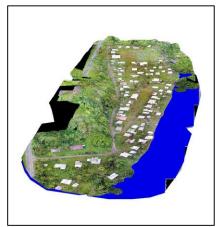




#### **Naboutini Village**









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#### **Future Projects**

- National Disaster Management Office, Fiji
- UN Habitat in collaboration with The Ministry of Local Government.

### DRAUBUTA LANDSLIP

#### Draubuta Village: 13 Families Evicted After Landslide

The landslide site which forced 13 families to be evicted to the village hall.

By Department Of Information, Navosa

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Draubuta





#### **CREDITS**

Special thanks to all the people who made these projects successful especially students who voulenteered their holidays for field work !!!



## Vinaka!!!