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Activity Report

FIJI ACCESS TO JUSTICE COMMUNITY HUMAN RIGHTS ADVOCATES TRAINING OF TRAINERS WORKSHOP FOR GATE KEEPERS

Summary

Leading up to the workshop, a stakeholder meeting was held on the 20th October, 2021 between the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner of Human Rights (UNOHCHR), Fiji Human Rights and Anti-Discrimination Commission (FHRADC), United Nations Development Program (UNDP) Access to Justice and the USP Human Rights Alumni Association. The meeting was revolved on how the association could be involved in community outreach on Human Rights advocacy.

The four days workshop provided a common platform for stakeholders to collectively disseminate information to gate keepers around areas of their expertise. Stakeholders who participated in this workshop as resource persons included USP HRAA, Fiji Human Rights and Anti- Discrimination Commission (FHRADC), Fiji Police Force (Narcotics Drugs & Cyber Crime), Medical Services Pacific, Judicial Department, Legal Services Commission, Online Safety Commission and Empower Pacific who worked collaboratively in supporting the active participation of gate keepers to empower them understand Human Rights and legal processes and return to their communities with a well-equipped knowledge. The participants were gate keepers consisting of turaga ni koros (village headman), faith based women groups, youth leaders and mata ni tikina (tikina reps).

The USP HRAA facilitators included Selai and Asilika who led participants through a session of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) and the international treaties and



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conventions. The workshop was an interactive session whereby participants were provided a safe space to talk about issues that they felt were of concern in their respective areas of work. It concluded with some of the participants sharing their thoughts on how these issues could be best tackled.

Activity information

Activity Title	Fiji Access to Justice Community Human Rights Advocates Training of Trainers for Gate Keepers Western
Date	26 th -29th October, 2021
Total cost	Funded by UNDP
Reporting period	October, 2021
Participants # Females # Males Total	Participants were mainly gate keepers from communities including Turaga ni Koros, Mata ni Tikina (District Reps), Faith Based Women’s Group, Youth representatives and Youth leaders, Vulnerable group representative, sports coaches and District Administrators Out of the total 30 participants that were identified to attend the workshop, 21 attended comprising of : 11 males 10 females
Objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a physical space of engagement for gatekeepers through information sharing and build their capacity to empower them to disseminate information in their communities.



<p>Challenge</p> <p>Outcome</p>	<p>The only challenge faced was being given the task of facilitating the workshop 4 days before the actual workshop and not being given a specific topic to speak on. This challenge was handled by using our knowledge on learning experience from the units on Human rights and seeking advise from our lecturer on DG200, Mr. AnareTuitoga in preparing a training session suitable for gate keepers who are community leaders.</p> <p>The outcome of this workshop was that the USP HRAA was able to put together and disseminate information through to participants empowering them with knowledge that would be relayed to their communities..</p>
<p>Feedback</p>	<p>Some of the common feedback shared by participants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A very enriching and eye opening learning experience, something much different from their limited knowledge before the training• Learned about rights and responsibilities• More community awareness on human rights• Participants rated the facilitators as very clear and effective in building their knowledge on human rights.• Execution of rights.



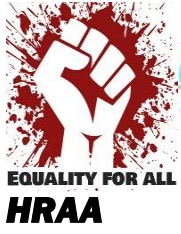
Recommended follow up actions for USP HRAA:

	<i>Why</i>	<i>Who</i>	<i>Deadline</i>
Follow up with stakeholders and gate keepers and conduct impact assessment on the 4 days training in collaboration with stakeholders.	To assess the impact of the training, how effective it was and how gate keepers have disseminated information to their communities.	Asilika Masikolikoli Selai Toganivalu	November – December, 2021

Progress report preparation

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