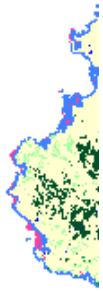
FIJIS FOREST COVER



MAINSTREAMING BIODIVERSITY INTO THE FORESTRY SECTOR

Consequently, the **vision** for the future forest sector comprises:

- a permanent forest cover, including a protected forest area network, that provides the full range of ecological, economic and social functions at the local, national and global level;
- forest management practices that provide high value goods and services by effective planning and utilization techniques, while soil erosion and siltation in vulnerable watersheds are substantially reduced, ensuring balanced water supply, pollution avoided and valuable biodiversity preserved;
- a thriving forest industry that provides stable employment and contributes significantly to national economic development by value-added processing and export of quality products;
- greatly improved rural livelihoods by substantial involvement of resource owners and communities in sustainable management of their forest land and in forest - based industries; and
- an institutional framework that monitors and ensures the implementation of sustainable forest resources management and encourages investment in sustainable forest management and forest industries, with a forest administration that combines with this role as leading agency and delivers high quality services that correspond to the needs of the clients.



Forest Policy 1

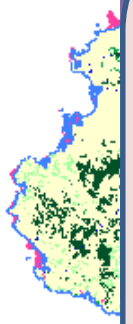
Forest Act 195

2011 REDD+ POLICY

- Plantation Development (carbon sinks)
- Biodiversity conservation
- Sustainable management of forest

2007 Forest Policy

- conservation of forest biodiversity, water catchments and soil fertility
- large permanent forest area under efficient and effective management
- Landowner participation on SFM and equitable benefit sharing
- Capacity to manage and develop of forest sector





Ecosystem Services



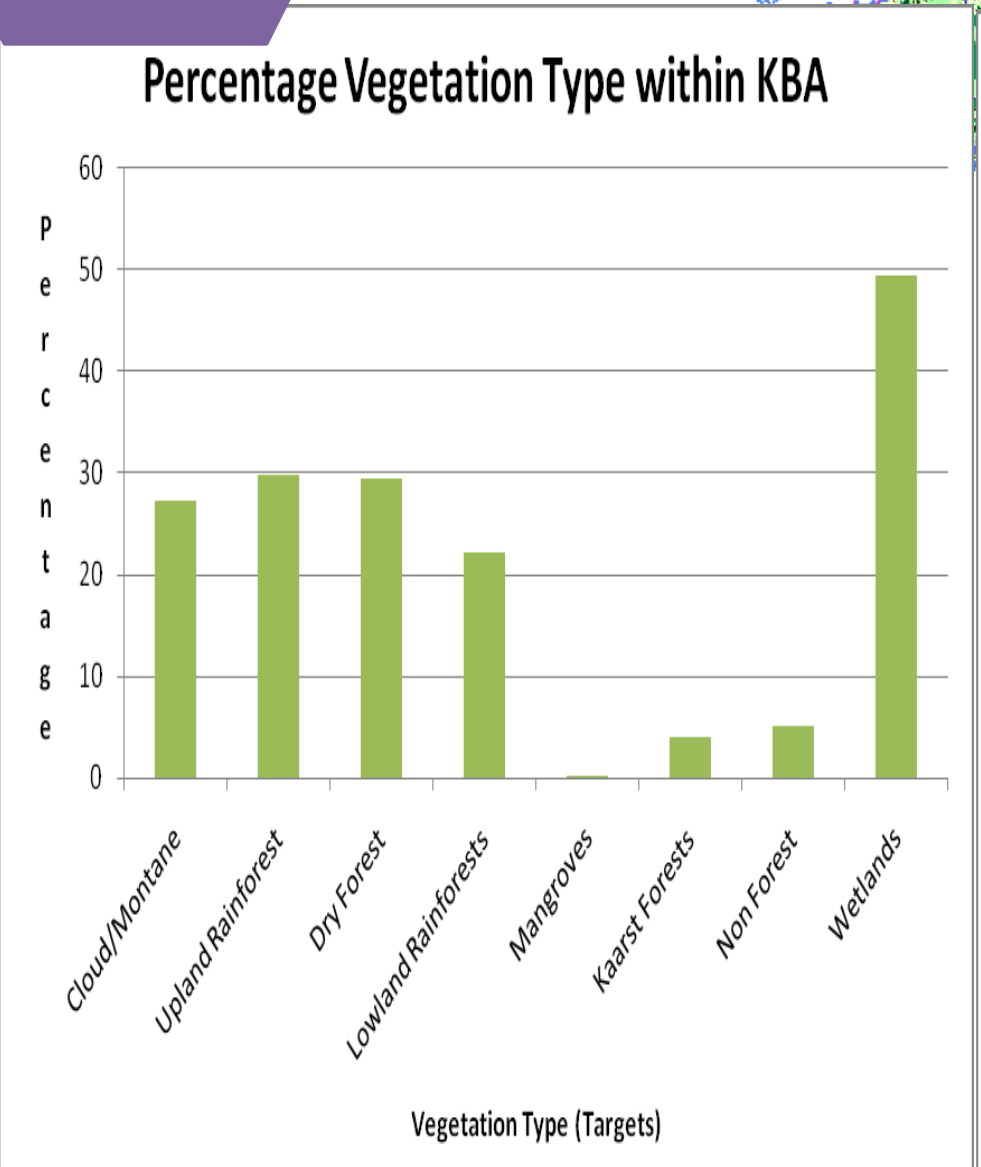
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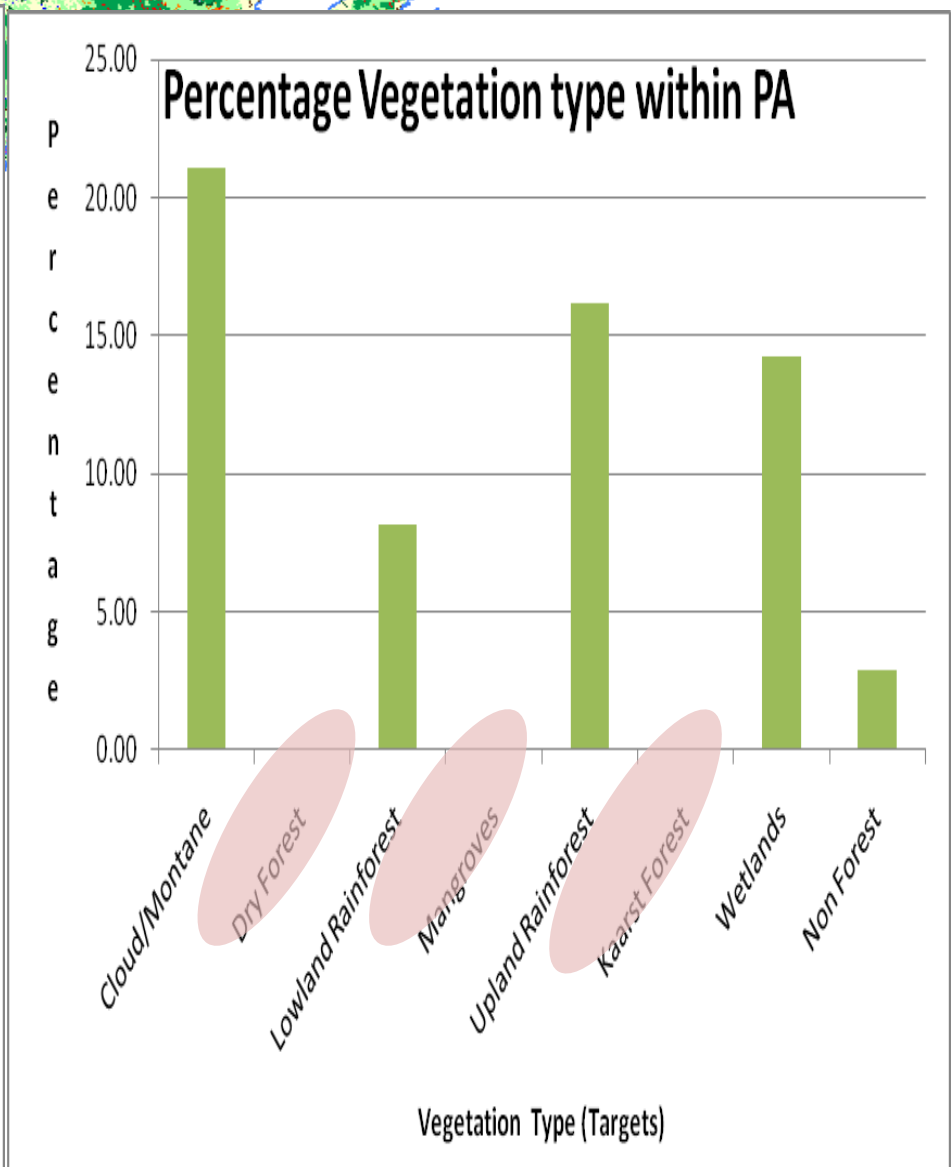
Resource Management



Ecosystem Services

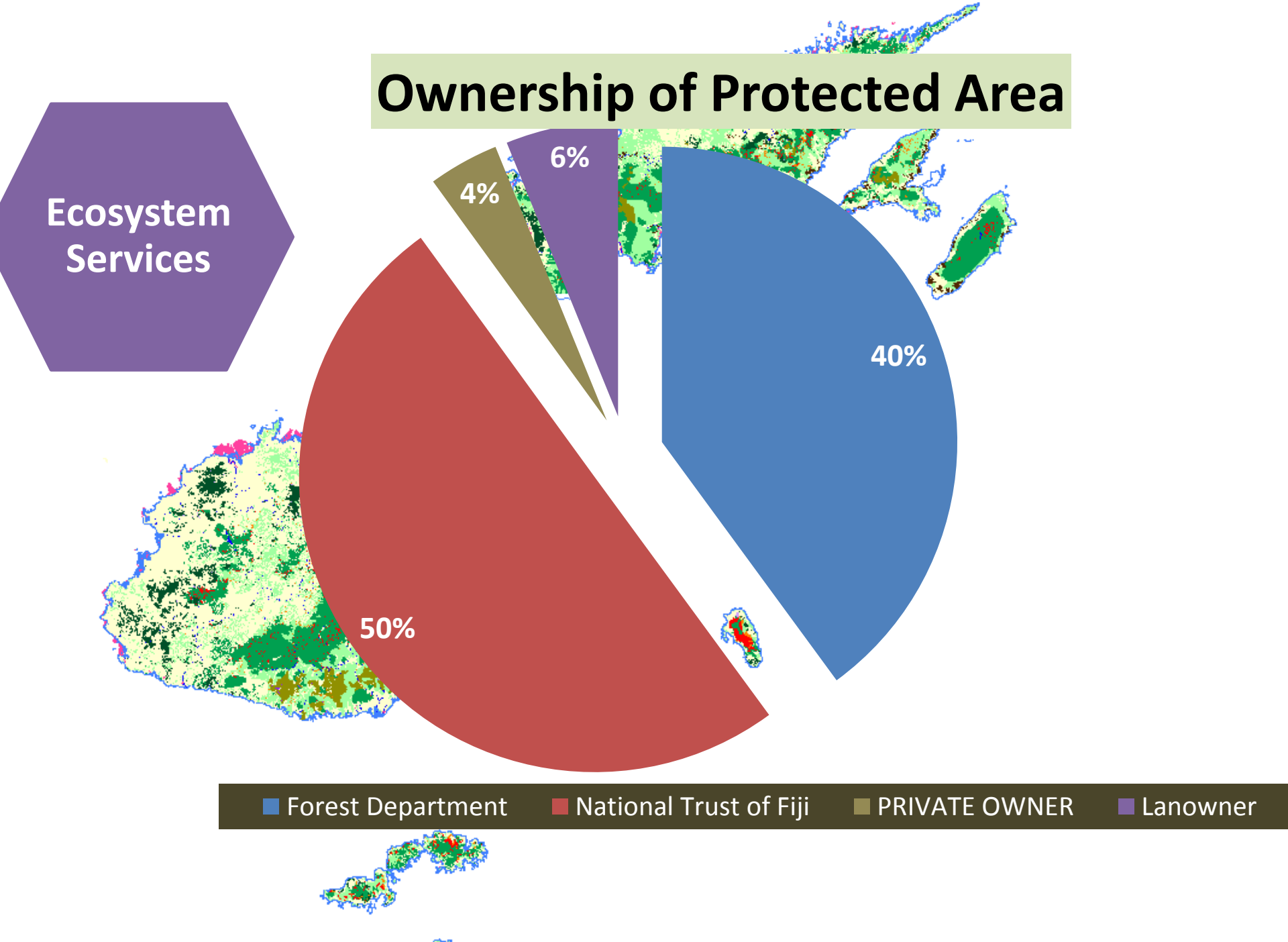
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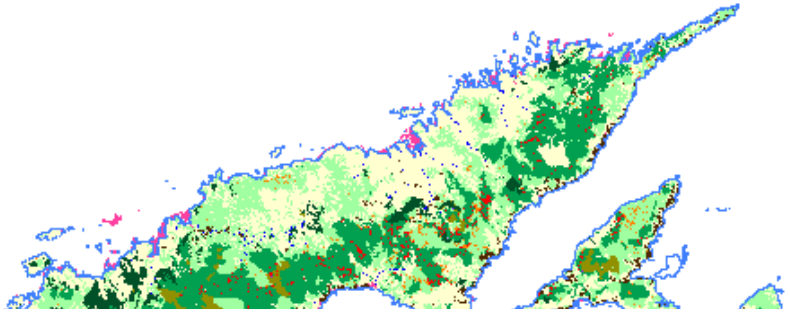


Ownership of Protected Area

Ecosystem Services



Resource Management



Development

Establishment of PA in Fiji from 1914

Policy & Legislation Review

97,000ha plantation forest

Renewable Energy

Tourism

Sovi Basin Trust Fund

Utilization

No logging in Slopes >30^0

National Code of Logging Practice

Sawmill Policy

- Use of circular Saw
- Waste utilization

Capacity Building

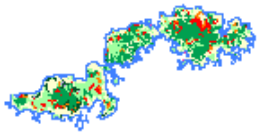
Coloisuva Forest Park

Landowner Participation

Forestry Training Centre

Extension Program

Sawmilling Services and Timber Utilization Training



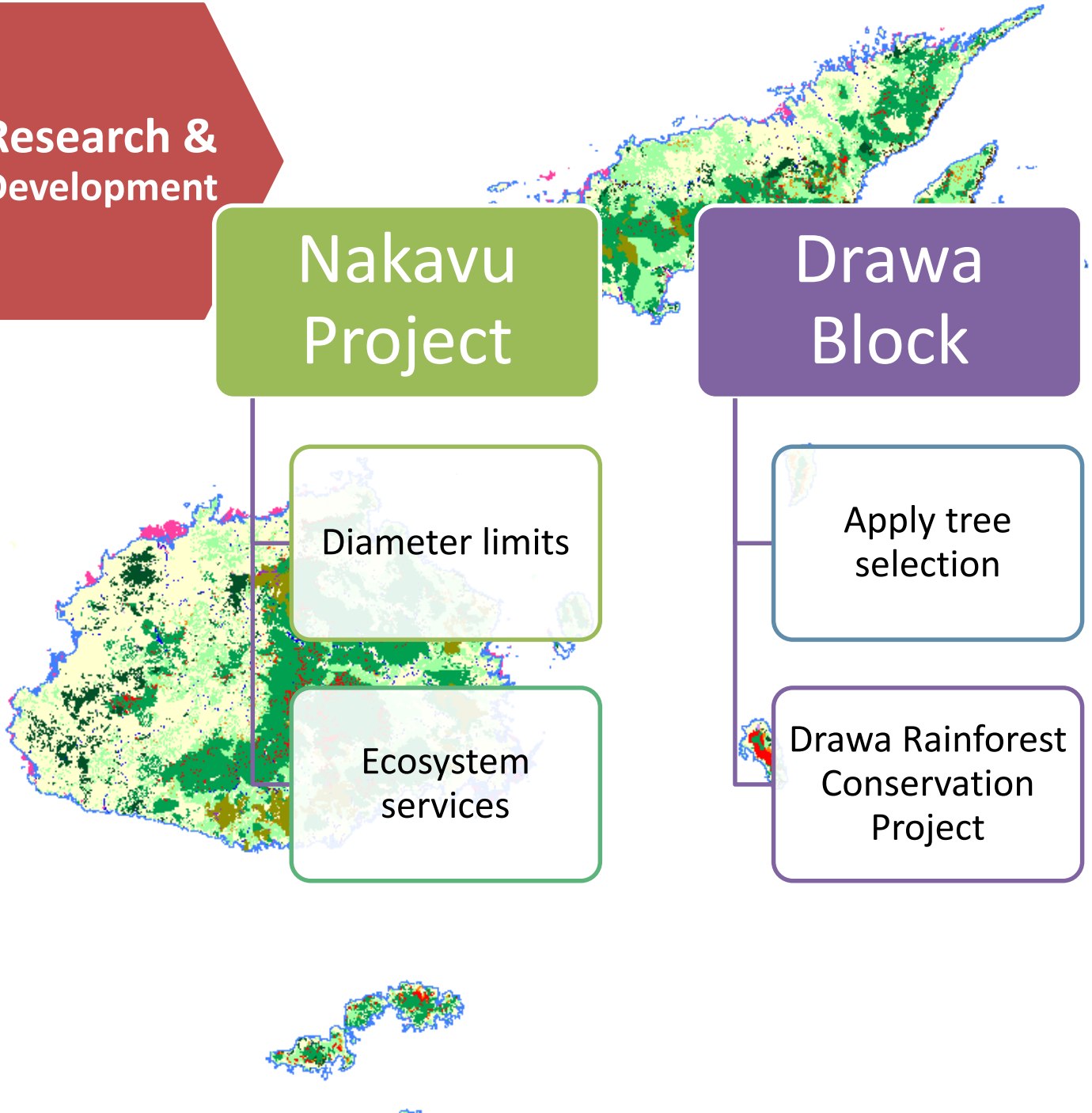
Research & Development

Nakavu Project

- Diameter limits
- Ecosystem services

Drawa Block

- Apply tree selection
- Drawa Rainforest Conservation Project



Challenges

Lack of awareness & information

- Species knowledge
- Connectivity of biological systems
- Awareness of problem and risks

Sector silos

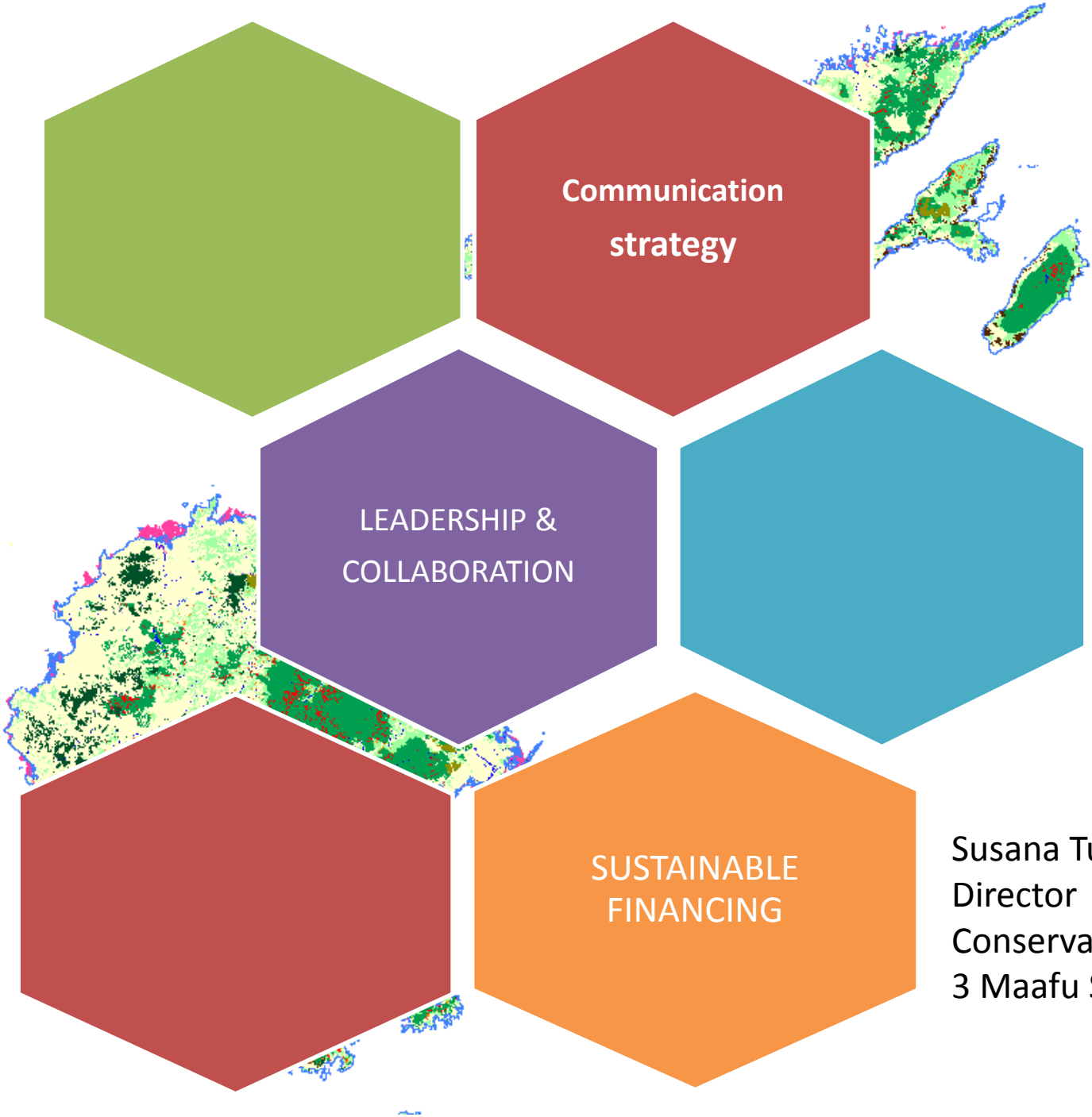
Brokers for change?

Sustainable financing

Incentive based mechanisms?
Funds to support community compensation?

Operational efficiencies

Permanent Forest Estates
Forest Certification and Supply Chain
Monitor implementation of Code of Logging Practice
Diameter Limits



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