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Successful Relocations of Villages

- Vunidogoloa Village in Cakaudrove Province
- Tukuraki Village in Ba
- Denimanu Village on Yadua Island – rehabilitation of homes that were destroyed in Hurricane Evan in 2012

Villages partially relocated:

- Vunisavisavi village in Cakaudrove province
- Nagasauva village in Udu Point, Cakaudrove

Planned relocations in initial stages:

- Narikoso village in Ono, Kadavu
- Waciwaci District School in Lakeba, Lau

According to the Green Growth Framework of the Fijian Government, there are around 40 communities identified for relocation. The relocation of communities is the last resort for adaptation. Proper assessment of the socio economic dynamics of these 40 or so communities is critical. The increasing number of communities that may need to be relocated in the next 5 to 10 years has prompted the Government to develop a relocation guideline that will ensure sustainable relocation practices for the protection and empowerment of those affected. A draft guideline is in place and is being improved from the lessons learnt from successful relocations.