

World Water Day

NO WATER = NO LIFE.



Save Water – Save Earth.

Gen 1:2.

“the earth was formless and desolate. The raging ocean that covered everything was engulfed in total darkness, and the Spirit of God was moving over the water.” NT translation.

Human Right to Water and Sanitation

The human right to Water and Sanitation (HRWS) is a principle that acknowledges that ***clean drinking water and sanitation are essential to every person's life***. It was recognized as a human right by the United Nations General Assembly on 28 July 2010.

In this 21st century, the need to protect, preserve, share and wisely use Water is ever at its greatest as we face threats and risks to Climate and all life on Earth is at its highest.

Here in Fiji the threat to our water and the ocean is a reality and we must stand up to those who abuse and destroy it in the name of money as we have been voicing out for the people of Nataleira, Tailevu, Votua in Ba and Sigatoka.

The Crying river – Nataleira – Tailevu , Fiji. – Gravel Extraction.

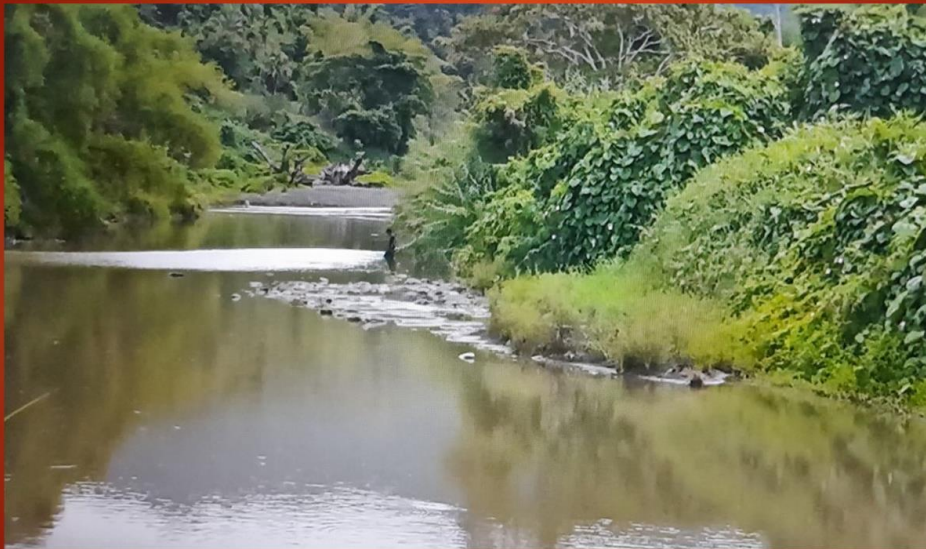
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Life of a River.

And Who suffer most?...A woman trying to catch fish from the already wounded Dawasamu river, Tailevu, Fiji. Both Mother Earth and this woman are trying their best to care for their children in spite of their challenging circumstances.



That is why on this International Water Day we must bring up issues that are connected to water and we try to work together to find solutions that bring Peace to People and Creation.

Rivers and Oceans are one as they work together in unison to bring back to us Drinking water through Rainfall as they are always connected through land, mountain, forest and foreshore.

It is therefore vital for us as Oceania People as we live in and on the Water and the combination of river and ocean is one just as we are as connected and dependent unto them.

Because some of our Pacific islands do not have rivers but only ocean and it is the Ocean that is their source of water and life.

Life of a River



Coastal Communities Crisis of Ba in an active Foreshore Mining zone.

Mining on the waters of the Foreshore which is home to people and other living creatures in Ba and now in exploratory stage for Sigatoka.



Water is the most difficult need to get for our “squatter” settlement



And in the area of our developed and modern city of Suva, we still have no water for our “Squatter families” at Nanuku settlement – Vatuwaqa and they are at the forefront of the impacts of constant flooding and sea level raise.



Water is essential to all.

The different context presented here has a Central message that Water is a “Need” to all living things and now is a “Human Right” to all human beings.

But the key is that Water is one of the “Original element for the foundation of the World” in Genesis 1:2 – “the world was formless and desolate. The raging Ocean that covered everything was engulfed in total darkness – and the Spirit of the Lord was moving over the Water.”

The scene described above is a dreadful one, - it is of Depression, Emptiness with Darkness and Violence and yet in the midst of it the Spirit of God was moving over the Water.

Sigatoka Sand Dunes



This is what we are experiencing in the world today as currently in Ukraine. There is much depression, emptiness, violence and darkness yet the Spirit of God is moving through the whole world which is covered by the Ocean to bring Help, Hope and ultimately Peace for the salvation of all mankind and creation.

Water is an essential element and a tool for the Creation of Life and it is also a means by which Justice and Peace can be achieved if it is used for the Good of all.



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