

PRF and WRFL are contributing to the UN SDGs

The United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are part of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development adopted in 2015 by all United Nations Member Countries, including Fiji. The SDGs are an urgent call for action by all countries and all segments of society, including governments, businesses, academic institutions, not-for-profit, community and faith-based organisations. There are 17 SDGs, and the key focus is on economic growth, social inclusion and environmental protection (see <https://sdgs.un.org/goals>).



Pacific Recycling Foundation (PRF) and Waste Recyclers Fiji Limited (WRFL) are making contributions towards to the SDGs through their work in waste management and recycling, and by working with individuals and groups involved with informal waste picking. We are particularly contributing to:

- SDG 8 Decent Work and Economic Growth
- SDG 10 Reduced Inequality
- SDG 12 Responsible Consumption and Production
- SDG 14 Life Below Water



SDG 8 promotes sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all. Through our work with individuals and groups involved with informal waste picking, PRF and WRFL are supporting the promotion of safe and secure work environments for all workers - Target 8.8.



SDG 10 focusses on reducing inequality within and among countries. Through our work with individuals and groups involved with informal waste picking, we are contributing to Target 10.2, 10.3 and 10.4 - where the emphasis is on social, economic and political inclusion of all irrespective of age, sex, disability, race, ethnicity, origin, religion or economic or other status.



SDG 12 is about ensuring sustainable consumption and production patterns. PRF and WRFL are contributing to Target 12.4 and 12.5 - promoting environmentally sound management of all waste through prevention, reduction, recycling and reuse. We are also encouraging the reduction of food waste - Target 12.3.



SDG 14 focusses on conserving and sustainably using the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development. By engaging various stakeholders in our work on waste management and recycling, we are contributing to Target 14.1 - the prevention and reduction of marine pollution of all kinds including plastic waste.

At PRF and WRFL we are proud to be playing our part and making contributions towards meeting the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. We hope to publish more information on our contributions to the SDGs in the future!