

Elsie Initiative Fund (EIF) Project Document (PRODOC) Revision Request¹

Project Information:			
T/PCC and Security Institution Name:			
Project Title:	Understanding the barriers to uniformed women's meaningful participation in the Republic of Fiji Military Forces (RFMF), with a focus on peace operations		
Project Description:	This project involves an exploration of the barriers to uniformed women's meaningful participation in peace operations and the RFMF more broadly, using the Measuring Opportunities for Women in Peace Operations (MOWIP) methodology developed by the Geneva Centre for Security Sector Governance (DCAF). Through this project, the RFMF will increase its understanding of the practical, cultural, and structural barriers to and enablers of women's meaningful participation in peace operations and the RFMF more broadly. This will enable the RFMF to take evidence-informed action to dismantle barriers and leverage identified opportunities in the pursuit of an inclusive police force, that promotes peace and security.		
Project Location:	Fiji		
Original Start Date:	January 2025	Funds Transfer Date:	21 May 2025
Original End date:	December 2025	New End Date:	30 September 2026
Current End Date:	31 July 2026		
Original Project Cost:	US \$275,531.67	Additional Funding Sought	Nil
		Amended Project Total Cost	US \$275,531.67

Details of Previous Cost / No-cost Extension Requests:					
Type:	Costed Extension	Date:	23 April 2026	Amount:	US \$17,958.99

Nature of the Amendment – check each box that applies	
☐ Budget Revision: (i) increase in budget; (ii) variation between budget categories; (iii) change to total budget or any outcome	
☒ No-cost Extension Revision	

No-cost Extension Revision

¹ Please review [Section 7.4 of the EIF Operations Manual](#), which provides guidance on project variation requests

T/PCC FUND RECIPIENT Where the fund recipient is a T/PCC, the following signatories are required:	PUNO FUND RECIPIENT Where the fund recipient is a PUNO, the following signatories are required:
Name of the Government Coordinating Entity (GCE)²:	Name of United Nations Entity³: <i>Not Applicable</i>
Signatory Name: Mr. Mason Smith Position: Permanent Secretary for the Ministry of Defence and Veteran Affairs (Formerly: Ministry of [REDACTED])	
Signatory Name: Major General Ro Jone Kalouniwai [REDACTED]	
MPTFO Project No (from MPTFO page)	00141151

Justification: Please provide a detailed justification to support your project revision request.⁵

The Ministry of Defence and Veteran Affairs requires additional time to complete outstanding payments to, and conduct the necessary financial verifications with, the contractor and supplier that served as the national research partner for both Fiji MOWIP Barrier Assessments, military and police.

Annex A: Updated Workplan



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Annex B: Updated Budget

² To be signed by the same GCE that signed the MOA

³ To be signed by the PUNO Country Office Head / Representative

⁴ CHoD / MOD; or Police Commissioner / MOI

⁵ Where your project revision request includes any variation in your budget, for example, additional funds are requested for one activity, and there is a reduction in funds required for another activity, please provide a clear explanation of the variances in this section, for each variance