

Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights

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**Sexual &
Reproductive Health
Rights Education
with Children living
with disabilities
(Intellectual
Disabilities) at Nora
Fraser Special School,
Levuka, Fiji**

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Northern Fiji



Western Fiji



Eastern Fiji



Central Fiji



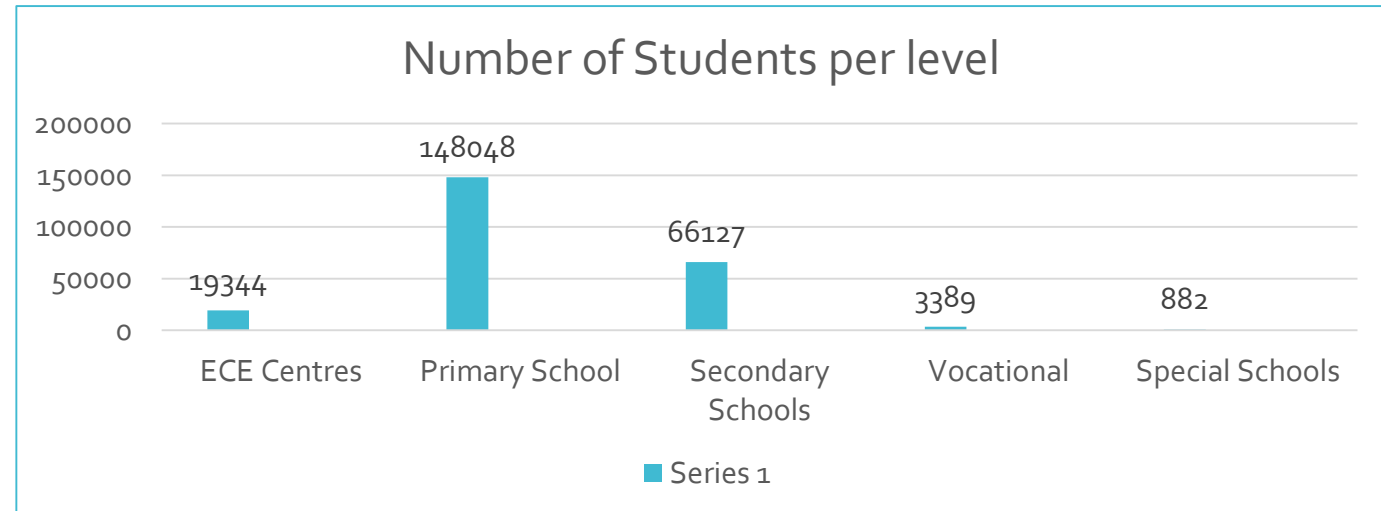
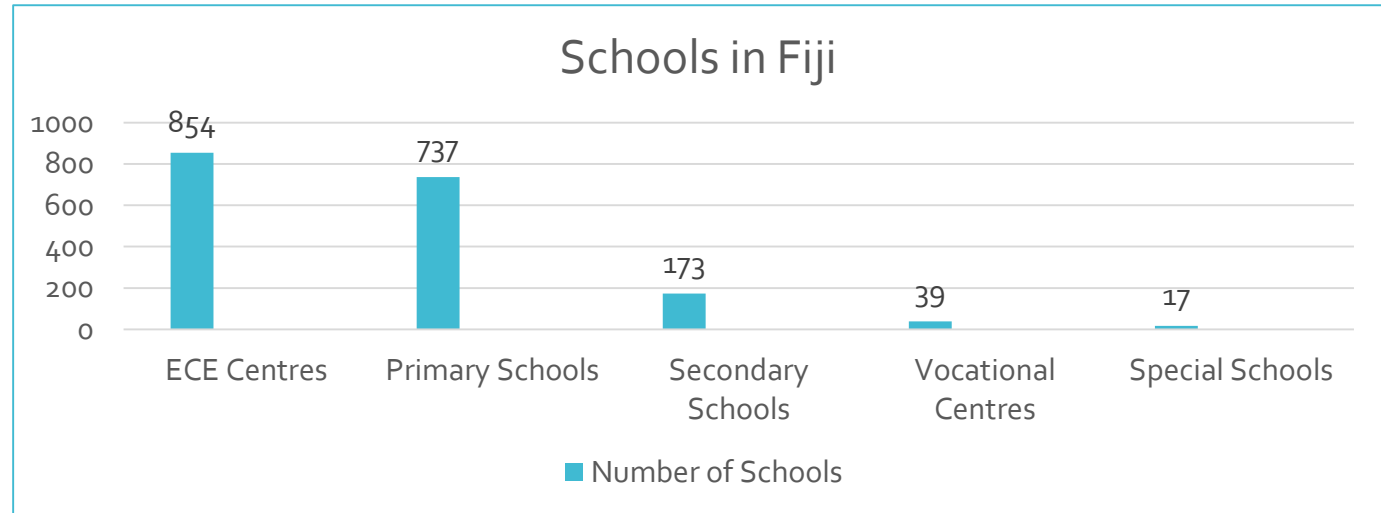
WHY SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH RIGHTS [SRHR]?

- ❑ It's a human right
- ❑ SRHR matters for promoting gender equality
- ❑ Has personal, social and economical benefits
- ❑ Stabilise population growth and reduce poverty



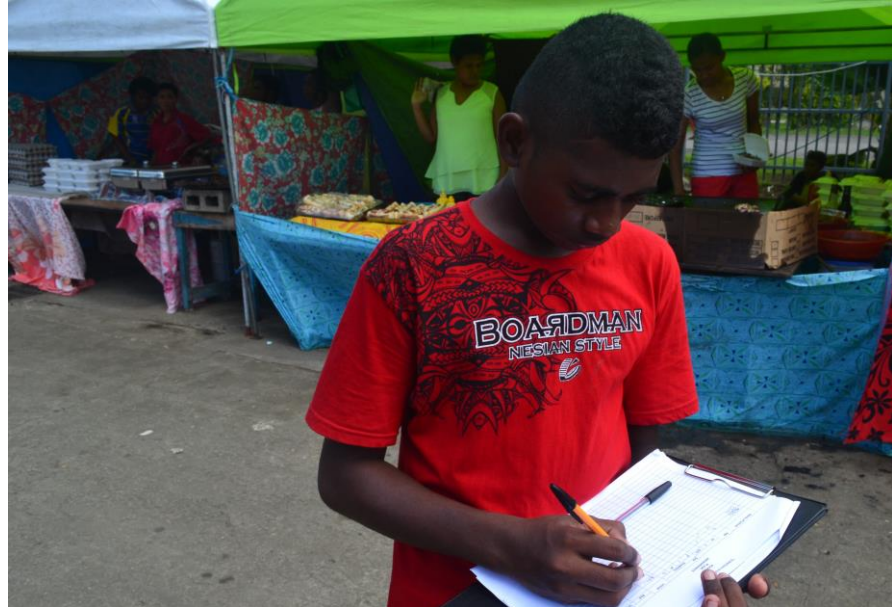
YOUNG PEOPLE

- ❑ 46% of Fiji's population are below the age of 25
- ❑ Of this 51% are males and 49% females
- ❑ 58% dwell in urban areas and 42% in rural areas
- ❑ Student population – 58%



WHY SRHR FOR YOUNG PEOPLE?

- ☐ Teenage Pregnancy
- ☐ Sexually Transmitted Infections including HIV
- ☐ Sexual Gender Based Violence
- ☐ Reproductive cancers



“What were you wearing?”

Survivor Art Installation

This installation provides a tangible response to one of our culture's most pervasive rape myths. Outfits featured have been recreated from the stories of rape and assault victims around Fiji
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Open reception Tuesday, April the 10th 5:00pm-8:00pm at the National Museum, Suva
Light refreshments provided.
Installation showing April 10/04/18



WHAT NOW?

- ☐ Comprehensive Sexuality Education
- ☐ WHY?
- ☐ Human Rights
- ☐ Gender Inclusive
- ☐ It's effective



RECOMMENDATION

1. **Revise the current Family Life Education curriculum to comply with the UN, Revised 'International Technical Guidance on Sexuality Education' and guarantee its implementation throughout the national school system, including in Special Schools. .**
2. **Increase budgetary allocation to ensure sufficient resources for the implementation of the Family Life Education curriculum and to provide ongoing professional development for teachers to ensure they are equipped to teach it**

