The Nakau Programme is a fair trade styled rainforest and mangrove protection programme in the Pacific Islands. Businesses and individuals partner with Nakau to create life-changing impacts for our people and the rainforests under their stewardship.

CLIMATE JUSTICE

Pacific Islanders didn’t cause climate change, but are among the World’s most vulnerable to its impacts. Sea level rise and super storms of the intensity of Cyclone Pam are among many impacts being experienced. Nakau gives landowners an opportunity to manage landscapes under their stewardship for long-term benefits. Our people gain resilience through flood and drought mitigation, water & food security, and disaster risk reduction.

WHO IS BEHIND NAKAU?

Nakau is owned at the local level by indigenous landowner businesses (e.g. cooperatives) and coordinated in country by locally registered NGOs. Regionally, we are owned & operated by the Nakau Programme Pty Ltd – a social purpose business wholly owned by two charities: Live & Learn www.livelearn.org and Ekos www.ekos.org.nz.

The Programme was developed between 2010 and 2015 with funding from the EU, ADB, DFAT and GIZ.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

Saving a rainforest takes just a few clicks...

Option 1:
Contact us at info@nakau.org or www.nakau.org to view/buy habitat hectares or carbon credits directly from the Nakau Programme.

Option 2:
Contact Ekos at info@ekos.org.nz or www.ekos.org.nz to view / buy habitat hectares or carbon credits from the Nakau Programme and access products for PES / carbon claim related claims and branding.

WAVE YOUR FLAG

Fulfil your CSR goals, make carbon related claims (e.g. carbon neutral) or simply show the World you’ve reduced your footprint. We like to build close relationships with supporters – so our story can become your story...

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A NEW CONSERVATION ECONOMY

Game changer
Pacific Islanders are assisted to undertake projects on their own land to create and sell conservation credits. Through Nakau income from conservation can compete favourably with income from logging or land clearance.

Who benefits?
The majority of financial and non-financial benefits go directly to indigenous project owners. Participants receive ongoing support with community development planning so that income can be reinvested into community projects, such as improving water infrastructure and starting new businesses.

Have confidence

Loruvatu – Vanuatu
Loru Community Conservation Area protects one of the last stands of lowland rainforest on Santo. Without Nakau this rainforest would make way for coconut plantations. The Serakar family formed a local business to manage their project. Protects rainforest habitat of the critically endangered Incubator bird and coconut crab and produces approximately 2,600 carbon credits annually.

Sasaboé – Solomon Islands
The Sirebe and Boeboe clans rejected interest from foreign logging companies and lead the way for conservation of Choiseul, one of the South Pacific’s true cultural and natural treasures. Protects over 2,400 hectares of tropical rainforest and reduces approx. 40,980 tonnes of CO₂ emissions annually.

Nakau has the unique ability to make a difference that can benefit a whole country.

Recipient of SPREP-UNEP Regional Award for Excellence in Implementing Island Ecosystem Management Principles

The Nakau Program stands out as pioneering, ethical and much needed. It allows indigenous custodians of rainforests to reject pressures for destructive logging or clearing, and instead earn a living through forest preservation and management. It hands businesses a wonderful opportunity to be partners in this endeavour.

Professor Tim Flannery - Australia’s first chief climate commissioner (2011), Australian of the Year 2007, Chief Councillor, Australian Climate Council & Best Selling Environmental Author.