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28th February

"Veggies prices have gone up drastically" Women work hard 2 ensure **#foodsecurity** (<https://twitter.com/hashtag/foodsecurity?src=hash>) - Silvia, Ba **#ruralrealities** (<https://twitter.com/hashtag/ruralrealities?src=hash>) **#afterthefloods** (<https://twitter.com/hashtag/afterthefloods?src=hash>)

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23rd February

Women's Weather Watch update: TC Bart

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22nd February

Women's Weather Watch: NASA Sees Development of South Pacific's Tropical Cyclone Bart

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Women's Weather Watch: Cook Islands

Special Weather Bulletin Number TWO for Southern Cooks ON TROPICAL
CYCLONE BART

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Women's Weather Watch: Thoughts with communities in the path of **#TCBart** (<https://twitter.com/hashtag/TCBart?src=hash>) - be safe n plz ensure **#gender** (<https://twitter.com/hashtag/gender?src=hash>) **#disability** (<https://twitter.com/hashtag/disability?src=hash>) inclusive preparedness

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(<https://twitter.com/femlinkpacific/status/834128356836716544>)

21st February

Thunder and lightning in **#Labasa** (<https://twitter.com/hashtag/Labasa?src=hash>)! **#womensweatherwatch** (<https://twitter.com/hashtag/womensweatherwatch?src=hash>) w **#ruralwomen** (<https://twitter.com/hashtag/ruralwomen?src=hash>) leaders in their community this week

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(<https://twitter.com/femlinkpacific/status/833967420674957312>)

Women's Weather Watch via UNWomen Pacific

<https://www.facebook.com/femlinkpacific/posts/10158412908050093>
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Women's Weather Watch via Fiji Meteorological Office

<https://www.facebook.com/femlinkpacific/posts/10158412870860093>
(<https://www.facebook.com/femlinkpacific/posts/10158412870860093>)



The Cultural Risks of Climate includes Pacific languages - Pefi Kingi

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20th February

"our cane farm n veges damaged" - JaiMati, Tavua reminds us **#PostTCWinston** (<https://twitter.com/hashtag/PostTCWinston?src=hash>) hardship continues bcos of successive floods **#womensweatherwatch** (<https://twitter.com/hashtag/womensweatherwatch?src=hash>)

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#TCWinstonOneYearOn (<https://twitter.com/hashtag/TCWinstonOneYearOn?src=hash>) **#ruralwomen** (<https://twitter.com/hashtag/ruralwomen?src=hash>) r using **#SMS** (<https://twitter.com/hashtag/SMS?src=hash>) n **#online** (<https://twitter.com/hashtag/online?src=hash>) media 2 recv **#alerts** (<https://twitter.com/hashtag/alerts?src=hash>) n file updates from thr communities 4 **#womensweatherwatch** (<https://twitter.com/hashtag/womensweatherwatch?src=hash>)

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#PostTCWinston (<https://twitter.com/hashtag/PostTCWinston?src=hash>) the work continues **#womensweatherwatch** (<https://twitter.com/hashtag/womensweatherwatch?src=hash>) **#womenshumansecurityfirst** (<https://twitter.com/hashtag/womenshumansecurityfirst?src=hash>) consultation preps at our **#Labasa** (<https://twitter.com/hashtag/Labasa?src=hash>) CMC today!

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19th February

FemTALK: Team Tok with Tammara, Sian and Alisia en route to Labasa

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17th February

femLINKpacific - Op-Ed: Reaffirming Women As First-Responders One Year After Winston

<https://www.facebook.com/notes/femlinkpacific/op-ed-reaffirming-women-as-first-responders-one-year-after-winston/10155104211889295> (<https://www.facebook.com/notes/femlinkpacific/op-ed-reaffirming-women-as-first-responders-one-year-after-winston/10155104211889295>)

15th February

1pm - Via Anish Chand: Rakiraki Floods - 1pm today as the Sun shines.

<https://www.facebook.com/anish.chand.16/videos/1267825513294206/>

(<https://www.facebook.com/anish.chand.16/videos/1267825513294206/>)

"I think we dont deserve 2 b reminded. **#TCWinston** (<https://twitter.com/hashtag/TCWinston?src=hash>) left so many (hearts) broken n homeless" - reality of trauma - Yasmin **#womensweatherwatch** (<https://twitter.com/hashtag/womensweatherwatch?src=hash>)

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"need 2 recognz d trauma n psycho-social support must reach women n affected communities" - Adivasulevu,

#PostTCWinston (<https://twitter.com/hashtag/PostTCWinston?src=hash>) **#womenweatherwatch**

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" (with) heavy rains at times flood with winds my community still at home to save their belongings" - Mayotri, Ba

#womensweatherwatch (<https://twitter.com/hashtag/womensweatherwatch?src=hash>)

<https://twitter.com/femlinkpacific/status/832001845467836417>

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"more disaster awareness need on intensity n preparedness" - Nila, Rakiraki **#lessonsfromTCWinston**

(<https://twitter.com/hashtag/lessonsfromTCWinston?src=hash>) **#womensweatherwatch**

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"Priorities should be on schools and farms" - Anita, Wailoaloa **#LessonsLearned**

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13th February

9pm - Women's Weather Watch via Fiji Met Office

SPECIAL WEATHER BULLETIN NUMBER SEVENTY ONE FOR HEAVY RAIN ISSUED FROM RSMC NADI AT 0500PM ON MONDAY THE 13TH OF FEBRUARY, 2017.

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10am - Women's Weather Watch via Fiji Met Office

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12th February

#PostTCWinston (<https://twitter.com/hashtag/PostTCWinston?src=hash>) also came d **#resilience**

(<https://twitter.com/hashtag/resilience?src=hash>) n **#leadership** (<https://twitter.com/hashtag/leadership?src=hash>) by

#women (<https://twitter.com/hashtag/women?src=hash>) - but they r still not equal in decisionmkg **#shiftpower**

(<https://twitter.com/hashtag/shiftpower?src=hash>)

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Women's Weather Watch Update via NaDraki Weather

Yadra All,

Tropical disturbance TD10F is now well to the east while TD11F is all but done as significant weather system.

Isolated rain and thunderstorm will be passing over Fiji from time to time. Heavy falls possibly with thunder. Strong Wind Warning remains current for Fiji land areas.

More unsettled weather is expected later on Wednesday with heavy rain and gusty winds developing once again as another tropical disturbance develops to the west of Fiji.

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SPECIAL WEATHER BULLETIN NUMBER FIFTY EIGHT FOR HEAVY RAIN ISSUED FROM RSMC NADI AT 5AM ON SUNDAY THE 12TH OF FEBRUARY, 2017.

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11th February

Power out in Tavua - Fane **#womensweatherwatch** (<https://twitter.com/hashtag/womensweatherwatch?src=hash>) **#Fiji**

(<https://twitter.com/hashtag/Fiji?src=hash>)

<https://twitter.com/femlinkpacific/status/830345780925837312>

(<https://twitter.com/femlinkpacific/status/830345780925837312>)

"Very strong winds in Nadi. No power. Very scared" Yasmin 902pm wary that situation could worsen

#womensweatherwatch (<https://twitter.com/hashtag/womensweatherwatch?src=hash>)

<https://twitter.com/femlinkpacific/status/830345094301573121>

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"Sign info on **#TV** (<https://twitter.com/hashtag/TV?src=hash>) vital 4 **#hearing** (<https://twitter.com/hashtag/hearing?src=hash>)-impaired" - disaster prep must be disability inclusive - Leona **#womensweatherwatch**

(<https://twitter.com/hashtag/womensweatherwatch?src=hash>) **@FijiGov_RMDNDM**

(https://twitter.com/FijiGov_RMDNDM)

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"Continues heavy rain here in Ba water rising n w v poor drainage high risk of flooding" - Vani & Mayotri

#womensweatherwatch (<https://twitter.com/hashtag/womensweatherwatch?src=hash>)

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"Heavy rain since 320am" - Urmila, Rakirami as women remain alert n prep'd. **#floodwatch**

(<https://twitter.com/hashtag/floodwatch?src=hash>) Nadi to Rakiraki **#womensweatherwatch**

(<https://twitter.com/hashtag/womensweatherwatch?src=hash>) **#Fiji** (<https://twitter.com/hashtag/Fiji?src=hash>)

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Women's Weather Watch via Na Draki

More rain tonight, heavy at times. Winds staying strong and gusty. With heavy rain expected to continue, river levels will likely rise once again and there is a possibility of river flooding. Please monitor river levels and listen for flood alerts and warnings from DISMAC and local authorities.

Rain heavy at times possibly with thunder across the country tomorrow with local flash flooding and rising river levels. Strong squally northwest winds persisting. Cloud and rain clearing a little on Monday as the SPCZ is pushed northwards over Fiji by strengthening high pressure to the south.

Please remain vigilant as more unsettled weather is expected later next week with heavy rain and gusty winds continuing.

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Women's Weather Watch: Fiji update

SPECIAL WEATHER BULLETIN NUMBER FIFTY FOUR FOR HEAVY RAIN ISSUED FROM RSMC NADI AT 05PM ON SATURDAY THE 11TH OF FEBRUARY, 2017.

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(<https://www.facebook.com/femlinkpacific/posts/10158359522835093>)

Women's Weather Watch: Unofficial update via Anish Chand (<https://www.facebook.com/anish.chand.16>)

TD10F is coming with bad weather this weekend.

The latest forecast by WindyTV shows a TD11F or near cyclone system forming near Vanuatu and passing close to Fiji next weekend 18th/19th February.

Remember, this is only a forecast. Listen and read updates from your Met Fiji office for details in the coming days.

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Women's Weather Watch: Ba

Mayotri and Vani are keeping a close eye on the heavy rainfall continuing.

"Water is rising (and because of) very poor drainage system in the area (there is) a high risk of flooding. The Koronubu bridge might take another month to rebuild (which means) added burden to the community" - Vani Tuvuki

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Women's Weather Watch: Fiji

"We are prepared" says Anita Devi in Wailoaloa Nadi.

"There are strong winds and rain" says Jai Mati in Tavua.

Since 230pm yesterday strong winds have been reported from Nadi to Tavua.

Urmila Prasad in Rakiraki reports that there has been heavy rain since 320am today.

Communities especially in low lying areas remain on flood alert.

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10th February 1.15pm -Ahead of World Human Rights Day and as the 2016 annual 16 days of activism campaign came to a close, we and The Poetry Shop were in Tavua to collaborate on an activism project supported by UNWomen Pacific for a 'Mothers and Daughters Dialogue'.

It not only enabled us to hear how our women leaders were at the end of the year, but also facilitate an intergenerational exchange around the theme for the 16 Days – 'From Peace in the Home to Peace in the World: Making Education Safe For All!'

It also presented an opportunity to reconnect with two of the three young women that feature in the following documentary – Artika and Sainiana – who we first met after TC Winston, in May 2016. Less than a year ago, the young women were nervous about the impact of the category 5 cyclone on the rest of their lives. In form 6 and form 7, or year 12 and 13, it was a critical exam year for the two.

The following documentary takes a look at the challenges as a young woman when you are studying in a leaking tent. When you are told to focus solely on that end goal of exams in the classroom while picking up the pieces back home. It also reveals the domino effect on their mothers as the women that stand behind them hoping for a bright future for the next generation.

femLINKpacific presents – Beyond Books and Bags: Making Education Safe For All.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Ks9-4i6RHo> (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Ks9-4i6RHo>)

"Rain continues from 7am today" - Anita, Wailoaloa **#womensweatherwatch**

(<https://twitter.com/hashtag/womensweatherwatch?src=hash>) **#flood** (<https://twitter.com/hashtag/flood?src=hash>) watch

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(<https://twitter.com/femlinkpacific/status/829868193590112256>)

6.45am - Women's Weather Watch: Early morning advisory

SPECIAL WEATHER BULLETIN NUMBER FORTY TWO FOR HEAVY RAIN ISSUED FROM RSMC NADI AT 5AM ON FRIDAY THE 10TH OF FEBRUARY, 2017.

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9th February

9.30pm - Women's Weather Watch: Solomon Islands

Solomon Islanders urged to be prepared for another onslaught of heavy rain

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Beyond the 16 days of activism: New film unveils the inter-generational challenges of access to education

femLINKpacific statement – 9th February (5/2017)

A new film by femLINKpacific communicates resilience and persistent to ensure safe and accessible education for girls, especially in the wake of TC Winston.

<https://www.facebook.com/notes/femlinkpacific/beyond-the-16-days-of-activism-new-film-unveils-the-inter-generational-challenge/10155080194804295> (<https://www.facebook.com/notes/femlinkpacific/beyond-the-16-days-of-activism-new-film-unveils-the-inter-generational-challenge/10155080194804295>)

"I always relay ur msgs 2 club members n friends. We all help each other" - Yasmin, Nadi **#preparedness**

(<https://twitter.com/hashtag/preparedness?src=hash>) **#womensweatherwatch**

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<https://twitter.com/femlinkpacific/status/829546869462175745>

(<https://twitter.com/femlinkpacific/status/829546869462175745>)

8th February

Womens Weather Watch Podcast

Fane Lomani gives us an update from Tavua.

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(<https://soundcloud.com/femlinkpacific/femtalk89fm-suva-feb17-womens-weather-watch-update-td09f>)

Communities affected by floods need evacuation centres - Fane, Tavua **#womensweatherwatch**

(<https://twitter.com/hashtag/womensweatherwatch?src=hash>) **@FijiGov_RMDNDM**

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(<https://twitter.com/femlinkpacific/status/829202904116494336>)

"Our farms have been destroyed, 4 families sheltering in the village church" - Inise, Sikituru **#floodwatch**

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#womensweatherwatch (<https://twitter.com/hashtag/womensweatherwatch?src=hash>)

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6pm- Women's Weather Watch: Concerns of Supplies Running Out

PC Fane Lomani, reporting from Tavua:

According to Urmila Kumar, a former advisory counsellor of the Dramasi Settlement - Dramasi, Rabulu and Balata #2 are flooded.

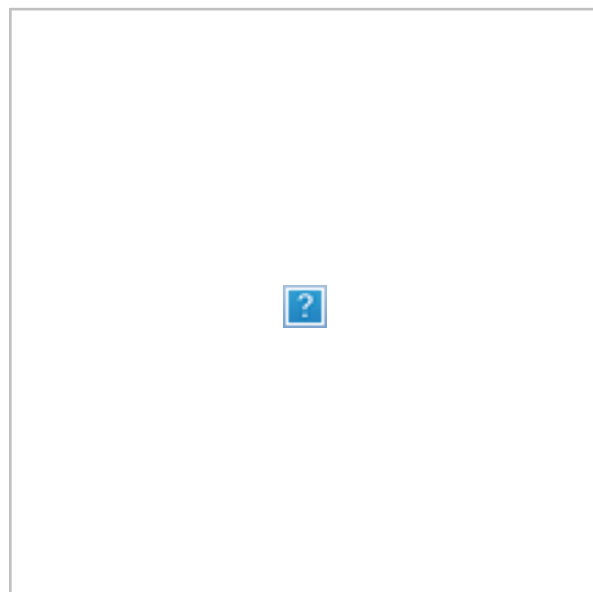
17 members of this community are being sheltered at the Kumar's resident.

Vegetable farms are now underwater - which means expect a low supply of cucumber, tomatoes, watermelon and beans. Livestock has been moved to higher ground but some are dying from the continuous rain and cold. So far 7 goats have died this morning.

Of concern is that the 196 households in these communities are cut off from town with limited food supply which Urmilla says could last maybe for two more days.

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Preparedness strategies more vital than ever

femLINKpacific statement – 8th February (4/2017)

"Now is the time for gender and disability inclusive flood plans to ensure protection and human security especially food security," said Sharon Bhagwan Rolls, femLINKpacific's Executive Producer-Director as femLINKpacific produces more Women's Weather Watch updates from its network of rural women leaders in the western division once again affected by floods in Tavua, Rakiraki, Nadi, and Lautoka while also convening the first of its latest series of divisional consultations. "Given that the country is currently experiencing heavy rains and floods from TD09F, preparedness strategies are now more vital than ever. Now is the time for gender and disability inclusive flood plans to ensure protection and human security especially food security."

for more: <https://www.facebook.com/notes/femlinkpacific/preparedness-strategies-more-vital-than-ever/10155076651394295> (<https://www.facebook.com/notes/femlinkpacific/preparedness-strategies-more-vital-than-ever/10155076651394295>)

1.30pm - Women's Weather Watch: Fiji Update

Fane Lomani's view this afternoon in Tavua are these pictures she filed at around 1pm today.

As our correspondent for Rakiraki and Tavua she also spoke to Salome Raqiyawa of Nalalawa village Ra:

"They has been continuous rain since Sunday and so several farms close to the Nalalawa river are flooded. Villagers are aware of evacuation plans and the children who attend Vunikavikaloa Primary School and Ra High School have stayed home this week rather than attend classes in tents".

In Lautoka, Lomolomo advisory councillor Shakuntla Permal reports there are more than 32 homes under water.

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Tavua Floods - the view of our correspondent Fane Lomani **#womensweatherwatch**
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(**<https://twitter.com/femlinkpacific/status/829141609514102788>**)

Children from Nalalawa Village in Ra have stayed home this week bcos of d rain awaiting repairs 2 their classrooms since **#TCWinston** (<https://twitter.com/hashtag/TCWinston?src=hash>)

<https://twitter.com/femlinkpacific/status/829141992122699776>
(**<https://twitter.com/femlinkpacific/status/829141992122699776>**)

32 homes under water in Lomoloma Lautoka according to advisory councillor Shankuntla Permal **#womensweatherwatch**
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11.10am- Women's Weather Watch: Regional

Via Pacific Disaster Net

Heavy rain and flooding : National Situational Report 01 ; 07th February 2017 [Solomon Islands]

<https://www.facebook.com/femlinkpacific/posts/10158344853575093>
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6.45am - Now is the time for gender and disability inclusive flood plans to ensure protection and human security especially food security.

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5.30am - Women's Weather Watch: Fiji

Flood preparedness vital at this time - Cross post of Fiji Met update

<https://www.facebook.com/femlinkpacific/posts/10158343289370093>
(<https://www.facebook.com/femlinkpacific/posts/10158343289370093>)

Vugele is hilly so no major flood danger but no evac centre. Expect vege prices to spike - Jai Mati, Tavua
#womensweatherwatch (<https://twitter.com/hashtag/womensweatherwatch?src=hash>)

<https://twitter.com/femlinkpacific/status/829088654521831424>
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"Rakiraki town flooded and closed to everyone" - Nila Rao currently stranded in Nadi **#womensweatherwatch**
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<https://twitter.com/femlinkpacific/status/829081569247703040>
(<https://twitter.com/femlinkpacific/status/829081569247703040>)

Roads closed and no public transport due to floods. Children can't attend school - Urmila Kumar, Dramasi, Tavua
#womensweatherwatch (<https://twitter.com/hashtag/womensweatherwatch?src=hash>)

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"Low lying areas in Ba started flooding. Definetly food crops will b destroyed" - Dorothy **#womensweatherwatch**
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Waking up in Wailoaloa, Nadi today. My children will not go to school today - Anita **#womensweatherwatch**

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6th February

"feel sorry for the shopkeepers again" - Urmilla Prasad in Rakiraki amongst the many worried about floods again

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View of Rakiraki river and bridge in the last 30 mins from Urmila Prasad **#womensweatherwatch**

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Tavua River rises but not at danger level; creeks filling up n veges getting "too much" water - Fane Lomani

#womensweatherwatch (<https://twitter.com/search?q=%23womensweatherwatch>)

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5th February

Communities recovering from **#TCWinston** (<https://twitter.com/hashtag/TCWinston?src=hash>) **#TDO4F**

(<https://twitter.com/hashtag/TDO4F?src=hash>) monitoring **#TD06** (<https://twitter.com/hashtag/TD06?src=hash>) rain since

wkend **#womensweatherwatch** (<https://twitter.com/hashtag/womensweatherwatch?src=hash>)

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Nadi Back Road closed - Anita, Wailoaloa **#womensweatherwatch** (<https://twitter.com/hashtag/womensweatherwatch?src=hash>)

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Rainfall resulting in flash floods in west n north incldg Soasoa 6km from Labasa town **#TD06F**

(<https://twitter.com/hashtag/TD06F?src=hash>) **#womensweatherwatch**

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9am - The Fiji Met Office is issuing special weather bulletins. Please be prepared as localised heavy rain may lead to flash flooding in affected areas.

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30th January

4pm - FemVids Ultimo January 2017 features reflection on WWW Updates

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(<https://www.facebook.com/femlinkpacific/videos/10158299708900093/>)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BBzAcelYBsQ> (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BBzAcelYBsQ>)

28th January

6.45pm - Fiji's Disaster Management Office says there is a need to improve its communication and coordination of its response to disasters.

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27th January

5pm - FemTALK89FM on Soundcloud: Talking About WMTN - 27th January (featuring WWW update from Labasa)

Alisia Evans speaks to Vani Tuvuki and Mareta Tagivakatini about two stories that hit the mainstream media headlines: the closure of the Koronubu 1 and 2 bridges, about which she speaks to Tuvuki, Leader of the Koronubu Women's Fellowship, and the rise in the price of vegetables in the Labasa market, about which she speaks to Mareta Tagivakatini, Assistant Secretary of the Labasa Market Vendors Association.

Produced by Sian Rolls

https://soundcloud.com/femlinkpacific/talkingaboutwmtn_27jan
(https://soundcloud.com/femlinkpacific/talkingaboutwmtn_27jan)

19th January

1pm - FemTALK: Amplifying Gender Inclusive Preparedness on the Community Radio Airwaves!
Our FemTALK89FM Suva broadcast team joined our meeting today which focused on our Womens Weather Watch updates including fine tuning messages to create more awareness on tsunami preparedness!

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10am - WWW Update: Fiji

Urmila Kumar, Shakti Women's Club President from Dramasi Settlement in Tavua, reports via Fane Boseiwaqa, femLINKpacific convenor, that due to heavy rain at 3pm to 4pm yesterday washed away the Balata #2 bridge. She says access to transportation is difficult for the whole community now, including children going to school. According to Boseiwaqa, Kumar has called relevant authorities in Tavua to inform them about this matter but challenges remain.

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10th January

6.30pm - Womens Weather Watch: Fiji Makes the News

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9th January

Budget allocations must support gender inclusive, responsive, effective communications systems

Press Statement: <https://www.facebook.com/notes/femlinkpacific/budget-allocations-must-support-gender-inclusive-responsive-effective-communicat/10154977254634295> (<https://www.facebook.com/notes/femlinkpacific/budget-allocations-must-support-gender-inclusive-responsive-effective-communicat/10154977254634295>)

6th January

7pm - 2016 confirmed as the warmest year on record, warmer than 2015 by close to 0.2°C

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4th January

4.30pm - Women's Weather Watch: Let's Talk Tsunamis

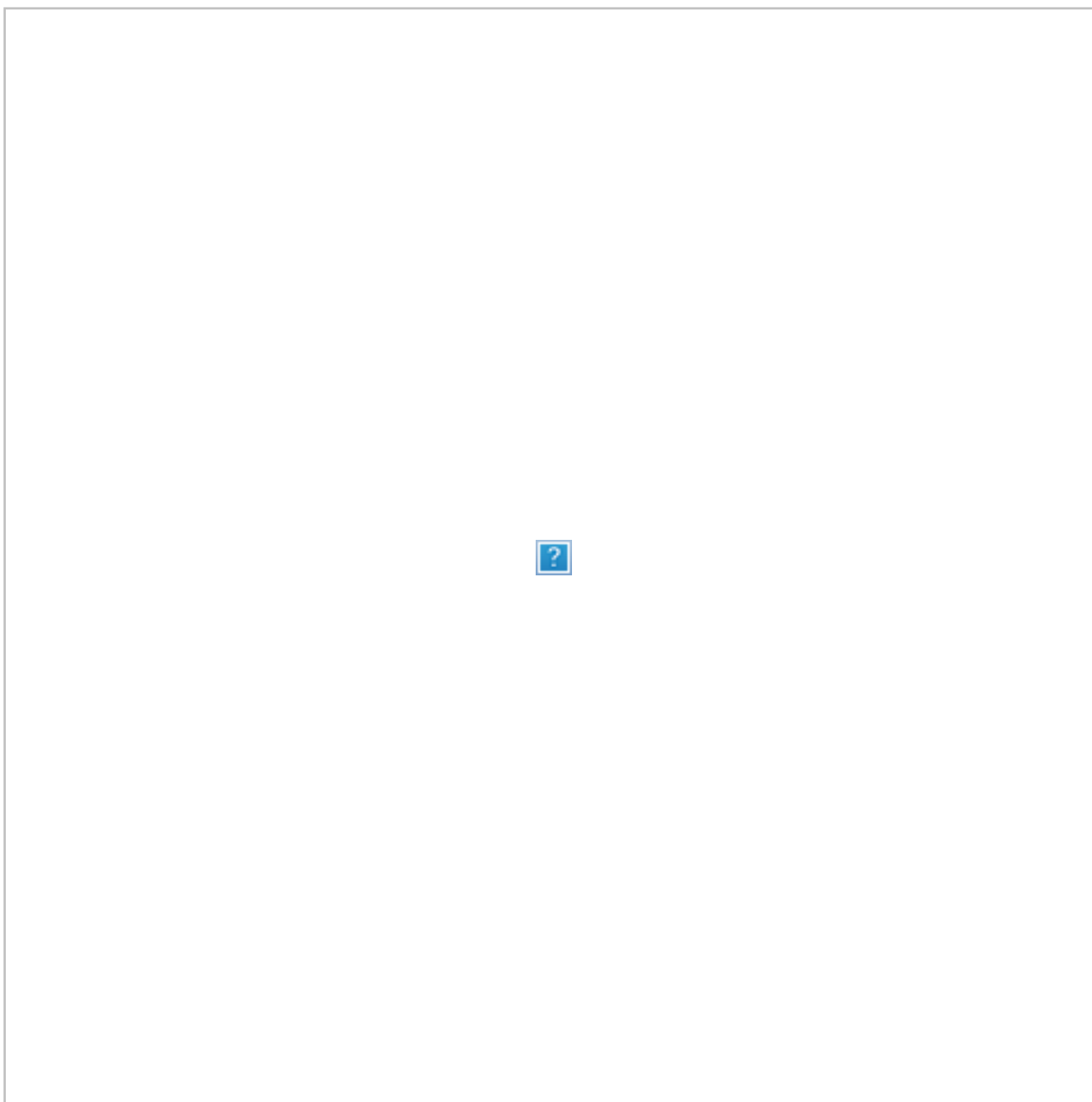
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12.15pm - Womens Weather Watch: Have just been advised from NDMO (via Mineral Resources): No Threat

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(<https://www.facebook.com/femlinkpacific/posts/10158156139045093>)

2nd January

10pm – Via Fiji Meteorological Services: The active trough continues to move across Fiji and at 9pm this evening it was analysed over the Western part of Fiji.



9pm - A flood warning is now in force for low lying areas and areas adjacent to Rakiraki Town and downstream of Rakiraki Station

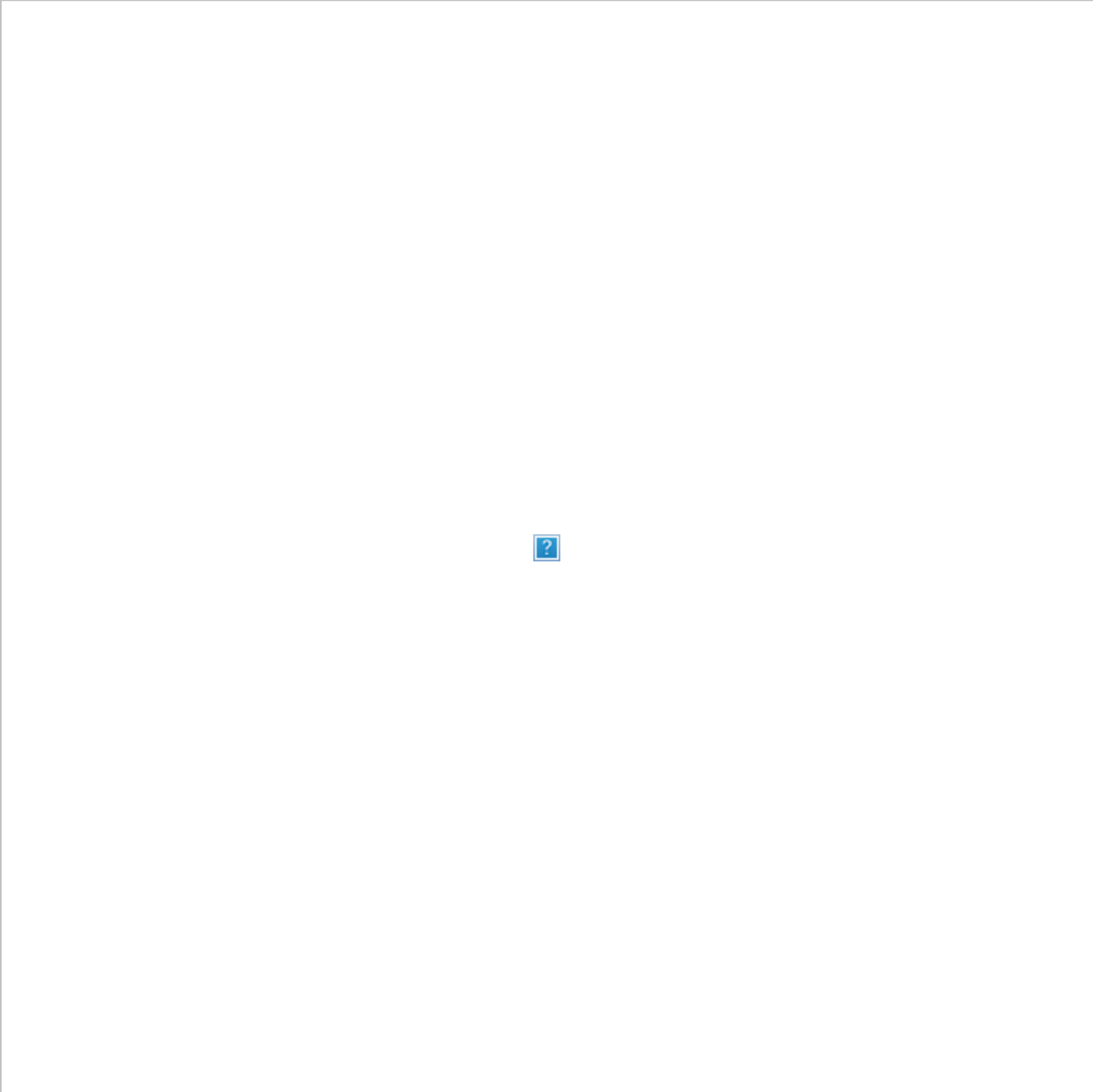
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8pm - Weather Bulletin: Issued from the National Weather Forecasting Centre Nadi at 6:25pm on Monday the 2nd of January 2017

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(<https://www.facebook.com/femlinkpacific/posts/10158145860850093>)

8pm - Anish Chand (<https://www.facebook.com/anish.chand.16>) reports Rakiraki residents are vigilant about possible floods at high tide tonight

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(<https://www.facebook.com/femlinkpacific/posts/10158145817965093>)



6pm - Reports of heavy rain are coming in from our rural women leaders network from Sigatoka to Rakiraki - many of whom are vulnerable to flooding.

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Previous Collation of Women's Weather Watch

Updates: <http://www.femlinkpacific.org.fj/index.php/en/actions/archive/460-women-s-weather-watch-updates-2016-october-november-and-december> (/index.php/en/actions/archive/460-women-s-weather-watch-updates-2016-october-november-and-december)



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