The Fiji Commerce & Employers Federation (FCEF) partnered with the Market Development Facility (MDF) in December, 2018 to establish the **FIJI ENTERPRISE ENGINE (FEE)** - a Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise (MSME) acceleration programme aimed at providing effective business advisory services targeted to FCEF’s members; in particular their Young Entrepreneurs Council and Women Entrepreneurs & Business Council.

FEE is Fiji’s first private-sector-led business acceleration programme inclusive of MSMEs classroom learning, one-on-one mentoring, group activities and networking boosters designed to provide participants with business skills and follow up support to effectively grow their businesses.
MDF partnered with FCEF to:

**Develop the business plan** - introducing a sustainable, private-sector led acceleration service for FCEF members.

**Design the model for FEE** – establishing the accelerator service, from planning to implementation and monitoring.

**INNOVATION**
Commercially viable private sector led business acceleration programme with FCEF using local customised business learning platform.

**OUTCOMES**
The FEE programme outcomes are:

- **15 participating MSMEs**
- **9-month programme**
- **7 months of mentoring, networking boosters and guest lectures**
- **12 full day classes**
- **4 areas – Strategic Management, Accounting and Financial Management, Human Resource Management and Sales and Marketing**
- **Local Business Coaches**

**GRADUATION**
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