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due to passage of Tropical Cyclone Yasa (Revised)

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# Fiji: Continue to plan journeys accounting for disruption due to passage of Tropical Cyclone Yasa (Revised)

## **OVERVIEW**

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Level: Advisory

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Location: Fiji

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Category: Cyclone, Flood, Landslide, Transport disruption

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**Active:** 14 Dec 2020 - 17 Dec 2020

Last Updated: 14 Dec 2020 17:11 (GMT)

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EXPOSURE IN IMPACTED AREA ONLY				
Location	There Now	There in next 24 hours	There in next 1-7 days	There while the alert is active
Fiji (Medium Risk)	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0

Members in Fiji **in the coming days** should continue to plan journeys accounting for disruption due to the passage of Tropical Cyclone Yasa. The weather system, currently located between Fiji and Vanuatu, has intensified into a Category 2 cyclone (second lowest on a five-tier scale). According to the Fiji Meteorological Service (FMS), Yasa will likely further strengthen into a Category 3 cyclone (middle) by **15 December**, while moving south-east towards Fiji. The storm is expected to bring heavy rain and strong winds to most of the country upon its arrival. Flight disruption is possible, including at Nadi (NAN) and Nausori (SUV) international airports on Viti Levu island.

### **MORE DETAIL**

The FMS has issued a heavy rain warning for the Yasawa and Mamanuca island groups, as well as for the eastern part of Viti Levu, Vanua Levu, Taveuni, and other nearby smaller islands. Such conditions could lead to flooding and landslides in vulnerable areas.

# WHAT WE ADVISED YOUR PEOPLE

- The intensity and trajectory of tropical storms can change abruptly.
  Monitor the FMS website for up-to-date information on weather conditions. Be prepared to adjust itineraries at short notice.
- We do not hold specific information on flights and other modes of transport. Liaise with the relevant providers to reconfirm schedules and access to facilities before setting out.
- Flash floods and landslides are possible during and following heavy rain.
  Avoid coastal and low-lying areas and do not travel through flooded areas. If you encounter a flooded road, turn around and find another route to your destination.
- Disruption to essential services, such as electricity supplies, is possible as a result of heavy rain and strong winds. Charge all communication devices and, where feasible, keep extra batteries for backup.
- Liaise with local contacts and monitor our alerts on Fiji for updates.

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