

## **International Agreements**

- UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
  - Signature date: 2nd of June 2010
  - Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
    - Signature date: 2nd of June 2010
- UN CRC
  - signed 2nd July 1993
  - ratified 13th August 1993
    - Optional Protocol - armed conflict
      - signed 16th September 2005
    - Optional Protocol - sale of children
      - signed 16th September 2005

## **National Policy**

- Constitution of the Republic of the Fiji Islands (1988), amended 1997, effective 1998
- Education Act (1978)
- Early Childhood Education (EDE) (2007)
  - ECCDE Early childhood care, development and education
- National Curriculum Framework (NCF)
- Fiji National Council for Disabled Persons (FNCDP) Act (1994)
- Plan of Action for People with Disabilities in Fiji (2002)
- development of a National Disability Policy on Persons Living with Disabilities (2008-2018) by the Fiji National Council for Disabled Persons and the Ministry of Health, Women and Social Welfare (2008)
- 20 year Strategic Plan for Youth Development (2006)

## **Relevant Ministry contact details**

- Ministry of Education
  - <http://www.education.gov.fj/>
  - refer to: MoE extensions as at 18 November 2010.xls
- Curriculum Development Unit (CDU)
- Ministry of Health, Women and Social Welfare

## **Names and details of programs that have included IE (AusAID, other donors, NGOs, govts, multilaterals, etc.)**

- School of Education at the University of South Pacific (UCP)
  - Bachelor of Education, Special Education
- Fiji Education Sector Programme (FESP)
  - National Curriculum Framework (NCF)

## **Stakeholders in-country working in IE**

- Government
  - Fijian Ministry of Education
  - Ministry of Health, Women and Social Welfare
- UNESCO
- UNDP
- AusAID (funding of FESP)
- EU (funding of FESP)
- Fiji Human Rights Commission

- Fiji National Council for Disabled Persons (FNCDP)
- Pacific Disability Forum (PDF)
- UNESCAP Pacific Operations Centre (UN-EPOC)
- Fiji Disabled People's Association (FDPA)
- ILO (International Labour Organisation)
- DRF (Disability Rights Fund)
- APIDS (Australia Pacific Islands Disability Support)

Past:

NZAID - funded Pacific Regional Disability Programme 2002-2005

JICA (Japan International Cooperation Agency)

### **Human Resources available in-country in IE**

**Capacity development/training institutions in-country (or name where they have to go in the region for training)**

### **Publications on IE in relation to that country**

### **AusAID country program information**

- funding of FESP