

FIJI TEACHERS UNION

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DONATION TOWARDS THE PRIME MINISTER'S REHABILITATION FUND

Introduction

Fiji Teachers Union, in the past has been assisting the poor and needy children with funds to enable them continue their education. The assistance has been through the provision of school books, uniform, school fees etc.

In the aftermath of Cyclone Winston, the Fiji Teachers Union has set up "School Rehabilitation Fund" [FTU-SRF] which was launched in Suva on $5^{\rm th}$ March, 2016.

The specific purpose of this fund a rehabilitation programme for schools and children affected by TC Winston, is primarily focussed to meet the stationery needs of the schools which had been destroyed.

Assistance

FTU has since assisted the schools affected by TC Winston with stationery – books, pens, calculators etc. to allow the students to continue with their education without any disruption.

FTU, together with the assistance of International Labour Organisation based in Suva , has also assisted the students with bags, uniform, shoes and stationery.

Apart from assisting the students and schools, FTU, through its Credit Union had given immediate assistance to its members through a special loan scheme.

Prime Minister's Rehabilitation Fund

In appreciation of the work carried out by the government to assist the populace after the havoc created by TC Winston, the Annual General Meeting endorsed that \$10,000.00 be given towards the PM Fund to assist in the ongoing rehabilitation work.

Future

Members have also decided that \$5000.00 be put in the FTU-SRF each year to bolster the Fund and have it as a strategy to assist the children and schools in future, should we be faced with similar disasters.