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## PROJECT REPORTING

### MFAT COVID-19 PROJECT – AUGUST 2021 TO JUNE 2022

#### Assistance for Equipment for Mobility Access

**Name:** Naomi Bacogacoga <nbacogacoga@gmail.com>

**DOB:** 23 /04 /1971

**Address:** 27 Milverton Rd, Toorak, Suva.

**Disability:** Obese with weak lower limbs

**Assistance Rendered:** Equipment for Mobility Access

**Carer :** none

Naomi was brought to our attention of her condition. We (VSIAF) visited her at her residence 27 Milverton Rd.

She is married. Her husband goes to work during the day. He prepares her daily needs – meals, medications and her personal needs for urinary and bowel incontinence. She has undevoured to zooming from home, tutoring students that may need her services.

They had a child but unfortunately lost him years ago as he was diagnosed with a special need – Down Syndrome.

She struggles with pain, trying getting out of bed. Bladder control issues causes her embarrassments thus prevents her to participate fully to her normal daily activities.

She has a walker to assist her for mobility but struggles getting up on her feet.

Needs : Grab bars for her bed, shower and toilet, toilet seat raiser, shower chair.

Since her immobility she has endeavored to zooming from home, tutoring students that may need her services.

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11/05/2022

The Viti Spinal Injuries Association Of Fiji  
C/ Fiji Disabled Vocational Training Center  
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Dear Sir /Madam

RE: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

I wish to express my need and desire to receive any form of assistance that can be rendered to me. My Name is NAOMI TUKANA BACOGACOGA and I come from the village of Mabula on the "ONLY" ORGANIC ISLAND IN THE WORLD – CICIA ISLAND, and I am 51 years of age. I WAS a Secondary School Teacher – HOD LANGUAGES of ASSEMBLIES OF GOD HIGH SCHOOL until April this year (2022) and currently being reviewed for Medical Board with the Ministry Of Education.

My Medical Condition is that I cannot walk or stand on my own two feet without assistance of a walker. I am MORBIDLY OBESE apprx.(200kg), WITH HYPERTENSION AND A CHRONIC ASTHAMTIC WITH SHORTNESS OF BREATH AND PAIN ON BOTH KNEES, thus even to move or attempt to walk renders me both breathless in pain and weak.

In 2017 I met with an accident (FALL) on our school premises which resulted in my injuring my Right Knee. Nothing was undertaken (medical) but I began to limp and experience difficulty in bending my knee AND in constant pain.

This difficulty continued to grow worse as the years progressed and soon I was experiencing walking difficulties and in 2019 I began to use a walker that was given to me by the Physical

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Therapy Dept at CWM after my inpatient admittance in 2019. By 2020, I was still able to move even though I was in constant pain.

But in 2021 all this changed during LOCKDOWN as I was unable to walk at all. I fell in our Bathroom and in our Living room during this time and any attempt to Walk was soon impossible. This has continued to date.

Please find attached my details and hope that I would be able to receive continued help from your esteemed Association. On behalf of my husband and I wish to express our sincere gratitude and help that has been rendered to me so far and we look forward to your continued association with us.

Yours faithfully,



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**SCOPE OF WORK:**

- Need of Support to stand up from bed
- Need of support to walk from bedroom to sanitation area
- Request of mobility support
- Need assistance in health activities

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With mobility support through Spinal Injury Association (SIA) have a great contribution toward Naomi's daily movement.

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Upon discussion for the needs that VSI AF can help Naomi rebuild her life.

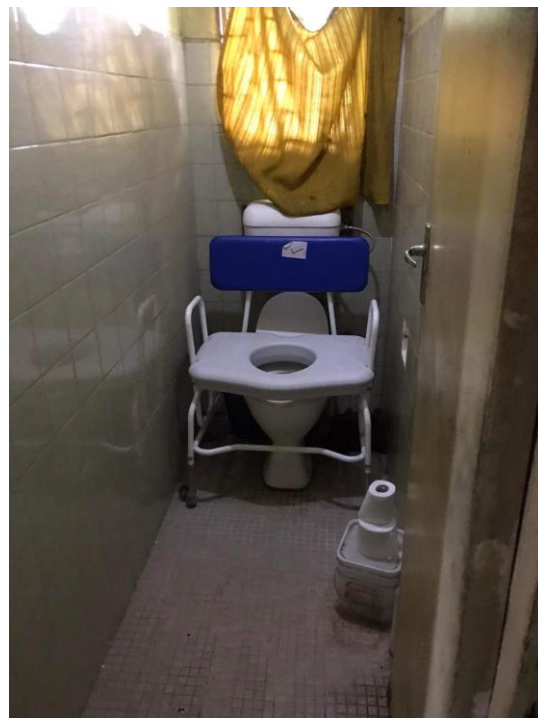
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**COMPLETED WORK:**

Build monkey bars to help Naomi get up from bed and for support to train her while she is home.



Installing of Monkey bars inside Naomi's bedroom and testing it out to make sure that the installment is strong enough for Naomi to hold on to.



Also install the raise commode with raised arm rest because the toilet seat was really low for Naomi as she has difficult to get up.

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Naomi is grateful of the work done that will assist her daily for support and uses the bars to do her daily exercise.