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The process was coordinated by the UNV Fiji Field Unit, led by its UN Volunteer Programme Officer Ulla Helena Gronlund from Finland.

“Admittedly, it would have been easy to have a consultant to work on a report for three months,” says Ulla, “Instead, we had a bunch of volunteers, making the process long and challenging, but all worth it! To us it was important that through the experience of producing this report, youth volunteers in the National Youth Council would get an opportunity to recognize the role and importance of volunteerism not only to their internal capacity, but also for youth development in general.”

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