EPS3 Part 10. Wise application https://youtu.be/2gKK45Hq264



EPS3 Part 11. Samoa https://youtu.be/EjL1hfGEBSY





Part 11.

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EPS3 Part 13. Fiji https://youtu.be/EgczWqQINKo



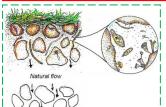


EPS is Wise Application of Naturel Purification System.



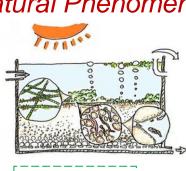
Water Supply Management and Ecological Purification System.

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Wise Application of Natural Phenomena





Ecological Purification System



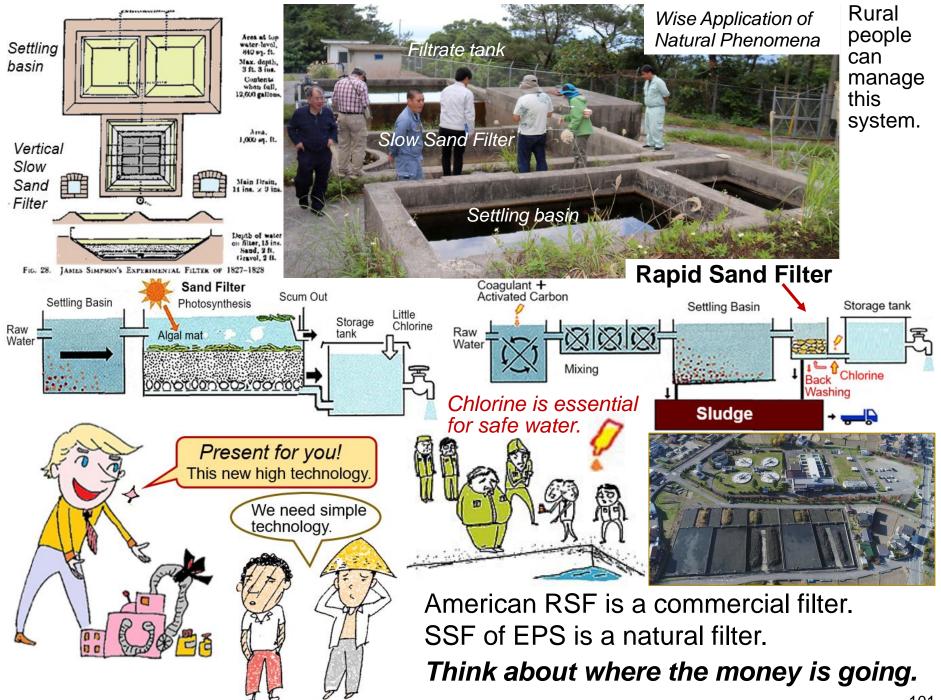


Simple system can be easily managed by local people.





Small simple system is suitable in rural area than high tech system in urban area.





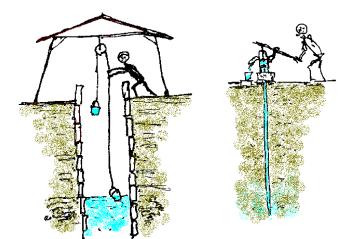


There are many **natural spring waters** in Japan. These are **usually safe to drink**.

The quality of these spring water is good. It will *not* become cloudy even in heavy rain or long rain. Even in years with strong sunshine, the amount of spring water does not change and is **constantly flowing**.

Contact time is key. Shore contact time is key. Long residence time of groundwater : Long contact time. When dissolved oxygen disappears, heavy metal ions that remain undissolved in their oxide state begin to dissolve into the water.



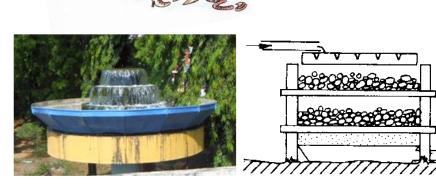


Groundwater in flat plains hardly moves. Over a long period of time, dissolved oxygen is consumed, and iron, manganese, etc. are leached into the groundwater.

Aerobic condition is essential.

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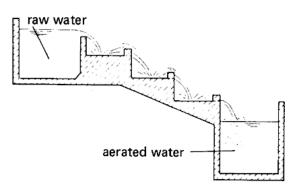


Aeration to provide oxygen: Aeration is commonly used to treat groundwater. Aeration removes odor, color, iron, and manganese, making it more delicious. Underground water contains iron and manganese in Jakarta plain. Well water was clear. But the brown colloidal particle was formed soon.





Clean water project team of Yamaha motor company could make clear water using cascade aeration system without any chemical reagent.

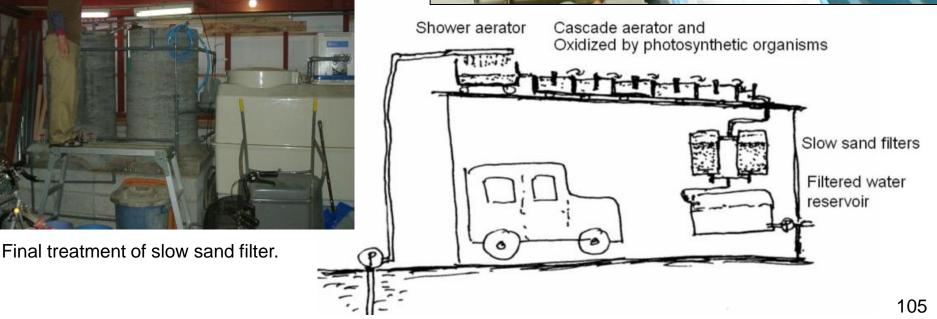






High concentration of iron and manganese in a tube-well water was treated by a cascade aeration with an ecological purification system.

> Pre-treatment of cascade aerator using biological activity of bacteria, algae and animals.



Use of natural slope, drinking water could be made by EPS, Bolivia, 2008

Pump for groundwater and source water tank

3 steps of gravel filters

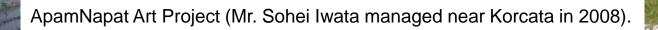


After 4 days, filtered water became clear. After one month, the water became drinkable water, in which coli-form bacteria form was not detected.

Volunteer JICA's report, Horie, T. 2009

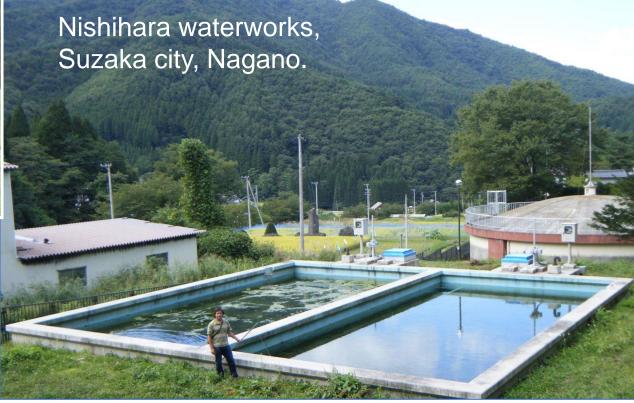
Use of natural slope, pour in sand filter

Bomba manual





At the foot of mountain, there is a reed plant where underground water leaks out. Porous pipes were set to take the subsurface water which is suspension free water.



Raw water: Suspended Solid free of subsurface water. Over two years, there is **no scrapping**. This is almost **no work to maintenance**.

One filter area: $6.8mx13.5m=91.8m^2$ One filter capacity : 91.8m² x 5m/d = 459m³/d. One filter can supply for 1500 persons demand (459m³/d ÷ $0.3m^3$ /d /person). Two filters can supply for 3,000 persons(1,200m³/d).

Super clean delicious water without any chemicals.



Karasawa WTP (for 9,400 villagers from 1977, Altitude 990 m), Yamagata village, Nagano, Japan

Filtrate storage tank

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2,200 m3/d Settling basin

Surface water of river Karasawa 2,200 m3/d Settling basin

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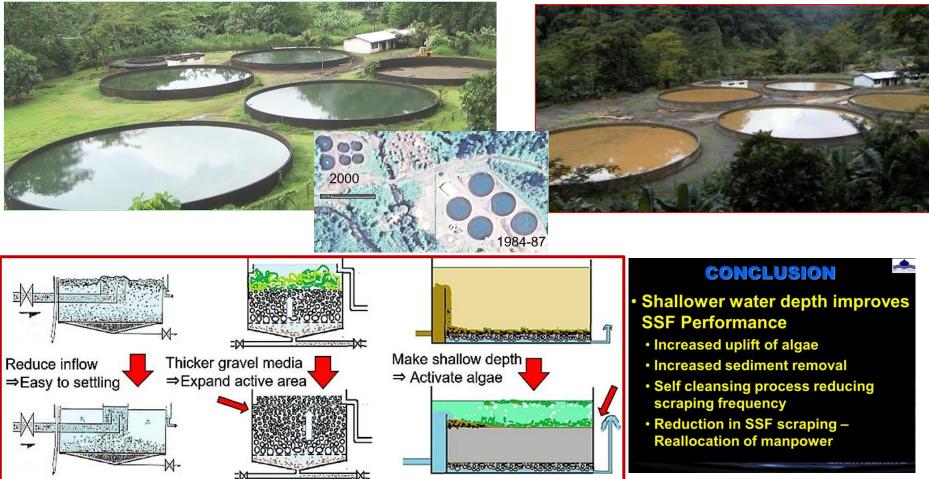
Slow sand filter : 5 filters

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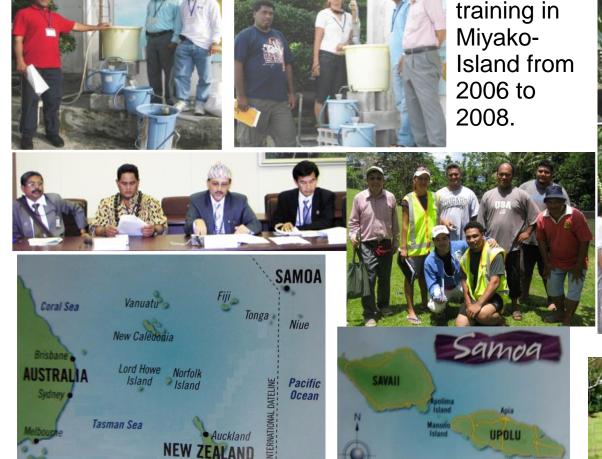
Solving filtration blockage problem in Samoa.

Water Supply Management and Ecological Purification System.

11 slides: 110-120



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In order to check the training effect, we visited to Samoa with Mr. Akito UECHI from Miyako Water Wks and me in 2009.

Agreement to Samoa Water Authority. Then, Miyako-Jima's Water Supply Model Project in Samoa from 2010 to 2012 was done.

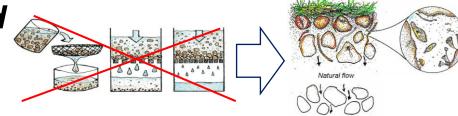


During heavy flooding or rainy days, high turbidity blocks sand filters.

This filter block was happened by the misunderstand of the real mechanism.

Slow sand filter system is not simple mechanical filter. This is a real Ecological Purification System.

> Slow sand filter problem in Samoa was solved by ecological point in 2010. YouTube / 13:45





https://www.youtube. com/watch?v=KkkwdlHui4



Settling tanks

Samoan people used **non-treated water** (non-purified water), before construction of Alaoa Purification plant (1984).

Joseph River company (Germany) constructed 5 **slow sand filters only** during **1984-87**.

Dorsch consult (Germany) constructed settling tanks and **Upflow roughing filters** in **2000** in order to reduce the extraordinary load of surface run off by storm event.

http://www.cwsc.or.jp/cwscpanel/wpcontent/uploads/2022/10/AlaoaDurch-Manual.pdf

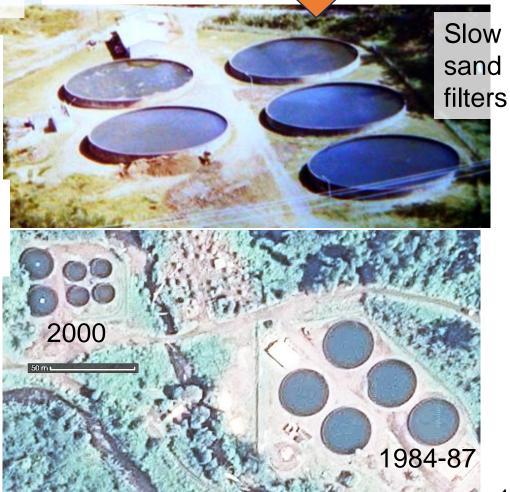


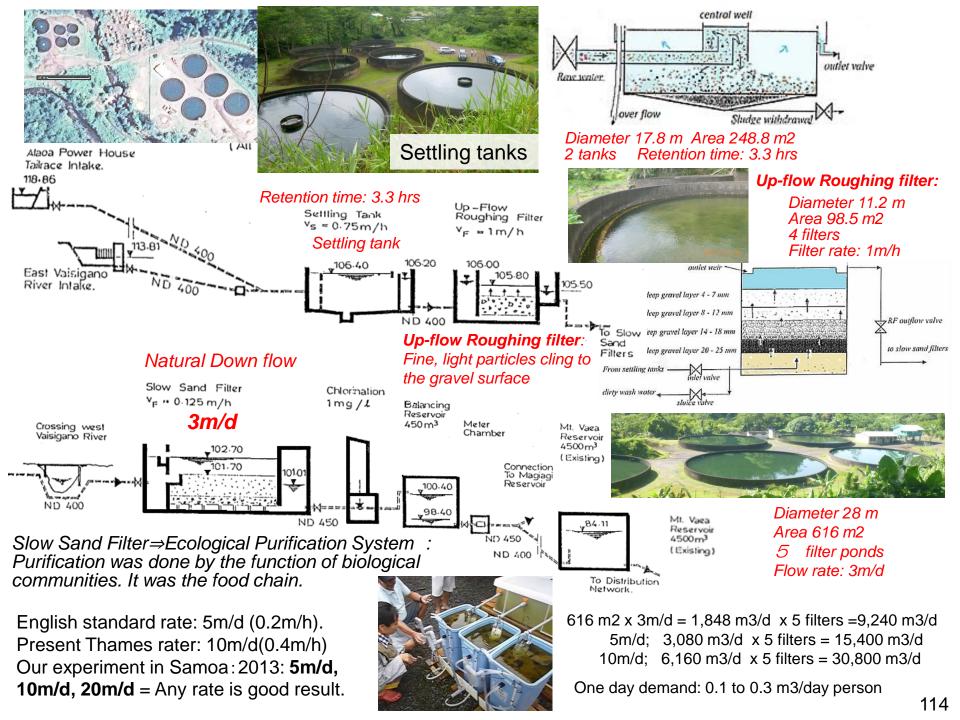
Roughing filters

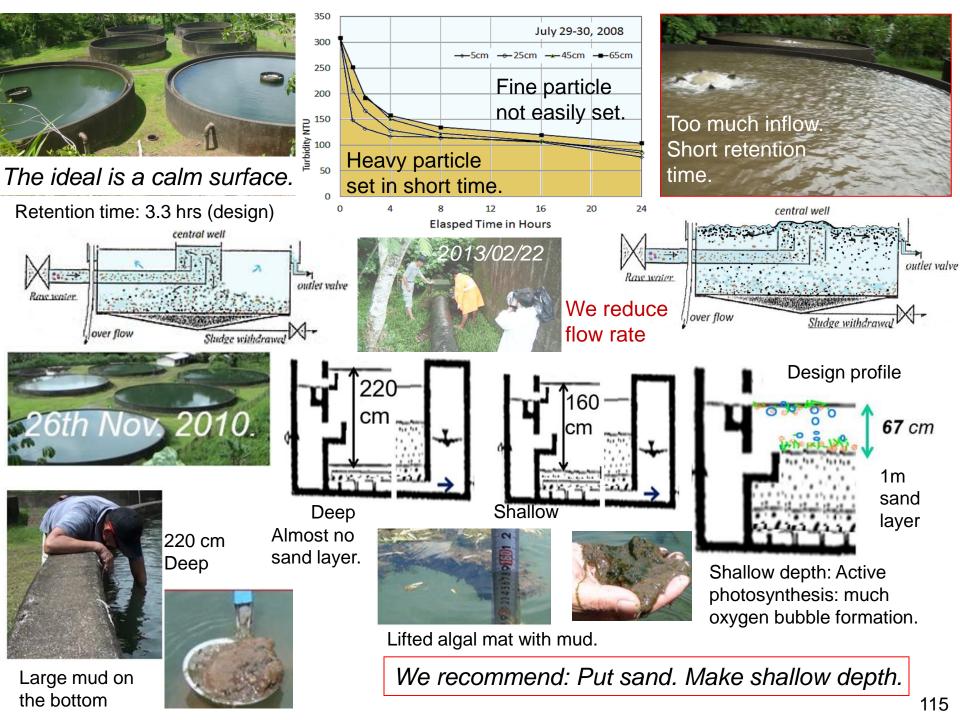
Water Trustment Plant Operations Manual

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Water depth is the key for ecological purification system of slow sand filter pond.

Role of algal mat in slow sand filter, shallow depth is key: experience in Samoa

- YouTube/ 5:05 https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=ot-KAm6TuaY





No floating algal mat.







Thick mud layer was seen on the bottom at Alaoa No.1 deep filter on 26th Nov. 2010.

Present

depth: 220 cm

High pressure and low radiation on the bottom.

Hardly growth of algae at the bottom due to low radiation. **Easily block**.



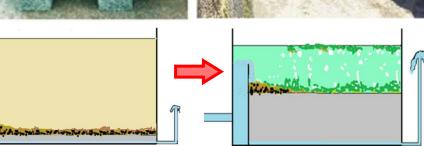


Depth of Fuluasou WTP was also too deep.

Beach sand near a river mouth was washed to make a shallow depth of slow sand filter pond.

I knew there was only sand layer on bottom porous brick in slow sand filter pond in UK.





Deep to Shallow High Biological activity

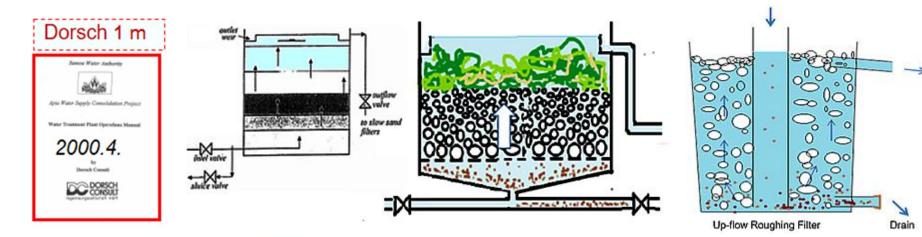


Only the sand was put on the gravel layer using a cloth to separate them.





Over-flow from the balance tank for filtrate water.



Large area of gravel surface is important to adhere suspended matter.



Clear water in river bed.



Active growth in URF



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Full gravel with small crushed stones.

Advise for a better plant system to Samoa

furbidity

Elasped Time in Hours

Improvements to the Purification Function. Make shallow depth Reduce inflow Thicker gravel media ⇒ Activate algae ⇒Expand active area ⇒Easy to settling 25 March 18-19, 2008 Shallow depth is better 20 for algal activity. €¹⁵₁₀ 5 350 July 29-30, 2008 300 Suitable Small organisms active on the stone surface. 250 residence 200 time 150 IIIN Alipidini for settling

Stuffs of Samoa Water Authority presented their activity at the 5th Conference at Nagoya, Japan in 2014. WATER TREATMENT PLANT

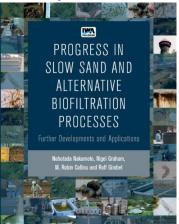
Average Flows -Design Capacity = 9,125m3/day -1998-1999 = 12,000m3/day current 2013-2014= 13,000m3/dg

ALAGA

•Main challenge = raw water characteristics TUPBIDITY

They made shallow water depth of 0.5 -1m.





CONCLUSION

- Shallower water depth improves **SSF Performance**
 - Increased uplift of algae
 - Increased sediment removal
 - Self cleansing process reducing scraping frequency
 - Reduction in SSF scraping **Reallocation of manpower**



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Part 12.

Water Supply Management and Ecological Purification System.

20 slides: 121-140

Right to clean and safe water.

JICA Training at Okinawa, in August, 2011



CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI



New plans for cleaner water

EPS Public Seminar/Workshop 11:30-12:30 Principle of EPS, Q&A

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CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

Right to adequate food and water

36.-(1) The State take reasonable measures within its available resources to achieve the progressive realisation of the right of every person to be free from hunger, to have adequate food of acceptable quality and to **clean and safe water in adequate quantities**.

JICA Training at Okinawa, in August, 2011



Mr. Vishwa Jeet from Fiji gave many questions to me.

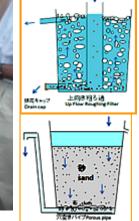


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He returned back to Fiji, he made a model to make safe drinking water by EPS technology at the yard of Department of Sewage and Water. Water source was rain harvest tank.







The PM had attention for EPS display during the World Marine Time Day on **Sept. 28, 2012**.

Mr. Vishwa Jeet informed the PM on the functions of the EPS and reference to JICA was made.



New plans for cleaner water

Kick off Workshop on Jan. 16. 2013. at Holiday Inn. Commander Francis B. Kean, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Works, Transport, Public Utilities.



The Fiji Times ONLINE Quality water for all





Ecological Purification System in Fiji, 2013 for Safe Drinking Water - YouTube/ 3:05

> https://www.youtube .com/watch?v=kbCaS AACQZ0





Beginning of Ecological Purification System (EPS) to make safe drinking water in Fiji / 1:45

https://www.youtube.com /watch?v=wxAGhjx7e40





He explained using rain harvest tanks for the EPS system in Fiji.



THE FIJIAN GOVERNMENT

EPS technology is our technology for ours. We can make it by ourselves.



Commander Kean said the pilot project was ain



NAVATUVULA VILLAGERS GET ACCESS TO CLEAN DRINKING WATER

9/12/2013



Opening ceremony of public tap on September 11, 2013. at 2nd Eps.

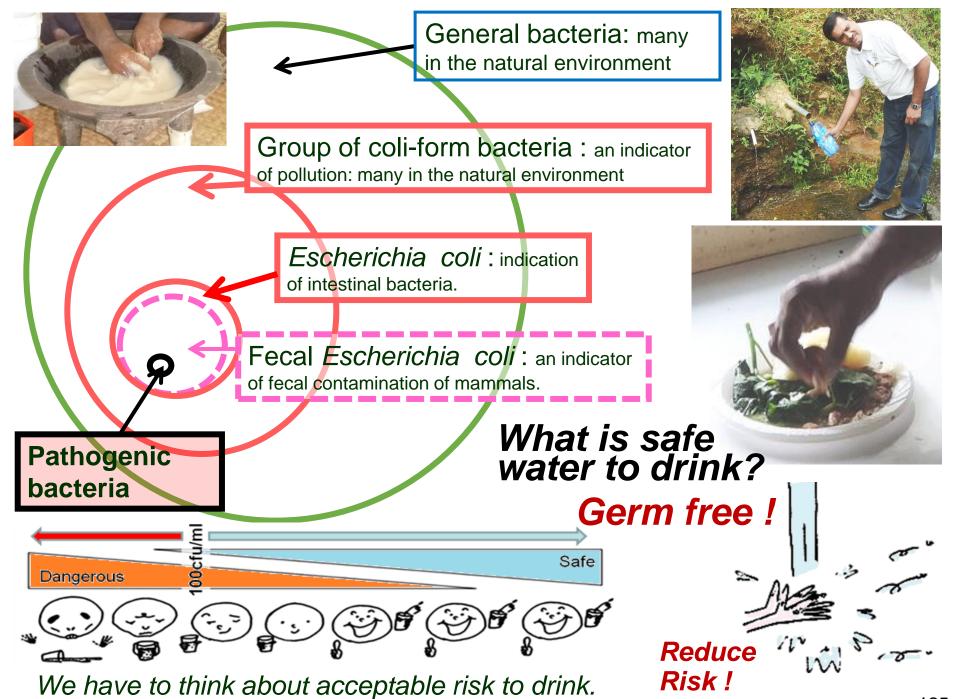
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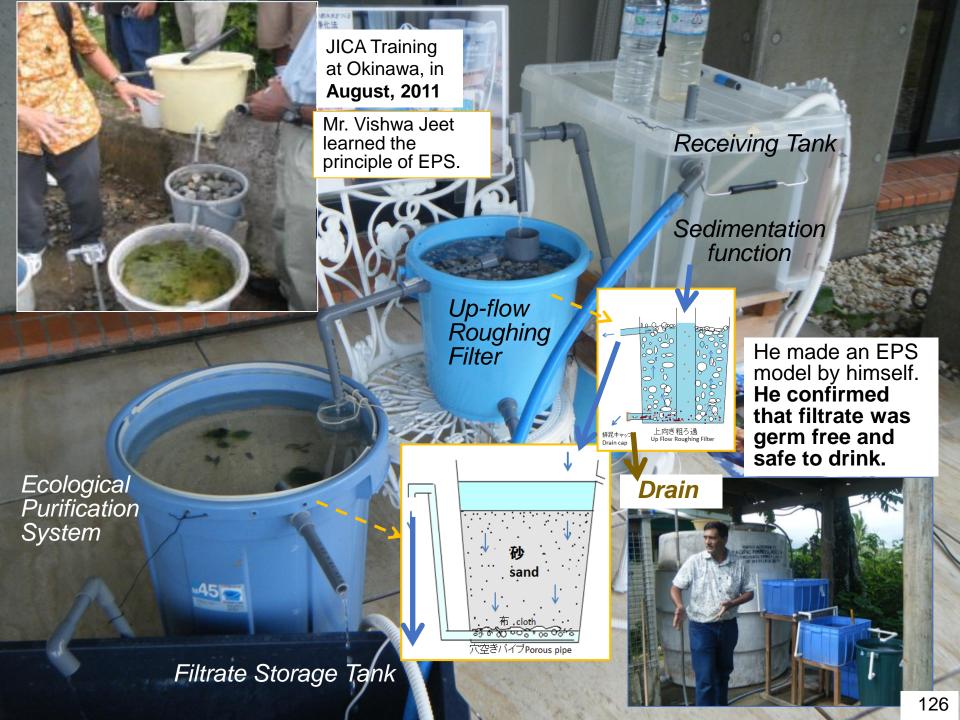
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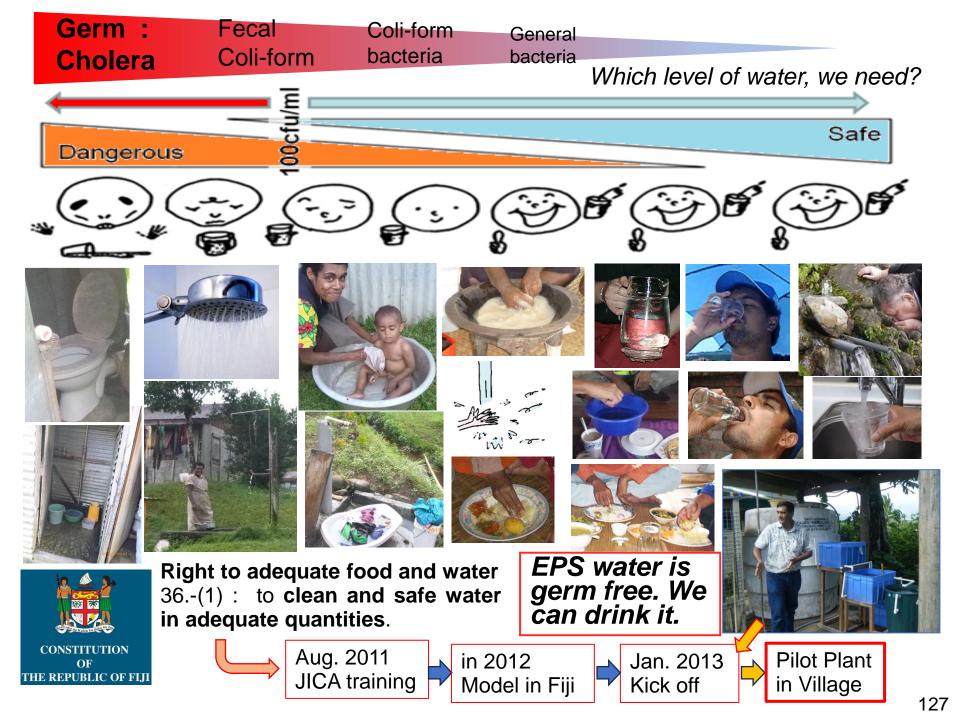
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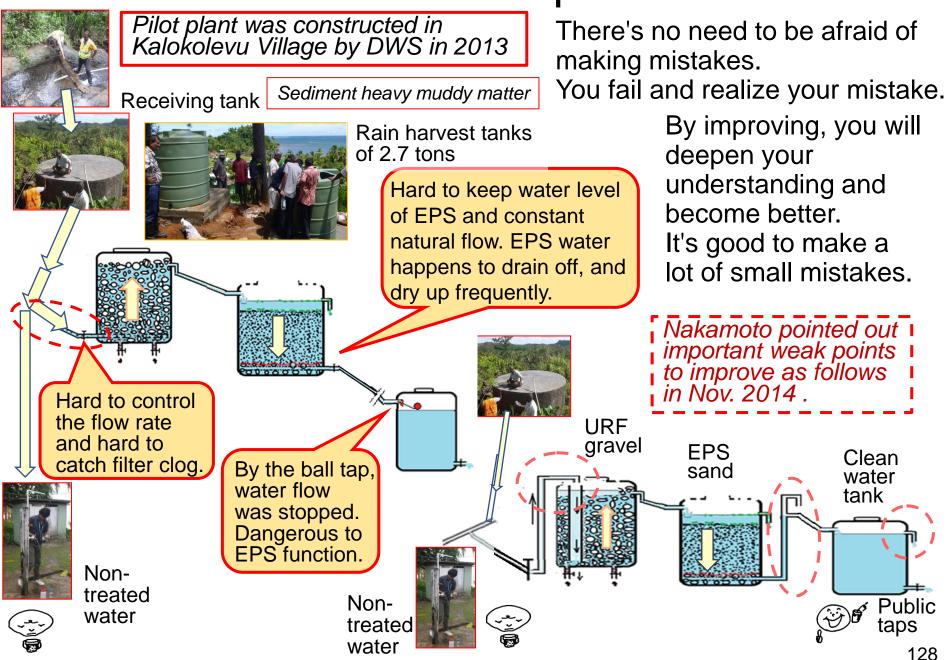


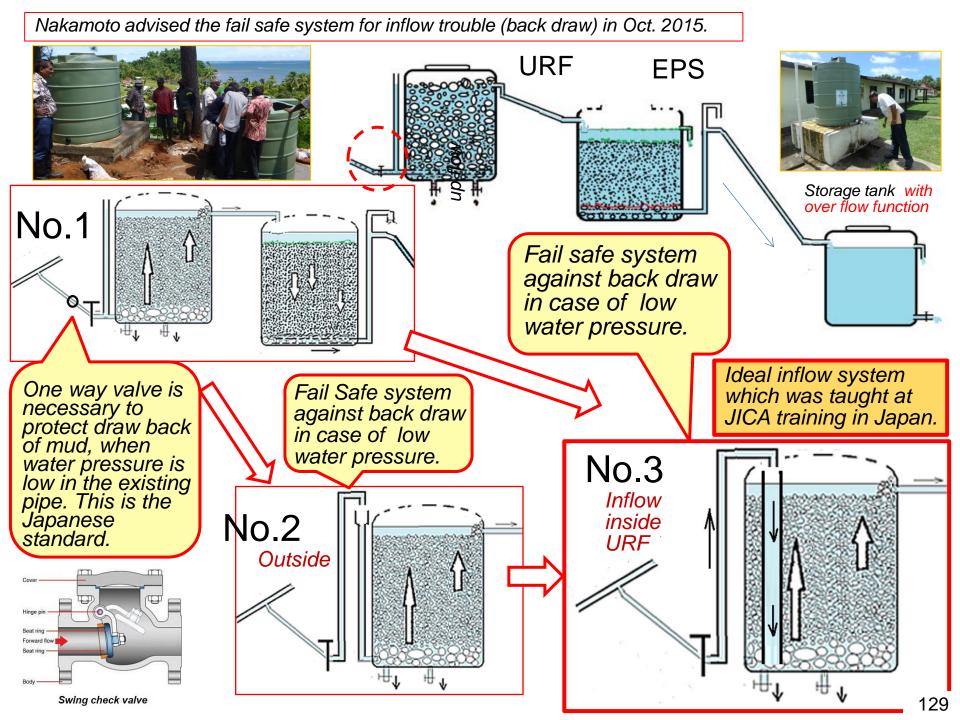


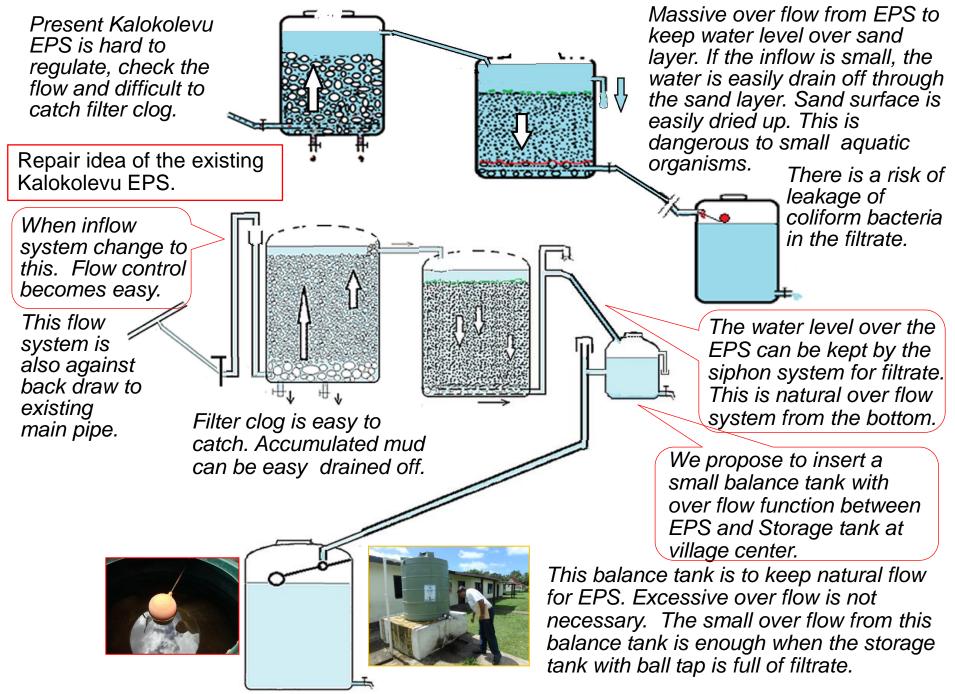


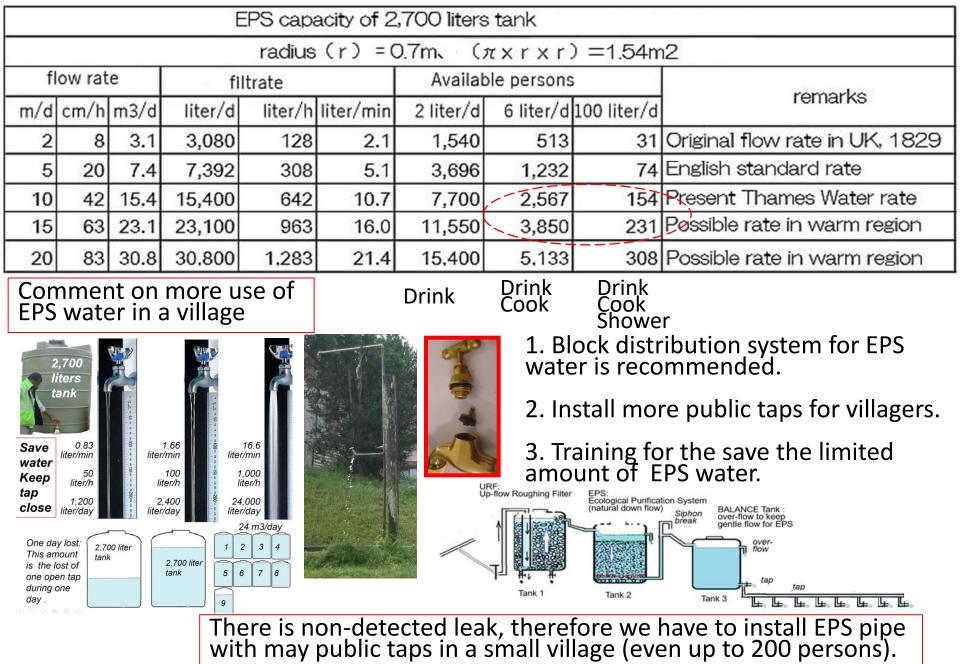


The model and the actual plant are different.



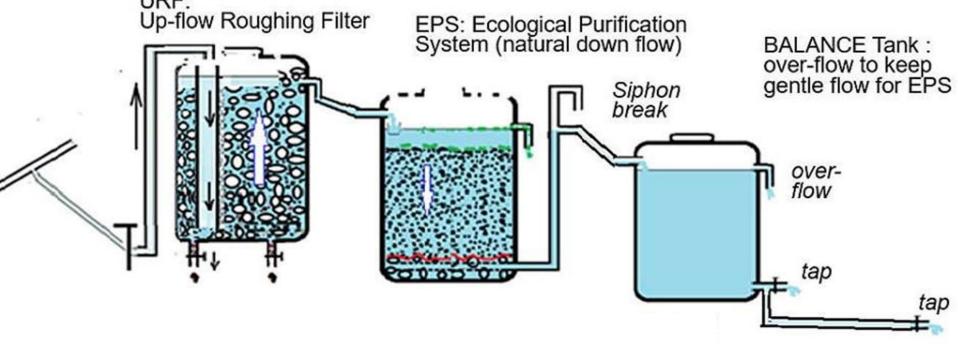


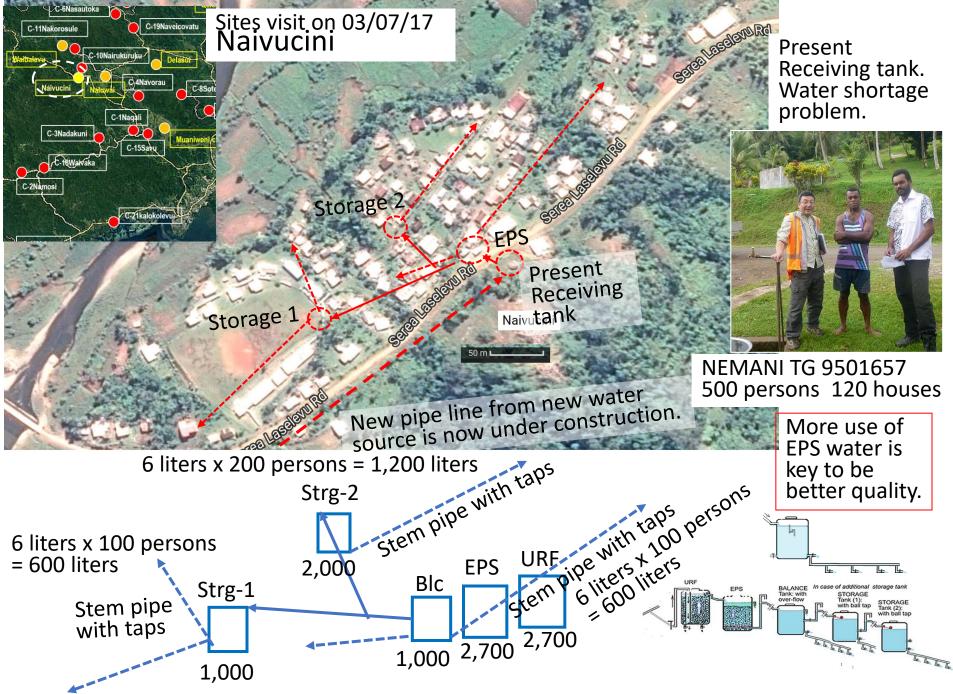




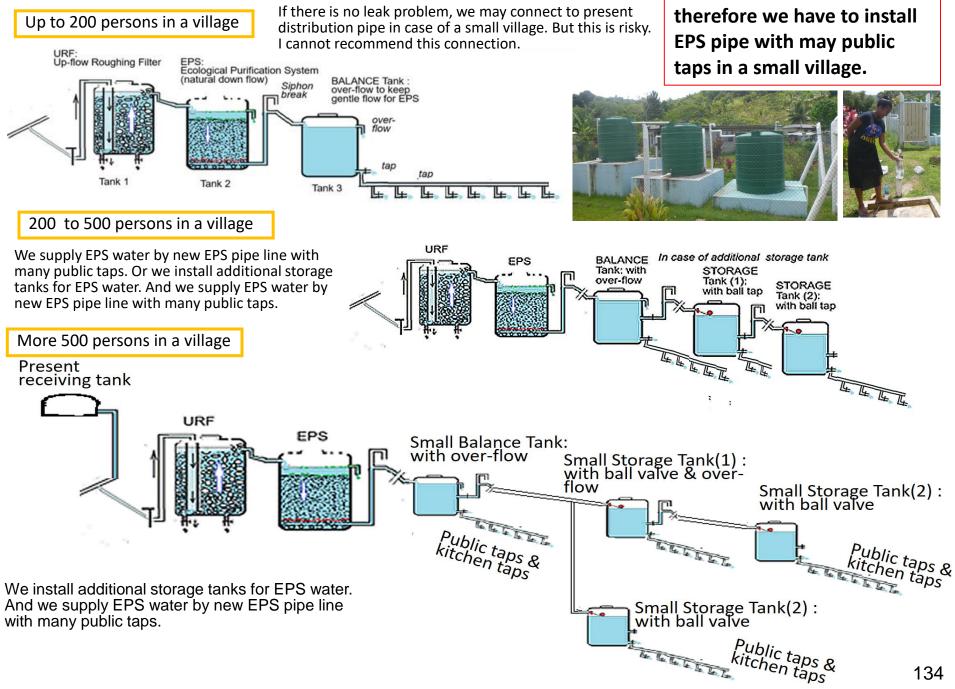
If there is absolutely no leak problem, we may connect to present distribution pipe in case of a small village. But this is risky. I cannot recommend this connection.







Comment on more use of EPS water in a village



There is non-detected leak,



The Fiji Water and Sewerage Authority uses models to actively explain the EPS project.

WHAT IS AN ECOLOGICAL PURIFICATION SYSTEM?

An Ecological Purification System or EPS is a method of purifying water using natural resources such as stones, gravel and sand stored in two or three different tanks where water will filter through the stones, gravel and sand as a purification process before its ready for drinking or consumption.

Algae grows on the sand surface to provide oxygen and trap particles and remove nutrients. Other microorganisms decompose organic matters. This food web results in the removal of impurities (organic/inorganic and pathogenic) in the process. resulting in purified water.

This system does not require power or chemicals. It is cost effective and easy to construct.

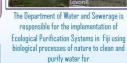




DIAU VILLAGER DRINKING WATER THAT HAD BEEN TREATED BY EPS

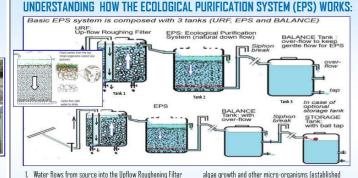
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ula, Suna. purify water for 9) 3310672 human consumption.

COMPLETE SERVICE DELIVERY THAT IS ACCESSIBLE TO ALL



- Water flows from source into the Upflow Roughening Filter Tank (URF) which has gravel.
- From the URF Tank, water then flows into the Ecological Purification System Tank (EPS) which consists of sand with

ACCESSIBLE, SAFE, AFFORDABLE DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION FOR FIJI.

ecosystem) present to purify water.

tank ready for consumption.

3. With the slow filtering, water then passes into a storage





New movement to make more larger scale of EPS plant arises by own activities of a rural village in March, 2018.





Ecological Purification System



Operation and Maintenance Manual

Department of Water and Sewerage Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport FIJI

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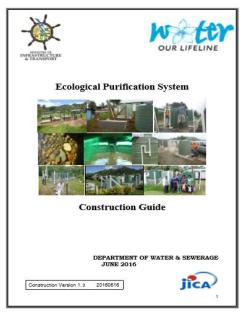


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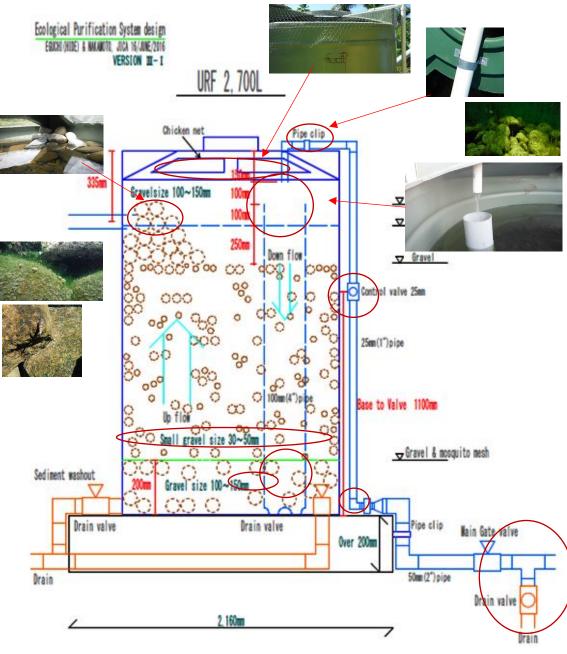




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EGIN II-1 (16/06/2016)



 Inlet pipe size is 1 inch and is fixed with a clip to avoid any damage of the inlet pipe by shaking.
Flow rate can be controlled using a control valve (1 inch size) by watching the pouring of an inflow water.
(Suitable valve setting height is 1,100 mm from the base.)
A gap of 100 mm between the inlet pipe (1 inch size) and the inner pipe (4 inches size) is necessary to confirm the flow rate and to sampling the raw water.

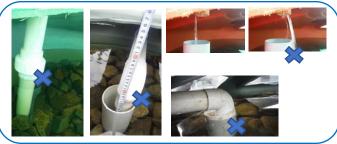
4) The height difference of 100 mm between the top edge of the inner pipe (4 inches) and the bottom height of the outlet (over-flow) pipe is requested to keep the level of seepage water from gravels. In order to guard the outlet pipe against the excess floating scum, the larger size of gravels are heaped up the outlet pipe

5) Insert a mosquito mesh (plastic) between the bottom a large gravel layer (100-150 mm size) and a gravel layer (30-50 mm size) to avoid dropping small stones from the gravel layer and to easy drain the accumulated muddy matter.

6) One drain pipe and valve are set near the bottom of the inner pipe to easy drain.

6) Open (cut) windows are covered with chicken mesh to avoid fallen leaves. And one cover near the inlet pipe can be lifted for a caretaker maintenance.

7) Each tank connecter must be tightly conect from both sides (inside and outside) by two persons. Then the empty tank is filled with water. After the confirmation of no leakage from the connect point, this tank can be filled with the large gravel, mesh and small gravel.





EPS Fiji Wksp 2019 for safe water/ 7:08

https://www.youtube.com /watch?v=vji0ay-7GA8





EPS Seminar/ Wksp at USP, Suva, Fiji March 2019/ 4:32 Day 1 09:30~17:00 Public Seminar (Inc. refreshments & lunch)

https://www.youtube .com/watch?v=fEl5gh BzfMw&t=23s



EPS Public Seminar/

Workshop

" An approach to securing the safe water "

Reviewing Fiji's successful EPS implementation at Rural Area and future perspective of implementation in PICs

12 & 13 March 2019 @ Japan-Pacific ICT Centre, USP Laucala Campus



Day 1 09:30~17:00 Public Seminar (Inc. refreshments & lunch) Main Presenter - Dr Nobutada NAKAMOTO* JICA Expert, EPS advisor for Rural Water Supply Professor Emeritus of Shinshu University, Japan + Live lecture from JICA HC Tokyo Japan

Day 2 09:00~18:30 Workshop & Study Tour (inc. lunch)** Workshop - Demonstration of EPS Construction By Mr Makolo YANO, Okinawa Blue Water, Japan

Study Tour - EPS Site Visit to NAKINI Village

18:30~20:00 - Evening Reception (Cocktail Party)

** Pre-registration is required at Day 1 (close at 11:30) due to limited space.

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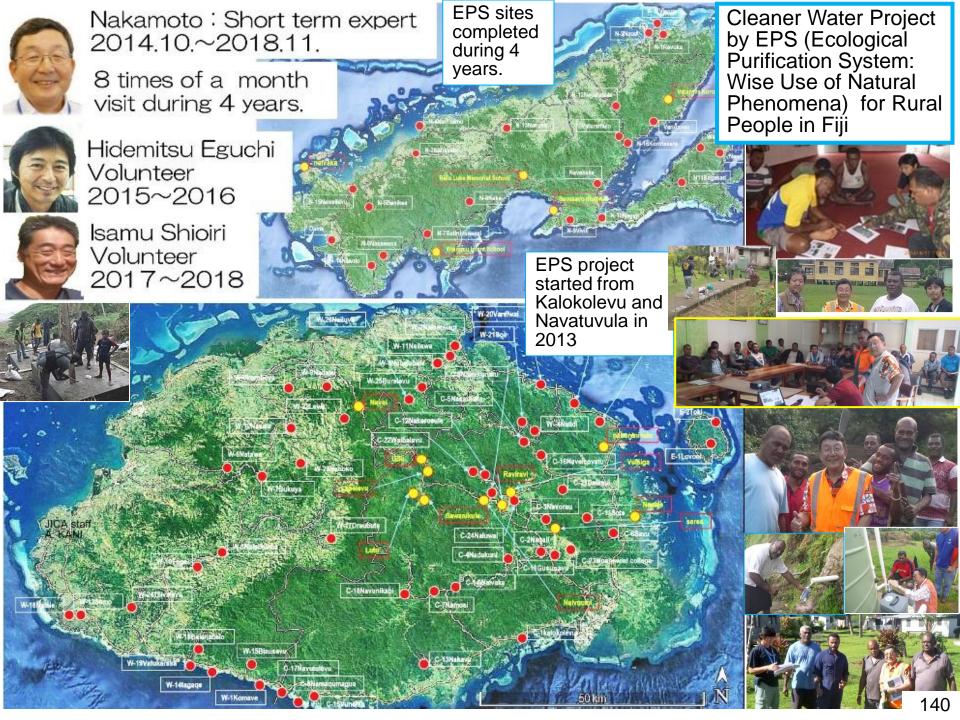
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Fijian people made EPS by themselves. EPS is Our Smart System. Fijian people realized and certified.







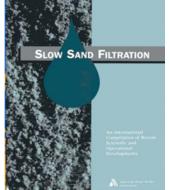
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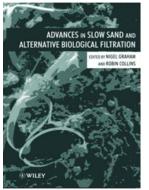
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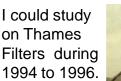


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