



Country Report
[Period Coverage: 1 January 2019 – 31 December 2019]

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Name of Library : Tuvalu National Library and Archives
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1 Facts and Figures

Sn	Item Description	Figures
a	Operating Budget i. Government ii. External Sources	i) Government 100% ii) None
b	Total Staff (FTE) i. Graduate or Post Graduate with library qualifications ii. Other Qualifications	i) 5 staffs, Certificate in Basic Library and Information skills, 1 BA Information System and Information Library Studies, ii) 1 Diploma Information System, 1 Post Graduate Diploma in General Managers, 1 MBA

c	Collection Size i. Physical collection ii. Digital collection preserved	i) Physical Collection 20,000 plus ii) Digital collection 3000 plus
d	Visitorship (Annual) i. Physical visits to reading rooms ii. Digital visits to websites	i) 276 ii) 3527
e	Inter Library Loans provided (Annual)	None

2 Overview of Major or New Developments in Library Buildings, Collections, Access or Services [Please provide a maximum of 5 highlights]

1. *Tuvalu National Library and Archives have been working closely with the I AM DESIGNS Consultants from Melbourne Australia in developing concept designs for the New Tuvalu National Library and Archives Complex building. The building is estimated to about 24 Million Australian dollars. This year TNLA is looking to contract an architectural firm to conduct a complete documentation for the New Complex building so that the Government can start looking for donors.*

2. *20 sets of steal shelf have been successfully install into the adult section and the reference section of the library. These steal shelf have brought in to replace the old wooden shelf that the library have been using for almost forty years. TNLA renew all its furniture and office work station at a cost of 13k Australian dollars. All of these new office kits were purchased from a supplier based in Australia.*

3. *\$120,000.00 Fijian dollars' worth of books have been purchased from the Book Masters in Fiji. These books includes adult and children fiction and non-fiction and also some references.*

4. *Minor renovation took place early last year to fix the building ceiling which has fallen as a result of water dripping from the leaked roof.*

5. *Lastly TNLA signs an MOU with the Prosentient Company in Sydney Australia who will be the host company for the new Tuvalu E-Library System that is still slowly develop and looking forward to be fully operational this year 2020.*

3 Collaborations with Libraries, Archives and Museums in your Country [Please provide a maximum of 5 highlights]

1. *TNLA is collaborating with the National Archives of Fiji and we also had a good relationship with the Fiji Library Services.*

4 International Collaborations such as Formal Arrangements for Cooperation with National Libraries [Please provide a maximum of 5 highlights]

1. *TNLA have a formal arrangement with the National Library and Archives of Kiribati for the repatriating of Tuvalu public records.*