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- FMOWC is functioning well. Membership includes representatives from about all cultural agencies in the country.

Current initiatives include a “Family Tree” Project that is currently being piloted in 10 Primary Schools within the country with the view to assimilating the project in the Curriculum for Class 3 students nationwide from 2014. This is part of the effort to promote awareness of the importance of memory. Publication of the “Booklets” was made possible through assistance from the Fiji Cultural Grant which is maintained by the Department of Culture.

- A Communication Strategy had been developed and the Committee is seeking funding for its implementation.

- The FMOWC has finally passed its Constitution.

- With the passing of Salesia who was driving the Register Committee, a new Register Committee within the FMOWC has been formed.

**Challenges:**

The major challenge faced by the Committee is funding which has somewhat impeded the progress of projects mooted by the Committee.