



## FOOD SECURITY – EVERYONE’S BUSINESS

### **What are some of the stories that would be interesting to cover on the topic of food security?**

Everybody needs to eat, so food security is everyone’s business. It concerns everyone. Some of the storylines worth following up, that would generate good, solid human interest stories include:

**Trade and imports:** what type of food comes into the Pacific? What could food importers do to improve the health of countries in the Pacific? How would this affect their businesses? Is any supplier willing to take the risk to be the first ‘healthy’ importer?

**Food producers:** Companies like Fiji Flour Mills have made consumer-friendly choices to introduce fortified products to their product range (i.e. flour with folate and iron added). Why don’t more food producers do this? Do Pacific food producers have a true understanding of the ‘triple bottom line’?

**Health:** Is the Pacific sinking under the weight of its own obesity problem? Is the Pacific more at risk from danger of overweight populations than climate change?

**Agriculture:** is older better? What value do more traditional lifestyles have? Should we be educating our young people about traditional ways in order to live better? Why does the Pacific seem to feel a need to copy what is happening in the rest of the world: increased urbanization, becoming reliant on other nations to produce our food etc?

### **FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

<http://www.foodsecurepacific.org/faqs.html>