Essence Group Fiji is committed to improving the livelihood of rural women and communities in Fiji.

Debra Sadranu moved to Fiji in the 1990s.

Expertise in Beauty & Spa Thalassotherapy.

Established a Spa School and chain of spas in hotels and resorts.

Supporting local women.

Manufacturing of Nama (Sea Grapes) skincare.





#### Essence of Fiji's multi-dimensional impact model

Everything Essence of Fiji does is driven by a desire to benefit rural women and communities through training, employment and village harvesting. As illustrated below, there are six key ways that Essence of Fiji, working in partnership with the Spa School, benefits women in Fiji. These strategies link to the Sustainable Development Goals 5 and 1. The business also ensures that Nama harvesting is done sustainably, in line with Goal 14.

#### Essence of Fiji's impact model



### Supporting Rural Women – Sustainable Harvesting



Year 2012 collaborated with James Cook University ACIAR to research properties/benefits of Sea Grapes.





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2014 - Formulation and manufacturing of Nama Fiji – organic sea grapes Retail Skincare & Spa Thalasso brand.



# Sensible Sustainable Harvesting –



Fijian people eat Nama.

The women break the Nama leaving the root.

Nama replenishes in 2 to 3 weeks.

The women spend up to 8 hours a day harvesting Nama.

Providing much needed revenue for rural village women.



## Retail & Spa Thalassotherapy

Fiji Made brand with key ingredient organic sea grapes (nama).

Glass and bamboo packaging.

We care for the environment & social responsibilities to our Island and its people.





SUSTAINABLE HARVESTING



**VEGAN** 



**CRUELTY-FREE** 



ZERO WASTE AMBITION



FRAGRANCE FREE



PARABEN FREE



FIJIAN MADE