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A NEW program that will adopt a more traditional approach to agriculture practices — without the use of chemical — has been launched at Bureiwai in Nakorotubu, Ra.

The two-year program funded by the USAID Pacific American Climate Fund would be implemented by the Foundation of Rural Integrated Enterprises and Development (FRIEND) Fiji in eight villages.

FRIEND Fiji founder Sashi Kiran said the livelihood project would ensure a sustainable income-generating initiative that used traditional farming knowledge.

"When we had initially come to Nakorotubu in February straight after Winston, we first consulted on what the villagers needed," she said.