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ONE of the country's leading NGOs says it will continue working with the elected-government towards prioritising health care services in Fiji.

The Foundation for Rural Integrated Enterprises and Development, or FRIEND Fiji, said it welcomed the democratic election process.

Director Sashi Kiran said the organisation congratulated the government.

"We thank everyone for such peaceful polling," she said.

"The election process was important as it allowed citizens to voice their choice of a leader they want to lead them. Good governance in community will be reflected only through the national government and its processes."

According to Ms Kiran, FRIEND Fiji had a memorandum of agreement with the Health Ministry to provide better health services. "We look forward to working closely with the Ministry of Health to carry on the fight against diabetes.

"We have been working with the governments in the past and will continue to work with the new one as it is formed.

"NGOs provide complementary services and has to work with any government of the day to ensure that services are taken to the maximum number of those people who need it."