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## UniFiji Commits to Supporting Community through TC Yasa Recovery

The University of Fiji will launch its own drive to assist the community in recovery efforts in the wake of Tropical Cyclone Yasa.

A TC Yasa Recovery Committee (TCYRC) has been established by the University to assist those of the UniFiji community affected by the Category 5 cyclone.

Acting Vice-Chancellor, Professor Shaista Shameem said the University was concerned about students who would have been affected, and that the TCYRC was there to help.

The Committee met earlier this week, with Chairperson, Ms Prathika Gounder saying the first phase was to identify students in need.

"We will then be conducting an appeal within the University Community to help collect funds," she said.

"The goal is to ensure that no affected students will miss out on their studies and their dreams as a result of the TC Yasa."

Ms Gounder said that through the Committee, the University plans to support students in a number of ways, including tuition, transportation and grocery services.

The Committee will also provide support to the wider community.

[UniFiji students affected by TC Yasa are encouraged to contact Ms Gounder at 9934220 or \[prathikag@unifiji.ac.fj\]\(mailto:prathikag@unifiji.ac.fj\).](#)