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The Electoral Commission Chairman Mr Suresh Chandra met with UN Resident Coordinator Osnat Lubrani to discuss partnership opportunities for the upcoming General Election next year.

With the Commission's theme of choice – 'Raising the Standards in the Delivery of Elections in Fiji' in mind, the discussions revolved around exploring further opportunities with the UN.

Mr Chandra said he informed Ms Lubrani on the success of the 2014 General Elections and how they were gearing up for 2018.

"We updated Ms Lubrani about the Commission's recent announcement as to its position on the Multi National Observer Group Report, Electoral Commission Report of 2014," he said.

"We highlighted that we have implemented up to 19 recommendations from the MOG report and disagreed with 10 recommendations and nine for which we do not have any power.

"We also stressed the partnership to be created between the Commission and the United Nations Development Programme to enhance electoral capacities of ordinary Fijians as well as the Fijian Elections Office."



Photo caption: UNDP Senior Peace and Development Advisor Ellen Alradi with Electoral Commission Chairman Suresh Chandra and UN Resident Coordinator Osnat Lubrani.

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