**Appendix 1.** Interview guide used as part for the process to develop a national strategy for leptospirosis in Fiji

1. **Introduction**

* Respondent’s position and background

1. **Perceptions of leptospirosis impacts**

* What do they perceive to be the main impacts of leptospirosis (size, effects, impacted groups, economy etc)?
* What are the main impacts for their sector/area of control?
* What is the evidence base for these views? What data/information is available?
* What are the main impacts for other sectors/areas?
* What information/evidence do you require when making decisions associated with leptospirosis?

1. **Key stakeholders**

* Who do they see as the (3) key stakeholders involved in leptospirosis control?
* What relationships do they have with these stakeholders?

1. **National strategic plan (NSP)**

* Were they/their organisation involved in the stakeholder meeting in October 2011?
* What do they feel were the main outcomes of the meeting?
* What has happened since? Have there been any progress/changes in linkages with other stakeholders?
* What do they feel are the key interventions?
* Do they feel the current climate is acceptable for finalisation and implementation of the NSP? What are barriers/enablers?
* Who do they see as their organisations commitments and contributions to the plan?
* What sort of expectations do they have in terms of resourcing the NSP?
* What steps should be taken next?
* Who should have carriage of the NSP?
* Who should sit on a core intersectoral working group for the NSP?
* Who does leptospirosis really matter for?

1. **Collaboration/communication**

* What are the barriers to intersectoral communication and collaboration?
* From your opinion what are the opportunities for establishing intersectoral collaboration? How could it be done?
* Who should be the lead/driver of the process?