



# Luganville



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**Province:** Sanma

**Position:** Luganville Youth President.

Up North lies the biggest island in Vanuatu, Santo and on it is the second largest town in Vanuatu, Luganville. Well known for some of its tourist attractions like the Million Dollar point, where Americans dumped their artillery during WWII and the SS President Coolidge that sunk near the shore of Million Dollar point. Interesting thing about Luganville is that it's big, but to know everybody it's too small and also you can easily identify if someone is new in town. So when doing youth work in Luganville it is good because you will be able to know every youth group and their leaders. So to communicate with one youth group to another youth group is easy, because they don't live too far from each other. Also transportation round and about Luganville is one that is very helpful, so it's a choice that you can make whether you're going to go by taxi/bus [cheap] or by foot when doing youth work.

Been elected into the LMYC is a big challenge because before that I was responsible for the affairs of the Presbyterian Church of Vanuatu Youth organisation as President, in which I focused mainly with a faith based organisation [Presbyterian youth]. And now with the LMYC we have to work with many faith based youth groups, sport youth groups, and other youth groupings that are not from a church or sport, but existed and live in the community.

Luganville Youth Council has 22 youth groups that have already registered under the VNYC through the LMYC. But there are other youth groups that are still yet to register, and that we want to acknowledge the effort that the first LMYC from 2009-2013 did to go around to register the youth groups. In addition we also appreciate the hard working youth workers, youth leaders, community leaders both men and women who have helped seriously towards youth development in our community. I really thank God for their generosity towards young people in our community. I believe that behind every happenings and activities they are people that we don't see or maybe we ignore them, but they really impact the lives of young people.



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## Description of Luganville Flag

According to the photo, the flag of Luganville is made of two triangles, yellow in lower hoist and black in upper fly. The triangles are separated by four diagonal stripes, white, red, blue and green. On the yellow panel is placed a kind of three-columned pedestal, corresponding to the stylized drawing of the town hall; on the black panel is placed a Melanesian canoe seen from aside, white, as the symbol of the arrival in such a boat of the early settlers of Luganville



## Brief Background Of Luganville

Luganville, called "Santo" by people from Vanuatu's northern islands who use Luganville as their big city, and called "Kanal" (from the French Second Canal) by rural residents of the large island of Espiritu Santo, is the second largest city in Vanuatu. The population is 13,167.

Luganville is one of Vanuatu's busiest ports, especially as a transshipment point for Copra and cacao. Second Channel, the body of water off the coast of Luganville behind Aore Island, provides the town with an excellent sheltered harbour.

The main street that runs through Luganville contains most of the commercial businesses and is very wide as a result of the American base commander insisting that 4 trucks could be driven along the road. Small side streets and outlying roads cater for the residential zones. The main street contains the port at one end, and the markets and municipal council building at the other end. In the centre there are two main types of stores; tourist boutiques, and all-in-one stores, best described as a cross between a supermarket and a hardware store.

Broadband internet became available to Luganville in late 2006.

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The current population of Luganville is quite diverse. It comprises a vast majority of indigenous Ni-Vanuatu; also it has a small population of Chinese and European descendants. Some of the locals, although residing in Luganville, come from other parts of Santo or different islands within Vanuatu.

Luganville has the second largest hospital in Vanuatu called Northern District Hospital. The hospital provides services to residents in Luganville and people in rural parts of Santo. Additionally the hospital is also serving people in other northern islands of Vanuatu such as Banks, etc. The hospital often relies on aid from overseas countries notably Australia, New Zealand, and China.

The transportation in Luganville has changed dramatically and improved immensely. There are considerable numbers of taxis, buses, and public transport trucks providing services in and around town.

There are four (4) banks in Luganville, namely National Bank of Vanuatu [2], ANZ [3], Westpac [4] and Bred Bank [5]

Luganville has a main market place in town - and several small markets around town - which are popular with inexpensive local foods, fruits, vegetables and drinks. Luganville has a police station located in the centre of town. There are a small number of legal firms and real estate agencies in town.

During World War II about 40,000 United States military personnel were stationed in Luganville and it is estimated the between 400,000 and 500,000 military personnel took R & R on the island, operating 3 bomber airfields, a huge wharf and a nearby dry-dock. This era in Luganville's history is evident in the military-constructed Quonset huts still scattered around town.

## **Luganville Economic Status**

Espiritu Santo, gateway to the north, Espiritu Santo, commonly referred to as Santo, is Vanuatu's largest island and the second most developed after Efate. Santo is a relatively easy option for experiencing.

Vanuatu outer islands with some good attraction

*Real primary forest, big mountains and numerous rivers*

*Excellent diving including the famous S.S Coolidge*

*Crystal clear freshwater blue holes*

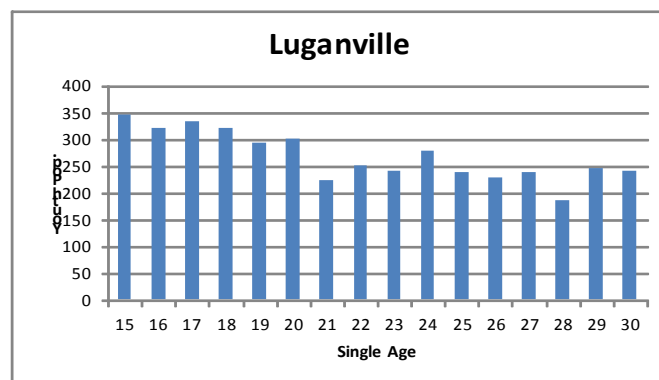
*White sand beaches*

Santo has Vanuatu's highest peak, Mt Tabwemasana at 1879m above sea level, and the longest river, the Jordan.

Copra and beef cattle, established along the south and east coasts power Santo's economy. The island's only town is Luganville in the south. It's basically a one street town with banks, trade stores, internet, a hospital and most other services. A more detailed introduction to Santo is available online at [Santo Today](#).

The second Big Bay Cultural Festival will be held at Matantas on Tuesday 24th July 2012. The festival features kastom dancing, traditional food and weaving, sand drawing, kastom stories, as well as a Melanesian feast.

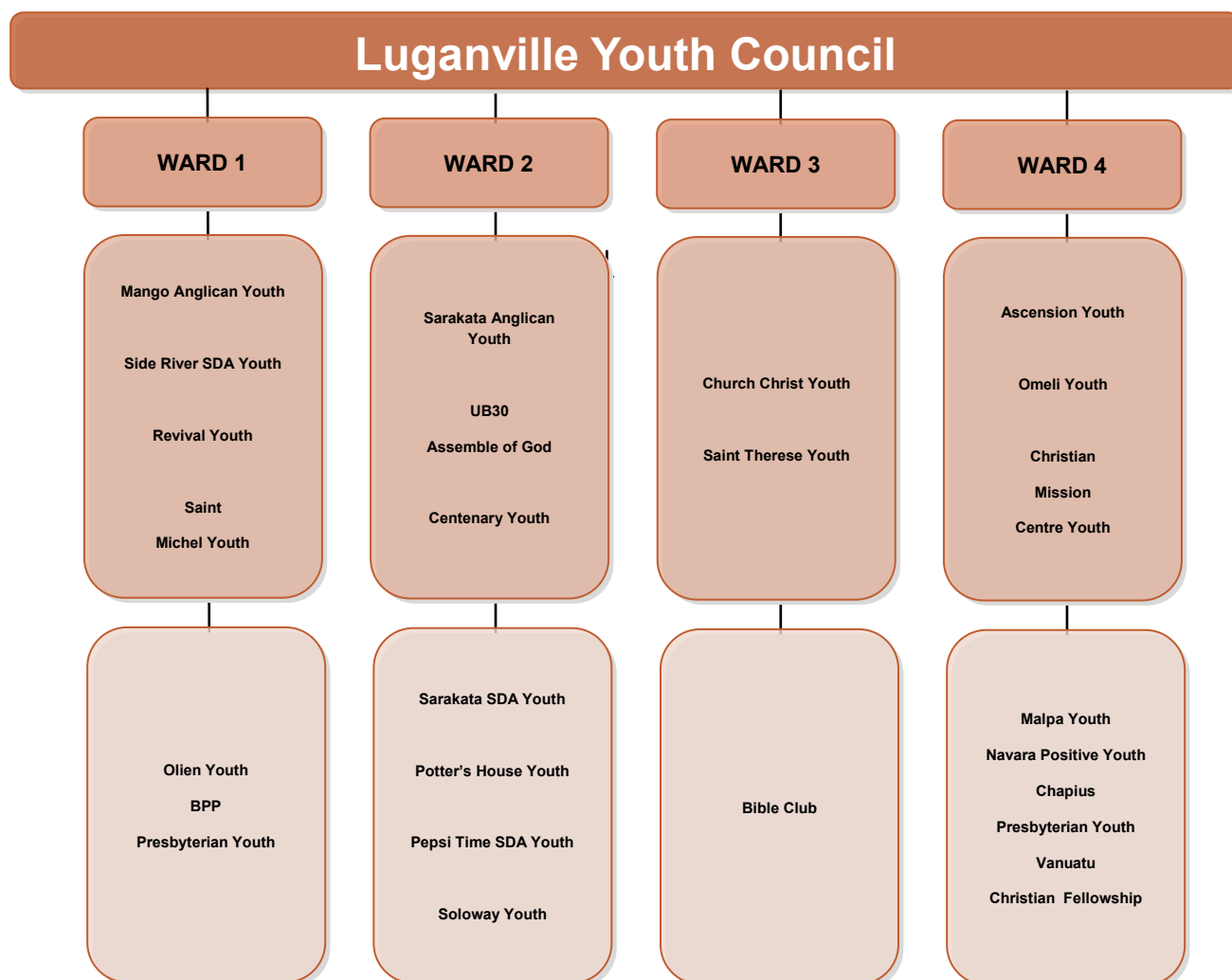
## Luganville Youth Statistic



The total Youth Population of Luganville is 4278

# COUNCIL STRUCTURE

## Luganville Youth Structure



## Luganville Youth Council Executives

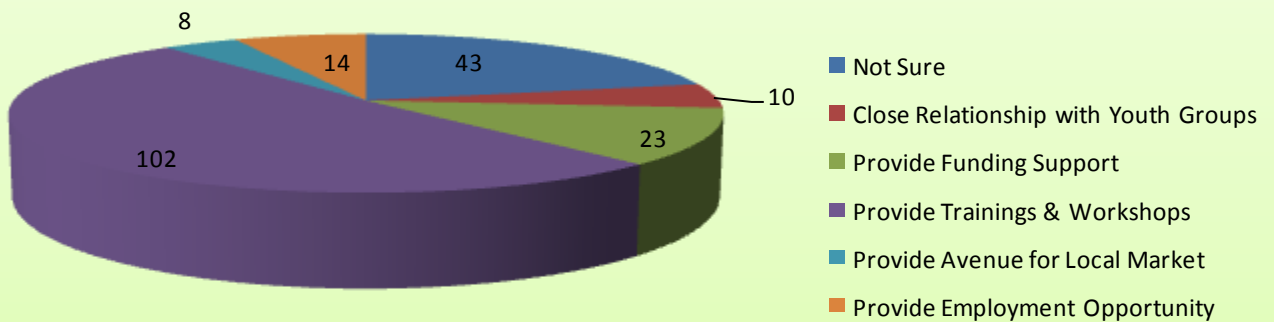
<b>President</b>	Vira Taivakalo (5446128)
<b>Vice President</b>	Kalisoto (7739741)
<b>Secretary</b>	Moses Garae (5908775)
<b>V/Secretary</b>	Harry Talibu (5665164)
<b>Treasurer</b>	Johnathan (5922395)
<b>V/Treasurer</b>	Michael Toa
<b>Member Ward:</b>	1,2,3

# STATISTICS

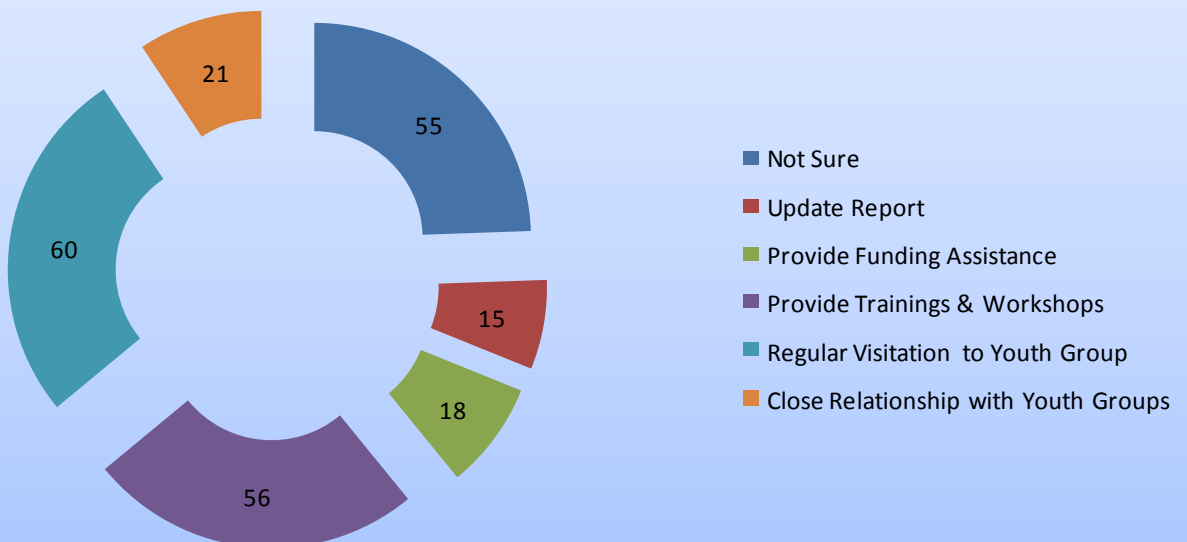
## VNYC Registered Active Youth Group

Community Based	Church Based	Sports Based	Total	Gender		Total
				Male	female	
3	7	0	15	138	98	236

### Expectation from Luganville Youth Council

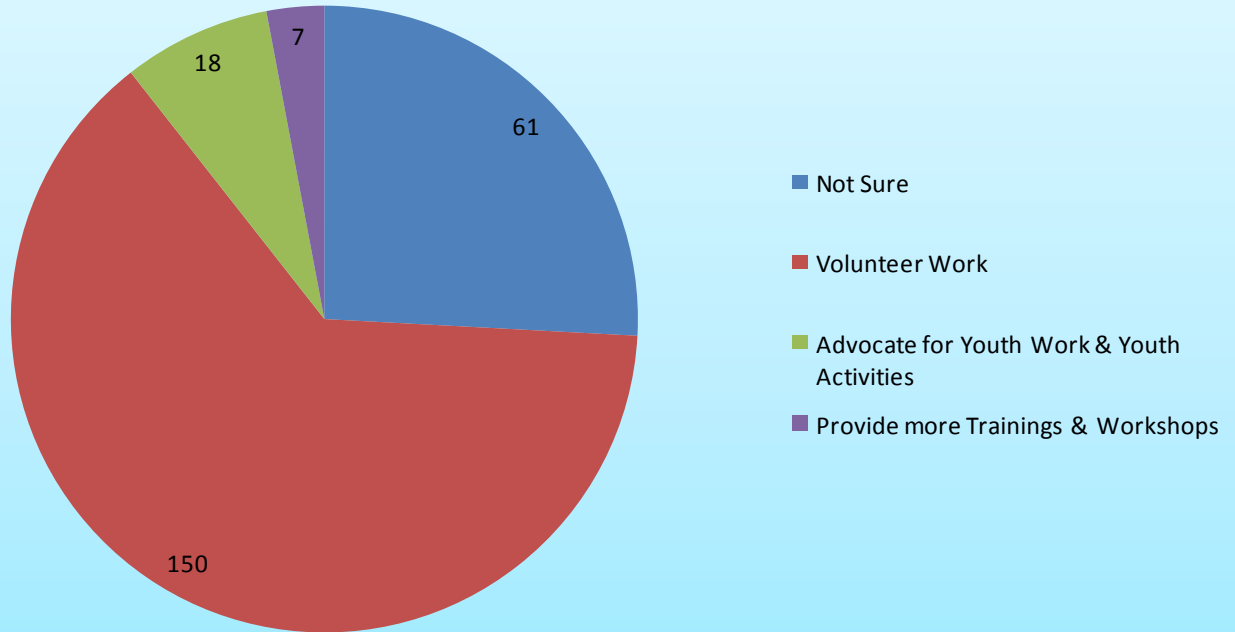


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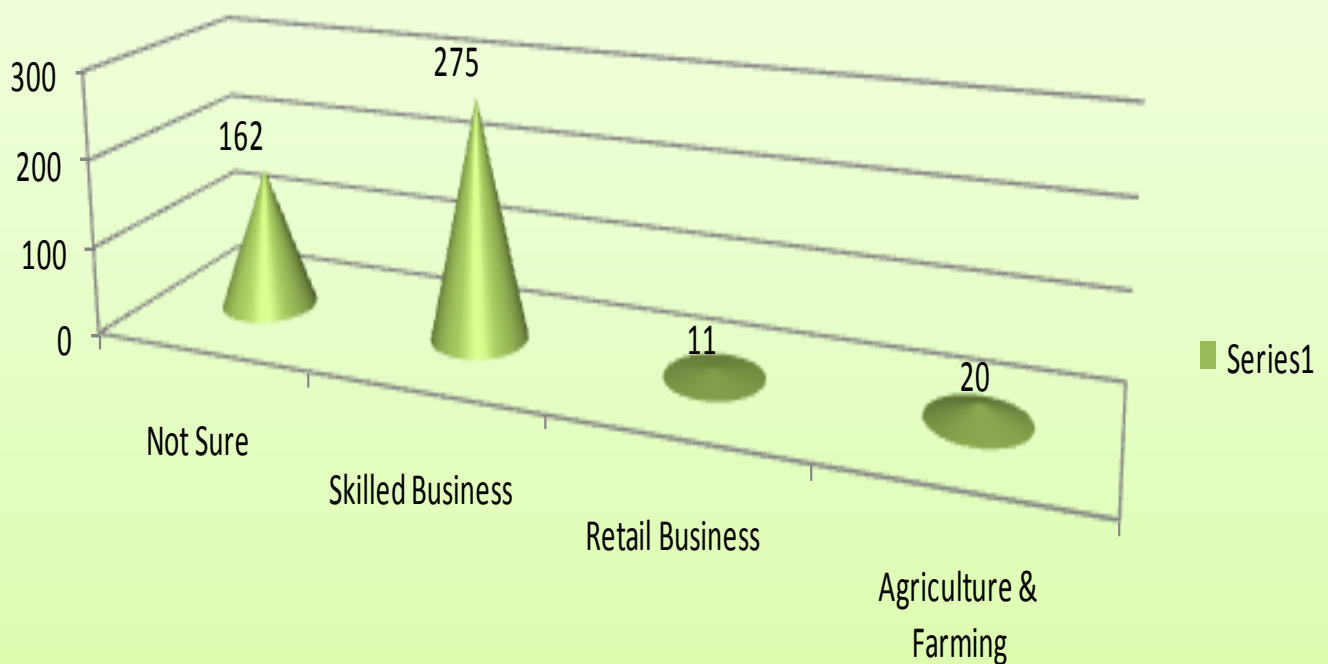




## Contribution to Luganville Youth Council



## Luganville Viable Business Idea



## LUGANVILLE HEALTH Services

Hospital facilities exist in Luganville on Espiritu Santo, Sanma Province has basic facilities and Northern District Hospital, is in Luganville. There are no dangerous animals or insects. No compulsory vaccinations are required but anti-malarial medication is recommended, especially for visits to the outer islands.

Health Facility Name	Type	Health Worker(s)	Setting
NTM (Neil Thomas Ministry)	Aid Post	Blondine	Urban
NCYC / Wan Smol Bag	Clinic	Leimako	Urban
VFHA	Clinic	Nwarecar Mera	Urban
Nabulvaravara	Dispensary	Mercy Bebe	Urban
Sarakata	Dispensary	Mary Sur	Urban
Northern Provincial Hospital	Hospital	Paul Makikon	Urban
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## Primary Schools

School Name	Contact
Kamewa	36821
Kamewa English	36821
Luganville Covenant Community	37207
Luganville Est.	37188
Rowhani	36830
Rowok/St. Joseph	36642
Santo Christian School	37213 / 5637213
Santo East	36512 / 36673
Sarakata	36410 / 7773473
Sarakata SDA	36931
St. Michel Luganville	36642 / 37980

## Secondary Schools

School Name	Contact
College de Luganville	36219
College de St. Michel	36251
Luganville Covenant Community College	5537207 / 5418805
Rowhani JSS	36830
Santo Christian School	37213
Santo East	36512 / 36673

## Youth Population Attending Different categories of Education.

Sanma Level of Education		Youths Aged 15- 29 years Education Level				
Area Council	No School	Primary School	Secondary School	Tertiary	Others	Grand Total
Canal - Fanafo	66	585	175	12	2	840
East Malo	21	313	106	25	6	471
East Santo	36	622	258	34	11	961
Luganville	88	1510	1801	286	92	3777
North Santo	153	606	165	23	6	953
North West Santo	11	251	46			308
South East Santo	106	858	333	60	10	1367
South Santo	287	1071	481	57	16	1912
West Malo	76	323	137	11	4	551
West Santo	248	393	81	8	1	731
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1092</b>	<b>6532</b>	<b>3583</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>11871</b>

## Department of Correctional Services

Name of Organization/ Association	Department of Correctional Services
Organization Acronym	(DCS)
Location	Luganville, Santo Vanuatu
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Land line	37998
Contact Numbers	+678 5973 800
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Key Contact Person	Lolina Martin
Position	Senior Probation Officer

### Aim and purpose:

The aim and purpose of the organization is to rehabilitate and re integrate offenders (male/female) back to their communities after serving a term of imprisonment. The organization has a main core value which is RESPECT. This core value up holds the work of the organization, staff and detainees within the Department of Correctional services. The Department also promotes custom values as re integrative needs of the offender in his or her community.

### Programs & Activities:

Offenders can do numerous programs while in the correctional centre. These programs includes; Carpentry, Catering, Agriculture, Literacy and Bible studies. Other programs like art work, sewing and other life skills training are included as programs given to the detainees. Other programs such as the TVET strengthening programs in the communities are also beneficial to the offenders who however enrol themselves in.

For Community Based Sentences awareness programs are provided to help offenders re direct themselves to a better beginning of their lives after serving sentences or they are awarded second chances to change their behaviour. This program is available through the Wan Smol Bag organization

## Disability Promotion & Advocacy

Name of Organization/ Association	Disability Promotion & Advocacy Association
Organization Acronym	(DPA)
Location	Sanma Provincial Headquarter
Contact Details	Sanma Rural Women's Resource Centre, Room 3
Address:	Luganville, Santo
Postal Address	P.O.Box 71,
Land line	37997
Fax	37997
Contact Numbers	7796946 or 5677669
Email address	<a href="mailto:santo@dpaav.org">santo@dpaav.org</a>
Others: Skype	n.caleb2
Key Contact Person	Nelly Caleb
Position	National Coordinator

### Aims and purpose:

1. To advocate for and support the implementation of the UNCRPD through the National Disability Policy and Plan of Action 2008 - 2015.
2. To raise awareness of the rights of people with disability.
3. To assist partners including Government departments, non-government organizations, donors and community groups to support and promote the rights of people with disability.
4. To strengthen the capacity of DPA to continue to implement its work.
5. To build skills of people with disabilities.
6. Enhance coordination with government and non-government disability partners

### Programs & Activities:

These are the current activities of DPA:

Systemic advocacy - to government and community on issues such as inclusive education, employment, access to build environment, access to transport

Self-advocacy – support members to advocate for themselves

Training of members and staff to support advocacy activities Community Awareness activities in local communities Partnership development with Vanuatu government, NGOs, other DPOs in the Pacific and international development agencies Attendance at conference/meetings to help in all of the above activities



## Department of Women's Affairs

Name of Organization/ Association:	Department of Women's Affairs
Organization Acronym	(DWA)
Location	Luganville Santo
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Email address	<a href="mailto:gtarile@gmail.com">gtarile@gmail.com</a>
Key Contact Person	Gloria Tarileo
Position	Project Officer

### **Vision:**

Equality for all

### **Our Mission:**

To ensure that all aspects of the work of the Department of Women's affairs seek to advance the status of Vanuatu Women and enhance their lives through policy formulation the coordination and implementation of action plans and working in strategic partnerships

### **Our value:**

Working in partnership with Government, Non-Government Organization (NGO's) for Equality

### **Our Objectives:**

To mainstream a gender perspective in all Government policy development and implementation to achieve gender equality.

To create equal access to participation and decision-making for women, children and people living with disabilities in the social, political and economic life of the nation.

To undertake integrated measures to eliminate all forms of violence against women.

To ensure the effective operational management of the Department of Women's Affairs to better achieve its Mission, Vision and Objectives through improved physical, human and financial resources and infrastructure.

### **Programs & Activities:**

#### **Support Special events campaigns:**

International Women's Day 8 March

National Women's Day 10 May

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## Department of Women's Affairs (cont)

Kindy Day 12 June  
 VANWODS Day 17 July  
 Children's Day 24 July  
 Rural Women's Day 15 October  
 International Disability Day 05 December  
 16 Days of Activism 25 November – 10 December

### Key Programs:

GBV Program Children's Program CRC Training  
 Governance Program Gender  
 Disability Program CRDP Training  
 Human Rights  
 Child Protection Workshop  
 Children's Day  
 Economic Empowerment Program  
 Gender and Election Workshop with Political parties and women's wings  
 Family Protection Act Workshop (Provide training for the approved Authorized Person (APs) and Registered Counsellors)

## Save the Children Vanuatu

Name of Organization/ Association:	Save the Children Vanuatu
Organization Acronym	(SCA)
Location:	Luganville Santo
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Email address:	<a href="mailto:Tom.skirrow@savethechildren.org.vu">Tom.skirrow@savethechildren.org.vu</a>
Key Contact Person	Tom Skirrow
Position	Country Director

### Vision:

*Save the Children works for:*

A World which Respects and Values each Child  
 A World which Listens to Children and Learns  
 A World where all Children have hope and opportunity

### Purpose of the Organization:

Save the Children aims to ensure that children regardless of race, country of origin or religious beliefs have the means for survival, receive protection and have access to nutrition, primary health and basic education.

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## **Save the Children Vanuatu (cont)**

### **Education**

Early Childhood Program

Humanitarian Response

Education in Emergency

### **Child Protection**

Child Rights & Protection Program

### **Construction**

Constructing/Renovation of Aid Post, Pre School and Youth Friendly Spaces

**Note:** STARS Health Program: stands for Strengthening Adolescent Reproductive and Sexual Health Program

It was combination of the previous projects such as YOP, IZA, Social Condom Marketing, Peer Education.

### **Goal of the STARS program:**

To reduce Sexually Transmitted Infections [STI] prevalence and unwanted pregnancies among young people aged 10-29 in Vanuatu.

### **Objectives:**

- 1] To increase to quality Youth Friendly Services spaces to ensure STI/Family Planning services are Accessible to Young People
- 2] To equip Young People skills that support safe behaviour and their broader well-being and mobilizing community support for this by facilitating community dialogue and collective action that promote Young People's well- Being including SRH
- 3] To support Young People aged 10-29, to develop the capabilities and confidence in Life Skills

### **Activities implemented:**

- 1] Advocacy on information to Youths on Child Rights and child protection
- 2] Advocacy on Sexual Reproductive Health Information's
- 3] Peer Education program and market sales of Score Condom
- 4] Training Youth in life Skill activities and setting up their livelihood businesses

## Live & Learn

Date it began	2001
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Position:	Country Manager
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Other Contact Person – Climate Change	Josian Viraliliu:- Project Coordinator 5648500/7789900 Pauliane Bazil:- Advisor John Alick:- Officer 5636884 Steve Tagaro:- officer 5621459
Other Contact Person – REDD + Project	Anjali Nelson:- Project Adviser 5673840 Glarinda Andre:- Acting Project Coordinator Serge Warakar:- Project Officer 5461096
Buninga Water Security Project	Raymond Missack:- Project Officer 5403112
Invasive Species Project	Sandy Hoffman Mael:- Project Manager 5609226 Jessie Kampai:-Project Officer 5652338/7755119 Jeffery Reuben:-Project Officer 7762726 Warakar Ser:-Project officer Fredson Tama:- Project Officer 7719333

### Vision:

Live & Learn Vanuatu's Vision is for a sustainable and equitable world free from poverty

### Program & Activities

- CID – or Peace Building Project (Children in development) - Working with schools and children to build peaceful behaviour in schools on Efate
- Climate Change Adaptation (Food Security) - Working with communities on Efate, to plant climate-change resilient crops and build the knowledge hubs of farmers
- REDD+ Project - Working with Khole Community in Espiritu Santo to reduce emissions and deforestation and forest degradation through reforestation through an Agroforestry system
- Invasive Species Project - Scientific modeling to eliminate *Meremia Peltata* (Big Leaf) through the planting of an Agroforestry Project

## Luganville TVET Centre

Name of Organization/ Association	Sanma Technical & Vocational Education & Training
Organization Acronym	TVET
Location	Luganville Santo
Contact Details	Moulin T Abouti
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Postal Address	PO BOX 528
Contact Numbers	37933, 36581
Land line	37993
Fax:	37561
Email address	<a href="mailto:tmoulin@vanuatutvet.org.vu">tmoulin@vanuatutvet.org.vu</a>
Others:	<a href="http://www.vanuatutvet.org.vu">www.vanuatutvet.org.vu</a>
Key Contact Person	Moulin Tabouti
Position:	Centre Manager

### **Aims and purpose:**

To coordinate and finance quality skills development training and coaching services to support economic activity in Sanma province.

### **Program and Activities:**

A range of skills development training and workshops, and support services for local training providers