

Port Vila



Name: Rebecca Solomon

Island of Origin: Buninga Island

Province: Shefa

Position: Port Vila Municipality Youth President.

In August 2013 in Port Vila, Efate I was elected to serve as President of the Port Vila Municipal Youth council. I was elected with one clear mandate- To work with others to strengthen the participation and voice of Youth in Port Vila. Port Vila municipal youth leaders from every wards have taken a long hard look at the state of youth engagement and representation in the decision bodies at all levels and we believe the time has come for change in the youth development structure.

I believe that during our deliberation together for these 3 years we will come to understand and make use of the opportunities and put our potential into action and will move courageously forward and bravely find our place in the centre of all sustainable developments.

Welcome to my Municipality.



God grant me
the serenity to
accept the things I
cannot change,
courage to change
the things I can,
and wisdom
to know the
difference.

Description of Port Vila Flag

Port Vila is on Efate Island. Its flag is white, with a nearly square version of the national flag in the upper hoist, and in the centre a burgundy disk bearing the coat of arms and the words Ville de Port Vila arched above the arms and City of Port Vila below.



Brief background of Port Vila municipality

Port Vila is the capital and largest city of Vanuatu situated on the coast of the island of Efate, in the Shefa Province, the city population at last census (1999) was 29,356, an increase of 55% on the previous census result (1989). This suggests a 2007 population of about 40,000 or around 65% of the province's population. Port Vila is the economic and commercial centre of Vanuatu.

The area occupied by Port Vila has been inhabited by Melanesian people for thousands of years. In autumn of 2004, an archaeological expedition known as Teouma discovered a burial site of 25 tombs containing three dozen skeletons of members of the Lapita culture. Pieces of ceramics found at the site were dated to the 13th century BCE.

In May of 1606, the first Europeans arrived at the island, led by Pedro Fernandez de Quiros and Luis Vaez de Torres. In the 19th century when the islands were known as the New Herrides, the British possessed economic control of the zone, though by the end of 1880, the economic balance began to favor the French; this transition can be seen in its nickel mines of New Caledonia and plantations. French citizen Ferdinand Chevillard began buying and clearing land around Port Vila to be converted into the largest French plantation on the island. Instead, it was converted into the municipality of Franceville,

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which declared independence on August 9, 1889, though this only lasted until June of the following year. It was the first self-governing nation to practice universal suffrage without distinction of sex or race. Although the population at the time consisted of about 500 native islanders and less than 50 whites, only the latter were permitted to hold office. One of the elected presidents was a U.S. citizen by birth, R.D. POLK, a relative of American president James K. Polk.

After 1887, the territory was jointly administered by the French and the British. This was formalized in 1906 as an Anglo-French Condominium. During World War II, Port Vila was an American and Australian airbase. In 1987, cyclone Uma severely damaged the city. A powerful earthquake in January 2002 caused extensive damage in the capital and surrounding areas.

Bislama is spoken by everyone as the day-to-day language. In addition, English and French are also widespread. Other Indigenous languages are also spoken in the city.

Christianity is the predominant religion across Vanuatu, followed by more than 90% of the population. The largest denomination is the Presbyterian Church in Vanuatu, followed by one third of the population. The Presbyterian Church of Port Vila is an impressive and sight worthy building opposite the Independence Park. Roman Catholicism and the Church of Melanesia are also common, each about 15%. Cathedrale du Sacre-Coeur is a modern Roman Catholic cathedral in Port Vila. The seat of the Diocese of Port Vila, the church is dedicated to the sacred heart of Joan of Arc.

Port Vila has a tropical climate, with a dry season and a hot, wet session. Rainfall averages about 2,360 millimeters (94 in.) per year, and the wettest month is April. The driest month is September. There are 113 wet days in an average year. The area also has south-east trade winds. Temperatures do not vary very much at all throughout the year, and the record high is 34 C (93.2 F). The coldest month, August, has an average high of 24 C (75.2 F), and an average low of 18 C (64.4 F). The hottest month, February, has an average high of 29 C (84.2 F) and an average low of 23 C (73.4 F). The record low for Port Vila is 12 C (53.6 F). Humidity is often high.

Port Vila Economics

Port Vila is Vanuatu's most important harbour and the center of the country's trade. The international airport, Bauerfield International (VLI) is also located in the city.

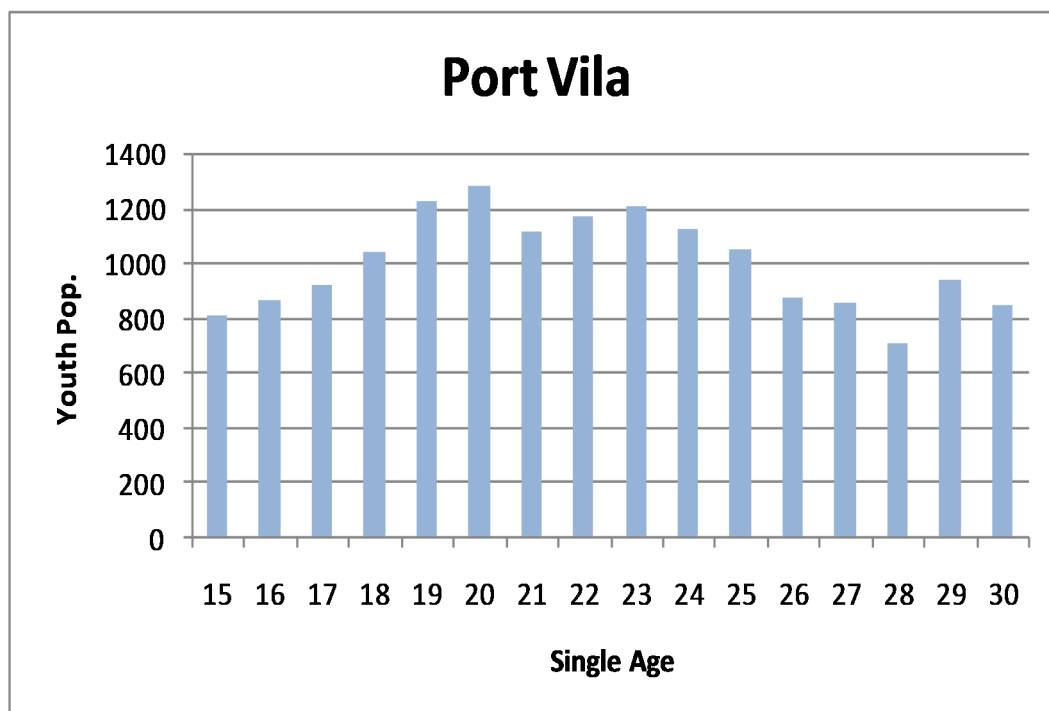
Major industries in the city remain agriculture and fishing. Tourism is also becoming important, especially from Australia and New Zealand. There were over 50,000 visitors in 1997.

Vanuatu is a tax haven, and offshore financing in Port Vila is an important part of the economy.

Vanuatu is still dependent on foreign aid, most of which comes from Australia and New Zealand, although in recent years aid has also come from the People's Republic of China. Air Vanuatu has its head office in the Vanuatu House in Port Vila.

35.7% of exports leave from Port Vila and 86.9% of imports arrive in Port Vila.

Port Vila Youth Statistics

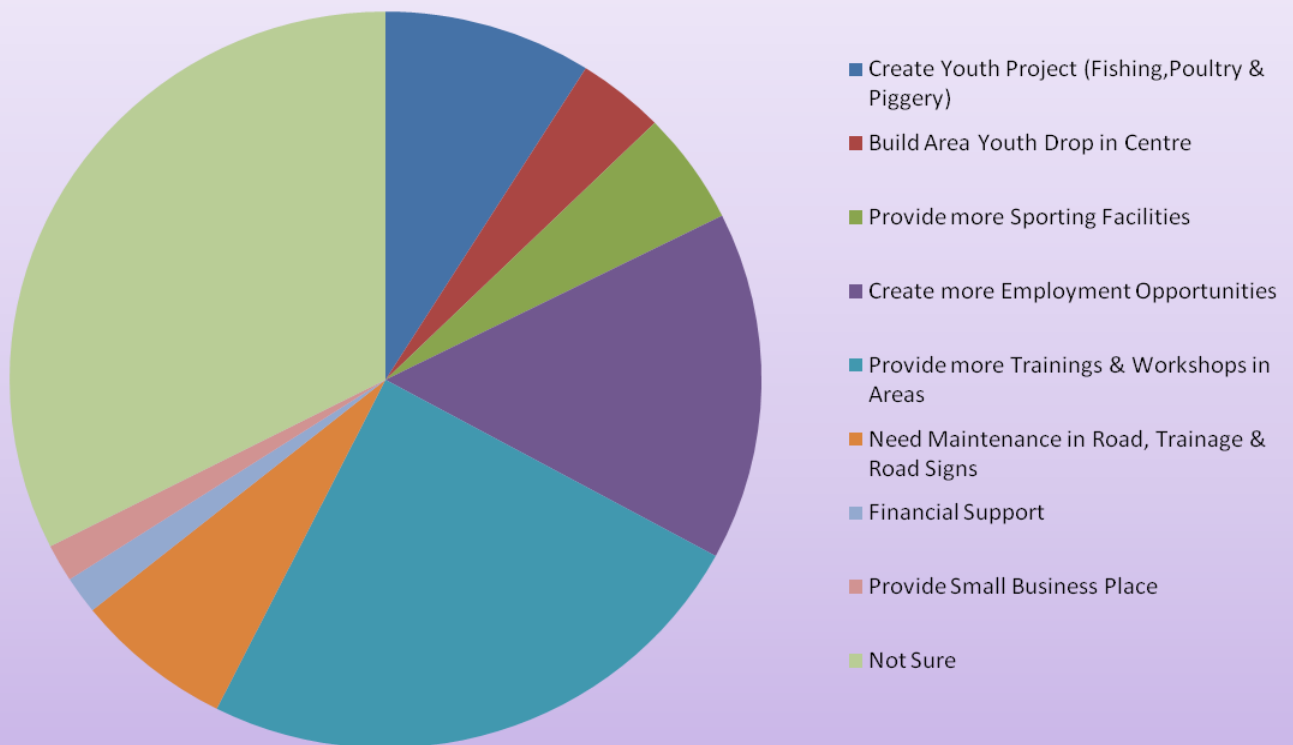


The total Port Vila Youth Population is 15 995

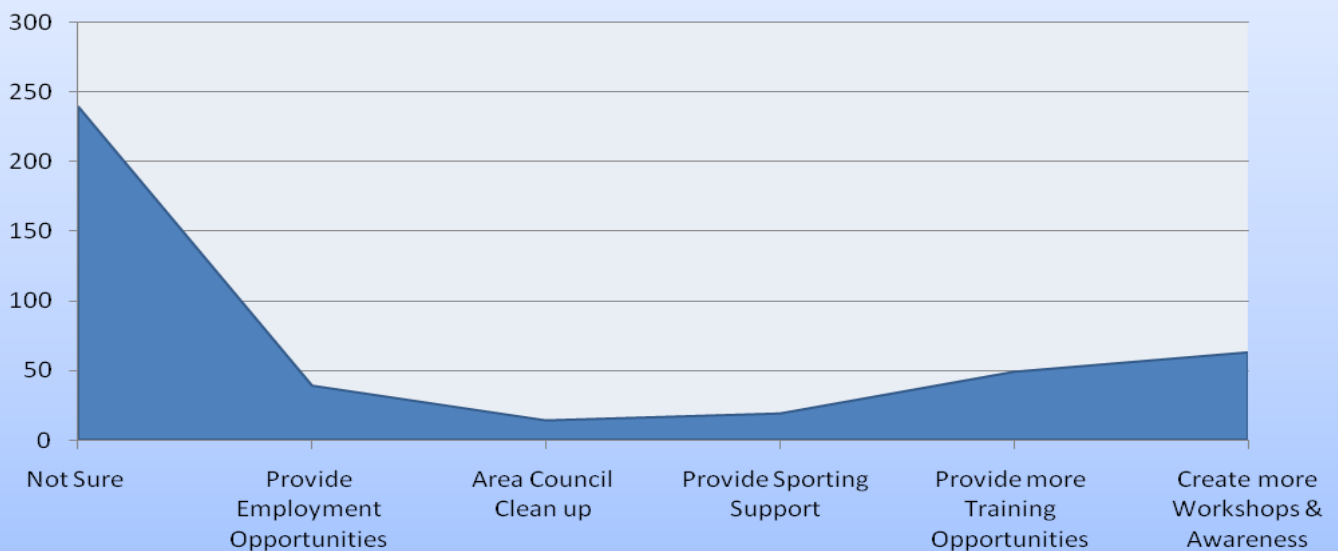
VNYC Registered Active Youth Group

Community Based	Church Based	Sports Based	Total	Gender		Total
				Male	female	
9	17	8	34	289	153	442

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Expectation from VNYC

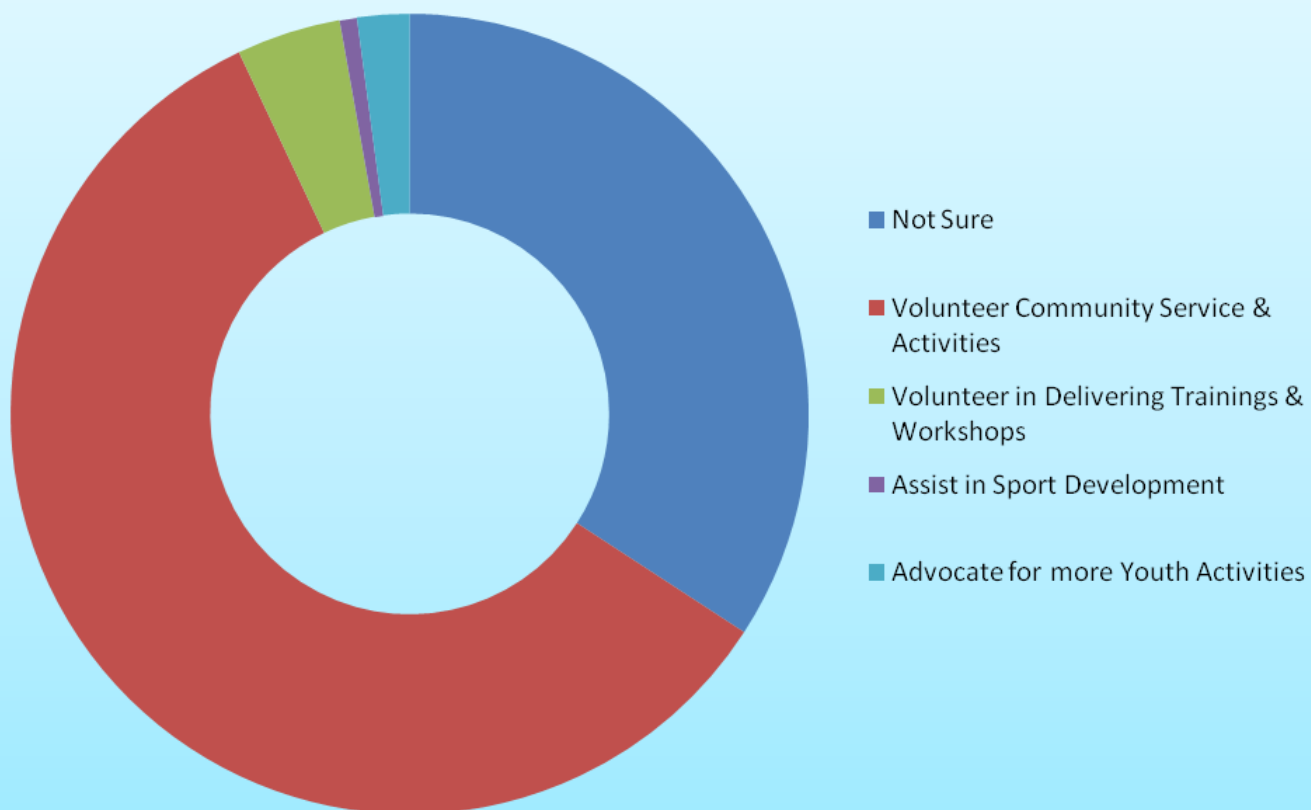


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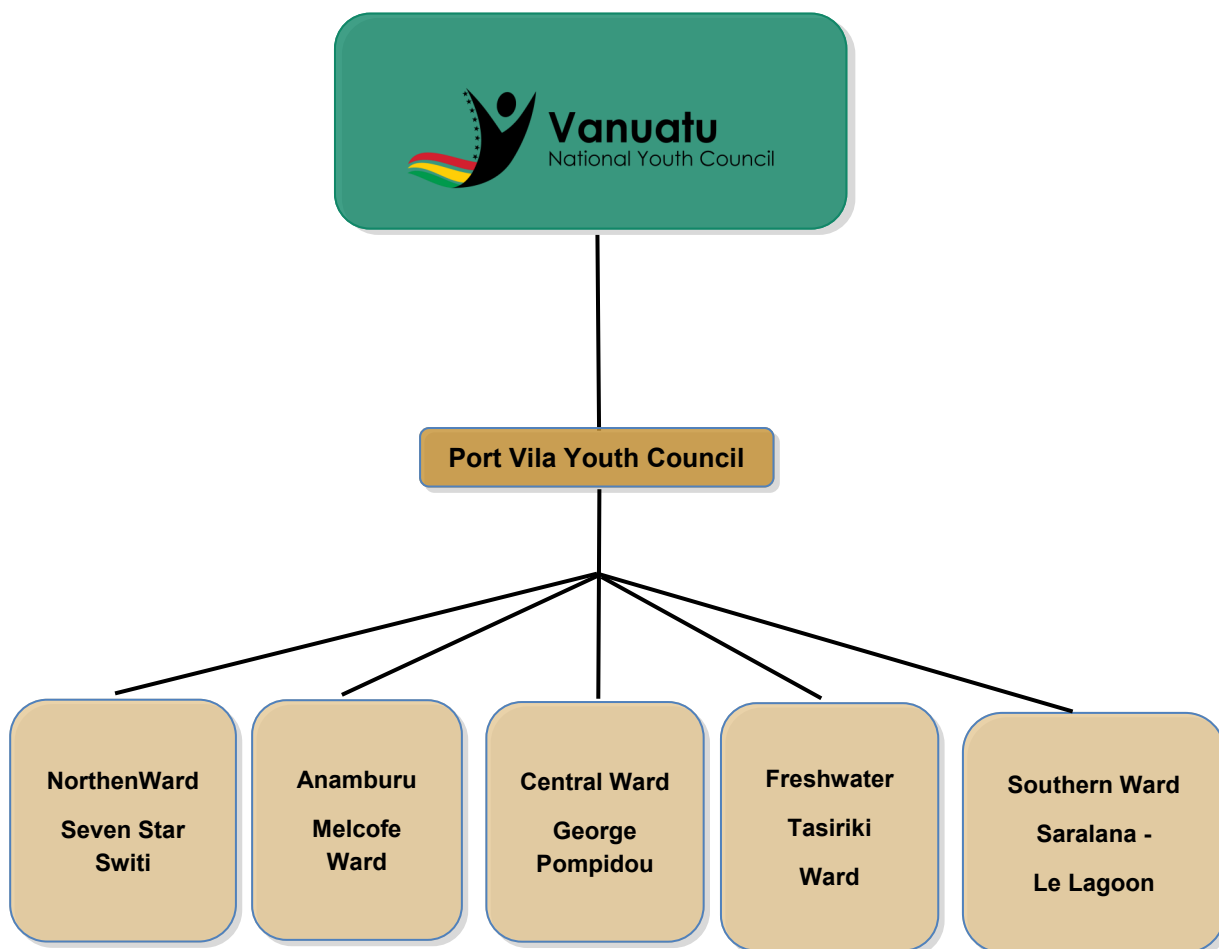


What you can offer to Municipality Council



COUNCIL STRUCTURE

Port Vila Structure



NOTE: Manples- Rural, Black sand-Rural, Malapoa /Kawenu-Rural, Beverly hills'-Rural

Port Vila Council Executive Members

President	Rebecca Solomon
Vice President	Daniel Kalo
Secretary	Pierre Lesiness
Vice Secretary	Joana Malau
Treasurer	John Botleng
Vice Treasurer	Rose
Member Ward	John Timothy & South

Primary Schools

School Name	Contact
Central Primary	23122 / 22526
Centre Ville	26860
Child Care Centre	24593
Ecole Francaise	22926
Eton	5666683
Fokona SDA Primary	None
Fresh Wota english	22936
Fresh Wota french	22936
Grace Baptist Primary School	None
Kawenu	25033
Lagon II/St. Joseph	7738022
Neil Thomas Christian University	26979
Olwie SDA Community	5609598
Pango	5963126
Peter Pan Grammar	26103
Port Vila Community Christian	22429 / 5520202
Port Vila International	23837
Sea Side Community School	5920344
Sorovanga	5608150
Ste Jeanne d'Arc Port Vila	22729
Suango	None
Survival Community School	24104
Vila No 2 SDA	27030 / 22157
Vila East	22902
Vila North	22686 / 23336

Secondary Schools

School Name	Contact
Central Secondary	23122
Ecole Centre Ville	26860
Ecole Francaise	22926
Epauto SDA	26652 / 5381208
Jehovah Jireh	23662
Lycée Louis Antoine de Bougainville	24095
Malapoa College	22840 / 23973
NTM Christian University	27796
Port Vila International	23837
Sorovanga Self-Support Comm.School	27912 / 56685708
Tebakor Secondary School	23530 / 27681
Vanuatu Institute of Technology	22294 / 22295
Vila City College	None
Vila North Junior Secondary	22686 / 23336

Port Vila Health Services

Province	Health Facility Name	Type	Island	Health Worker(s)	Contact Details
Shefa	INTV	Aid Post	Efate	Evelyne Laban	5454319
Shefa	Lycee	Aid Post	Efate	Jeanne Niowenmal	5606311 7750838
Shefa	Monmarte	Aid Post	Efate	Mary Roger; Sr Anabel	5483313
Shefa	USP	Aid Post	Efate	Madlen Tasale	22748
Shefa	VMF	Aid Post	Efate	Vanua Bani	22358
Shefa	Erakor	Dispensary	Erakor	Dorothy Kalogis	5698938
Shefa	Erasa (No. 3)	Dispensary	Efate	Veronique Joseph	7750388
Shefa	Freshwater {Tewaikara}	Dispensary	Efate	Dick Yatika	7774291
Shefa	Imere	Dispensary	Mele	Wilkins Lauru	7766530
Shefa	Laknaporo (Olen)	Dispensary	Efate	Catlyne Matthew	7746045
Shefa	St Camille (Anambrou/ Amburu)	Dispensary	Efate	Sister Helen	7746791
Shefa	Toroa Kalpoas (Tagabe)	Dispensary	Efate	Melina Taum	5914588
Shefa	Vanuvatu Family Health	Dispensary	Efate	Emely Bovu	22140
Shefa	Gudfala Health Centre (NTM)	Health Centre	Efate	Jenny Kollen	25719
Shefa	Vila Central Hos- pital	Hospital	Efate		

Wan Smol Bag Youth Centre

Name of Organization/ Association:	Wan Smol Bag Youth Centre
Organization Acronym	WSB Yut Senta
Location:	Road to Mele, Tagabe, Port Vila
Contact Details:	27119
Fax	25592
Postal Address:	PO Box 1024 Port Vila, Vanuatu
Email address	Jiakavei @wansmolbag.org
Other	norman@wansmolbag.org or sbani@wansmolbag.org
Key Contact Person:	Judith Iakavei
Position	Youth Centre Manager
Key Contact Person	Rita Norman & Sera Banimataku
Position:	Youth Centre Coordinator

The aims and purpose of your organization

Wan Smolbag Youth Centre envisions a Vanuatu where all children and young people have equal opportunities for personal development and to participate in and contribute positively to their communities. For the Port Vila area, Wan Smolbag Youth Centre envisions a town where youth deemed 'at risk' are encouraged to develop their potential in an accessible, safe and empowering environment.

Wan Smolbag Youth Centre will contribute to the positive development of local youth and communities, through providing quality services to children and young people, particularly those considered 'at-risk' in the peri-urban areas of Port Vila. The Youth Centre will strive for gender equality, and will encourage holistic development by offering a wide range of educational, sporting, recreational and creative opportunities.

These services will aim to:

- Build knowledge, skills and confidence;
- Encourage self-reliance, resilience and leadership; and
- Promote positive participation in Vanuatu's socio-economic development.

Programs & Activities:

Classes include: Agriculture, Art, Boxing, Circus Skills, Computers, Dance, Drama, Drums, Guitar, Hip Hop, Keyboards, Basic Literacy, Advanced Literacy, Nutrition, Photography, Pottery, Sport, and Voice.

There are Hockey, Volleyball, futsal and boxing tournaments. Youth are involved in many opportunities to perform or play at events locally and regionally.

Live & Learn

Name of Organization/ Association:	Live & Learn
Date it began	2001
Location:	Erakor House /Erakor Bridge/ Korman Stadium, Port Vila
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Key Contact Person:	Andrina Thomas
Position:	Country Manager
Other Contact Person – CID Peace Building Project	Jill Horry:- Education and Advocacy Coordinator 5991872 Carolyn Busai:- Project Officer 5620985 Simione Tavo:- Project Officer 7757343
Other Contact Person – Climate Change	Josian Viraliliu:- Project Coordinator 5648500 / 7789900 Pauliane Bazil:- Advisor John Alick:- Officer 5636884 Steve Tagaro:- officer 5621459

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

Youth Challenge Vanuatu

Name of Organization/ Association:	Youth Challenge Vanuatu
Date begin	Youth Challenge Vanuatu began its operation and program specifically in Rural Community Project in 2001
Location:	Dartois Street, Saralana Park Nambatu Area Port Vila Vanuatu
Contact Details:	(678) 28182 / 27834
Fax	Nil
Postal Address:	P.O Box 1105 Port Vila Vanuatu
Email address	receptionist.ycv@gmail.com
Key Contact Person:	Morrisen Timatua
Position	Executive Director

Vision:

Youth Challenge Vanuatu aims to be a professional organization for youth livelihoods programs and services. Members of the YCV centre will become dynamic citizens of Vanuatu and confident leaders, respected entrepreneurs, or exceptional staff.

Programs & Activities:

Program/ Activity	Person Responsible	Contact	Where?	Age
Future Leaders Program & Ready for work Program	Etha Kaltapas	678 28182	Port Vila, Efate Lunganville, Santo	18 - 35
Internship Placement	Priscilla Samson	678	Port Vila	18 - 35
Ready for Business	John Timothy	678	Port Vila	18 - 35
Youth Services Drop in	Jill Wai	678	Port Vila	18 - 35
wokikik job Website	Priscilla Samson	678	Port Vila	Gen-
Community Project	Anita Samana	678	Port Vila	18-35

Office of the Public Prosecutor

Key Contact Person	Gregory J Takau(Senior Prosecutor)
Contact Number	22271
Email Address	gtakau@vanuatu.gov.vu
Location	Joint Court Area, Port Vila
Postal Address	PMB 9035

Aim and purpose:

The aims and purpose of the Office of the Public Prosecutor are as follows;

- (a) to institute, prepare and conduct preliminary enquiries; and
- (b) to institute, prepare and conduct on behalf of the State, prosecutions for offences in any court; and
- (c) to institute, prepare and conduct, on behalf of the State appeals in any court in respect of prosecutions; and
- (d) to conduct, on behalf of the State as respondent, any appeal in any court in respect of prosecutions; and
- (e) if requested by the Attorney General to do so, to institute, prepare and conduct on behalf of the State, or be a party to, proceedings under legislation dealing with proceeds of crime, mutual assistance or extradition; and
- (f) to discontinue prosecutions regardless of who instituted them; and
- (g) if requested to do so, to give advice to members of the Vanuatu Police Force and any other investigators in relation to investigations, proposed prosecutions or prosecutions; and
- (h) to provide assistance in obtaining search warrants; and
- (i) to prosecute breaches of the Leadership Code [Cap. 240]; and
- (j) such other functions that are conferred on the Public Prosecutor by this Act or any other law.

Programs & Activities:

The Office of the Public Prosecutor has its own awareness programs that the office has been conducting in the past years in secondary schools and sometimes during court tours in the remotes islands of Vanuatu. We are also willing to participate in any programs, involving our office, as requested

Transparency Vanuatu

Name of Organization/ Association:	Transparency Vanuatu
Organization Acronym:	(TV/ TIV)
Location:	Pacific Apartments, Port Vila
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Fax:	25716
Email address:	alacvanuatu@vanuatu.com.vu
Key Contact Person:	Kevin Valea
Position:	Youth/Media Coordinator

Vision:

The vision of Transparency Vanuatu is that Vanuatu be a place in which government, politics, Business, civil society and the daily lives of its people are free of corruption.

Mission:

Our Mission is to stop corruption and promote transparency, accountability and integrity at all levels and across all sectors of our society.

Values:

Our Core Values are: transparency, accountability, integrity, solidarity, courage, justice and democracy. These Core Values are linked with the six values enshrined in our Constitution: Respect, Dedication, Justice, Honesty, Responsibility, and Concern.

Programs & Activities:

The productions and distributions of civic educations (literacy curriculum) for all secondary questions.

Vanuatu National Integrity systems and various issues and challenges by various organizations including the government.

Advocating for freedom of information Bill

The organizations conducting 100 workshops across the nations targeting all populations including remote people, women, youth, and disabled.

Lopping for the ratifications of the United Nations conventions against corruptions.

Media:

Tune in to Capitol FM107 every Wednesday from 6:30 – 7:00pm to listen to our ‘Yumi Save Stopem Korapsen’ Show.

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Transparency Vanuatu (cont)

Facebook; <https://www.facebook.com/transparency.vanuatu>

website; www.transparencyvanuatu.org

We host the ALAC (Advocacy & Legal Advice Centre) where people who are the victims of corruptive practices can come in to lodge their complaint.

Services are free. (Ph: 29008, fax:29009)

We currently have a license to run the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Program for young people.

VASANOC (Vanuatu Association of Sports And National Olympic Committee)

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Position	CEO
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Location	5th Andre Ballande Street
Postal Address	P. O. BOX 284

Vision:

To actively and positively maximize the participation of Vanuatu in all aspects of "Olympics" towards the Olympic Games

Programs & Activities:

Promote development of Sports in Vanuatu

Assist National Federation to develop and encourage participation in all levels

Equip and train in Vanuatu to up skill their sport coaching and administration skills

Provide Alternative Avenue for employment and engagement of youth in areas of sport

Save the Children Vanuatu

Name of Organization/ Association:	Save the Children Vanuatu
Organization Acronym	(SCA)
Location:	Korman, Port Vila
Contact Details:	Mr Tom Skirrow (Country Director)
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Postal Address:	P.O Box 283, Port Vila
Fax:	25214
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Key Contact Person	Tom Skirrow
Position	Country Director

Vision of the Organization:

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

Program implemented:

Health

Village Health Worker Program

STARS Health Program and IZA

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

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Save the Children Vanuatu (cont)

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, etc

Overall goal of the STARS program

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

Objectives of the Program:

- 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 promoting young People 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 Youths in life Skill activities and setting up their live hood businesses

Vanuatu Red Cross Society

Name of Organization/ Association:	Vanuatu Red Cross Society
Organization Acronym:	(VRCS)
Location:	No 2 Area, Port Vila,
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Contact Numbers	678 27418 7740556 (Xavier Kal Willy)
Fax:	22599
Email address:	redcross@vanuatu.com.vu youthlfp.redcross@gmail.com
Key Contact Person:	Xavier Kal Willy
Position:	Communication & Youth Program Officer

Aim and purpose:

To stop discrimination and improve people's lives.

Programs & Activities:

Health- Giving remote communities skills and equipment for better health outcomes

Community-based First aid

Water sanitation and Hygiene

First Aid training and services

Disaster - Giving communities skills to reduce and respond to disaster risks.

Disaster risk reduction

Disaster preparedness and response

Climate change.

Youth & Humanitarian Values

Building a foundation of social inclusion and supporting youth leadership.

Empress spoken youth project

Law and fundamental Principles

OXFAM

Name of Organization/ Association:	Oxfam
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Mobile:	5398829
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Fax:	25786
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Key Contact Person	Alex Mathieson
Position	Country Director

Aims and purpose:

Goal: The people of Vanuatu, and especially women and young people, are able to engage in decisions that affect them, hold others to account, live free from violence and are able to protect and develop their livelihoods and assets from climate change, disasters and economic shocks

Ways of working: Oxfam is a convener and broker (of networks, relationships and engagement), capacity builder and strategic funder working with partners and allies to create change in national and local government, donor agencies, multilaterals, private sector, INGO's and national and local civil society.

Programs & Activities:

2 key programs:

Governance, Leadership and Accountability (GLA) Building a strong civil society sector for better governance, accountability and more effective program delivery in Vanuatu.

Building Resilience Building resilience to the impacts of climate change, disasters and economic shocks.

In terms of direct youth focused work inside these programs we provide funding and capacity support to a couple of youth focused organizations notably: Wan Smol Bag, Youth Challenge Vanuatu and Vanuatu Rural Development Training Centres Association.

Department of Women's Affairs

Name of Organization/ Association:	Department of Women's Affairs
Organization Acronym	(DWA)
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Fax	26353
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Key Contact Person:	Dorosday Kenneth Watson
Position:	Director

Vision:

Equality for All

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 and coordinate and implementation of action plans and working in strategic partnership.

Values:

Working in Partnership with Government, Non-Government Organisations (NGOs) for Equality

Objectives

1. To mainstream a gender perspective in all Government policy development and implementation to achieve gender equality.
2. 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.
3. 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 & Objectives through improved physical, human and financial resources and infrastructure.

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Department of Women's Affairs (Cont)

Programs & Activities:

Support Special events campaigns:

- International Women's Day – 8th March
- National Women's Day 10th May
- Kindy Day 12th June ,
- VANWODS Day 17th July
- Children's Day 24th July ,
- Rural women's Day 15th October
- International Disability Day 5th December
- 16 Days of Activism 25th November

Key Programs

GBV Program

Children's Program CRC Training

Governance Program Gender

Disability Program CRDP Training

Human Rights

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)

Child Protection Workshop

Department of Correctional Services

Name of Organization/ Association:	Department of Correctional Services
Organization Acronym	(DCS)
Location	Port Vila
Postal Address :	P O Box: 3082
Contact Details:	23263 / 23275
Fax	23281
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Key Contact Person:	Daniel Tavo
Position:	Probation Manger

Aims and purpose:

The aim and purpose of my 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 organizations, staffs 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 carried out 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 trainings 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 sentence, 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

Vanuatu Women's Centre

Name of Organization/ Association:	Vanuatu Women's Centre
Date it began	02 SEPTEMBER 1992
Location:	Main centre in Port-Vila,
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Postal Address:	PO.Box 1358, Port-Vila, Vanuat; (street address: Rue D'Anjou, Nambatu, Vila)
Fax:	678 22478
Key Contact Person	Merilyn R. Tahi
Position	Coordinator

Vision

VWC's program goal is to eliminate violence against women and children throughout Vanuatu. This has always been VWC's long-term vision. While it is acknowledged that this goal cannot be achieved within a 4-year time-frame, VWC is strongly committed to this goal which is aligned with national, regional and international commitments. The expected long-term outcome is effective prevention and response to violence against women and children.

Introduction

The Vanuatu Women's Centre (VWC) is an independent civil society organization (CSO) established in 1992. VWC's national network includes the main centre in Port Vila, 3 Branches, a vibrant rural network of 41 Committees Against Violence Against Women (CAVAWs) and a national network of male advocates trained by VWC's program. The 3 Branches are: Sanma Counselling Centre (SCC), Tafea Counselling Centre (TCC), and Torba Counselling Centre (ToCC).

VWC's Program Against Violence Against Women is funded by AusAID.

Programs & Activities:

VWC Program Against VAW (2012/2016) - *table on next page*

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Vanuatu Women's Centre (cont)

Program/ Activity	Person Responsible	Contact Details	Vision or Goal	Where?	Age group
VWC Counselling, Legal Assistance and Support Services	Fridah Butu	c/- VWC Vila phone 25764	That survivors are empowered, claim their rights and access justice.	At Vila and the 3 branches on Santo, Tanna and Vanualava. Also from the 41 CAVAWs, and male advocates.	Females of all ages including boys under 18. Other male can be given information.
Branches and CAVAWs	Merilyn Tahi	c/- VWC, Vila	Effective services on violence against women and children throughout Vanuatu.	At Vila and the 3 branches on Santo, Tanna and Vanualava. Also also from the 41 CAVAWs, and male advocates.	Females of all ages including boys under 18. Other male can be given information.
VWC Community Education and Awareness	Bertha Misseyve	c/- VWC, Vila phone 25764	Increased community acceptance that violence against women and children is a violation of human rights.	At Vila and the 3 branches on Santo, Tanna and Vanualava. Also from the 41 CAVAWs, and male advocates.	Females of all ages including boys under 18. Other male can be given information.
Legal Advocacy, Lobbying and Human Rights Training	Tatavola Matas,	c/- VWC, Vila	Reduced discrimination and increased gender equality in law, policies and institutions.	At Vila and the 3 branches on Santo, Tanna and Vanualava. Also from the 41 CAVAWs, and male advocates.	Females of all ages including boys under 18. Other male can be given information.
Management and Institutional Strengthening	Merilyn Tahi	c/- VWC, Vila	Effective management and coordination of the VWC network and its prevention and response services.	Particular focus on VWC organizational network.	All Staff and volunteers including CAVAWs and Male Advocates – of all ages.

Vanuatu Family Health Care

Name of Organization/ Association:	Vanuatu Family Health Association
Organization Acronym:	VFHA
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Vision:

We are committed to contribute to a society where people enjoy good health and easy access to quality sexual and reproductive health services and information. The association works to disseminate services and information's to improve RH/FP in Vanuatu for families and particularly to young people, women and men and to the marginalized Youth (groups)

Objectives:

- To mount campaigns to stimulate and encourage both the government and the private sectors to have greater awareness of population problems in Vanuatu and solicit greater support for family planning ,HIV/ Aids, reproductive and sexual health & rights.
- To strive to advance the family planning movement among underserved population by addressing through information, advocacy and services, their unmet needs and demand for family planning, sexual and reproductive health
- To educate the Youth on Reproductive health issues and they will start to care about their lives

Programmatic areas: (5 As)

Adolescents & Youths Reproductive Health and Development (AHD)

AIDS and other Sexually Transmissible Infections (STIs)

Abortion: Prevention of unsafe *Abortion* and provision of abortion complication care

Access to quality Reproductive health clinic services

Advocacy for reproductive health rights

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Vanuatu Family Health Care (cont)

Activities

Facilitations of Sexual Reproductive Health (SRH) Workshops to marginalized youths in the communities

We organize Focus group discussions of SRH

We train Peer educators. The peer educators provide peer education on SRH

Providing Family Planning & Counselling

Provide Free Toll line counselling on SRH Issues

Awareness at Schools, Churches and Communities in rural communities on SRH, AIDs/ STI ,

Weekly Radio Program on SRH and other issues affecting young people today

Correctional Centre Program SRH, STI,HIV

We also have two clinics operating in Port Vila and Luganville that provides;

Some SRH services including counselling

Provide Family Planning Services and counselling

HIV/AIDS testing & Counselling

STIs testing/treatment & counselling

Pap smear tests

Medical check ups

Support for Sexual assault & rapes cases

Other health conditions

We also have 10 project sites throughout Vanuatu that are have each a coordinator. They provide awareness on SRH and distribute free condoms. They also provide Some resource materials at the youth centres and some documentaries for youth on SRH

We also have a small library of resources on SRH and we assist students who are doing their research on issues relating to SRH issues.

We also have students from APTC attached with VFHA every year.

Pakaroa Comforters singers

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Aims and purpose

Preaching the gospel through music to the young and old alike

Programs & Activities:

Release albums and DVD's, Visitation to Correctional centres, hospitals and communities, special programs for children.