

Torba



Name: Tommy Bollen

Island of Origin: Ure Parapara

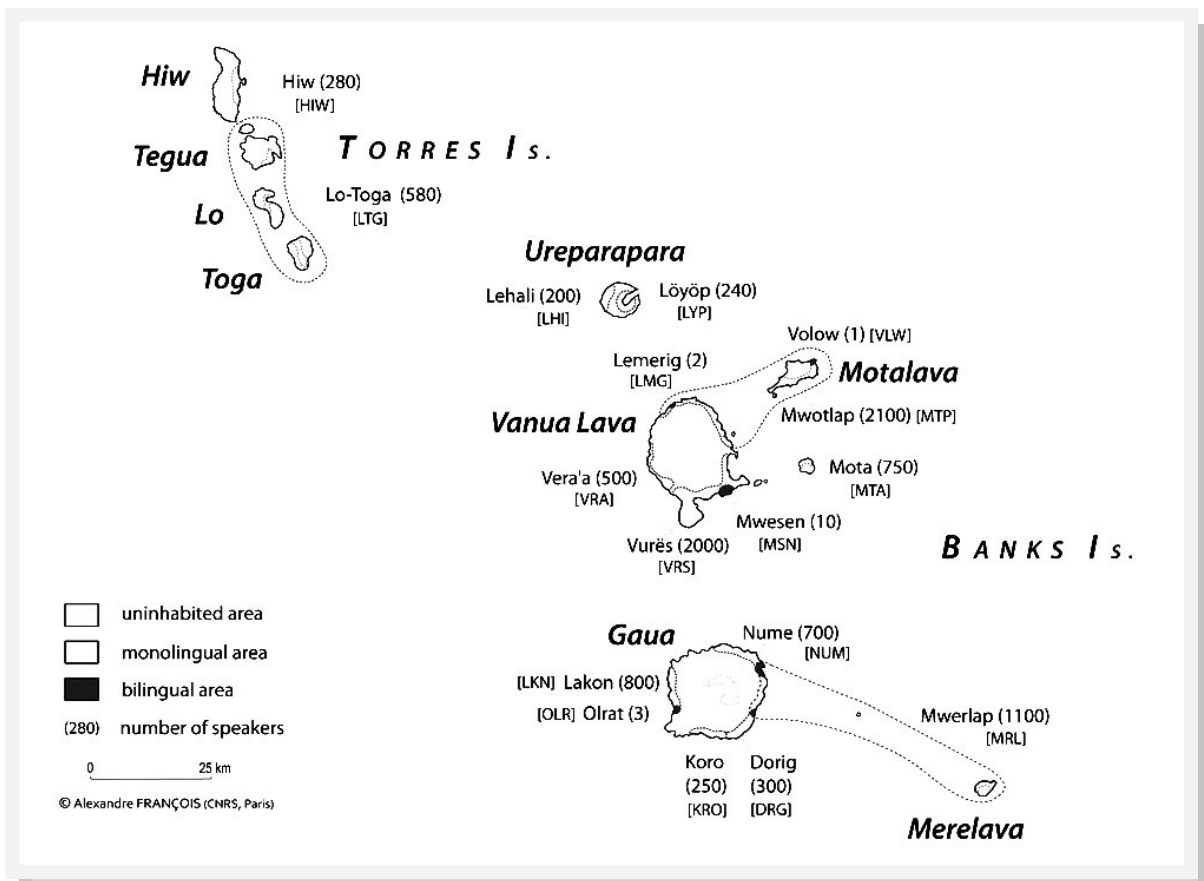
Province: Torba

Position: Provincial Youth President

On behalf of my People and Youth of Torba Province, we would like to welcome you to our Province as we journey these Youth Service directory, to help us know and aware of the youth of the province and the types of youth services provides by different organizations

On the 13th July 2013 I was elected as the Provincial Youth President of Torba.

On behalf of myself, I would like to thank the youth for having the trust and confidence in me, and also thank the Vanuatu National Youth Council members, the Country's Youth administrator and our partners. Above all I would like to acknowledge God's for allowing me to accept the mandate as President. However it is not a easy task, it's a great challenge for me and I believe that we will work together with individuals and youth services providers to help our young people.



BACKGROUND

Description of Torba Flag

The Torba Province (former District of Banks Torres) flag is diagonally arranged, blue in the upper hoist, stripes of red-yellow-black-white-green, and yellow in the lower fly. Overall, centred, but displaced to the lower part of the flag, is a series of local emblems: two ferns and crossed spears on the perimeter, a chain of white stone beads, a white boars tusk, and a black crayfish.



Background of Torba Province

Torba is one of the six Provinces of The Republic of Vanuatu and is located in the Northern Part of the country. The Province is made up of the groups of Islands of Torres and Banks. The name Torba is derived from the initial, Torrest (Tor) and Banks (Ba). It has an area of 882 square kilometers. The capital of Torba province, Sola, is located on the east side of the island, on Port Patteson. There is an airport there (IATA code SLH), to which Air Vanuatu flies three times a week. There is one road on the island but few vehicles. Vanua Lava is the second largest of the Banks Islands in Torba Province, Vanuatu, after slightly larger Gaua. It is located about 120 km north-northeast of Espiritu Santo and north of Gaua.

Vanua Lava is home to four indigenous languages: Vurës with about 2000 speakers, Vera'a with 500; and two dying languages, Mwesen with 10 speakers, and Lemerig with only 2 speakers living. To these four local languages, one may add those of migrant communities: Mwotlap on the north-eastern coast, Mota by some families in the east. Bislama is the language most often heard in Sola, the administrative capital where people from different language backgrounds meet.

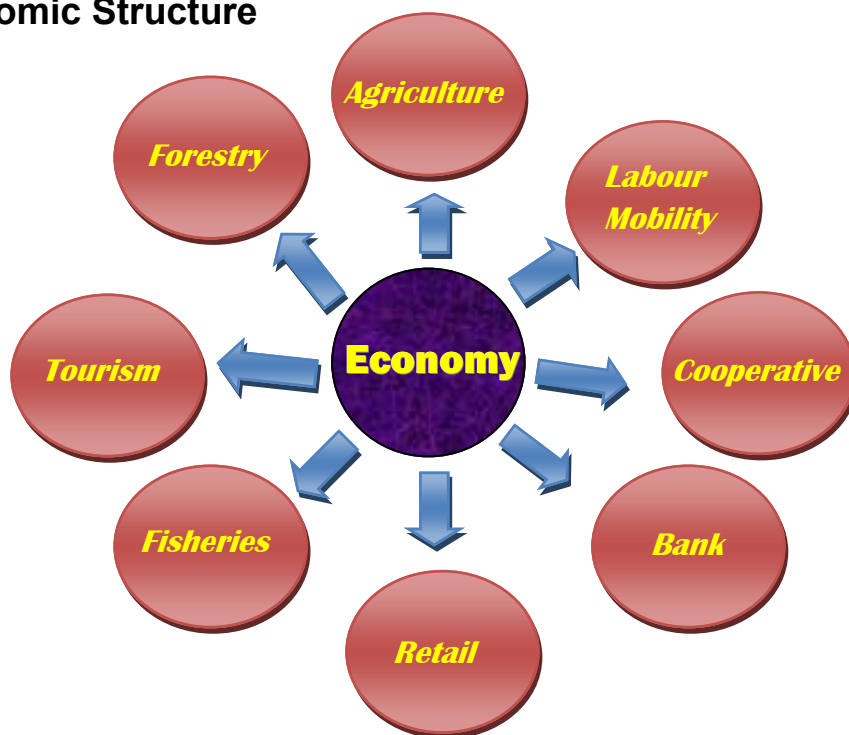
Vanua Lava evidently used to harbour more languages in the past, several of which have disappeared since the mid-19th century.

Economic Status

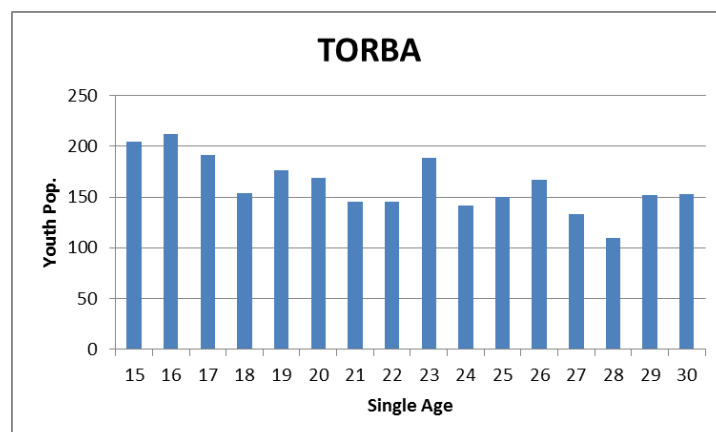
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Economic of the Province is built on Fishing, Agriculture with 42 percent, Labor Mobility, Cooperative, Banks, Retail with 2 percent, Tourism with 2 percent, and Forestry. The people there are subsistence farmers who strive to earn the living. However, due to the demand of tourism in the country, Torba is one of the choices of tourism experience nowadays. Tourism played a part in there economics. The province have 17 languages spoken in varies Island of Torres and banks.

Economic Structure



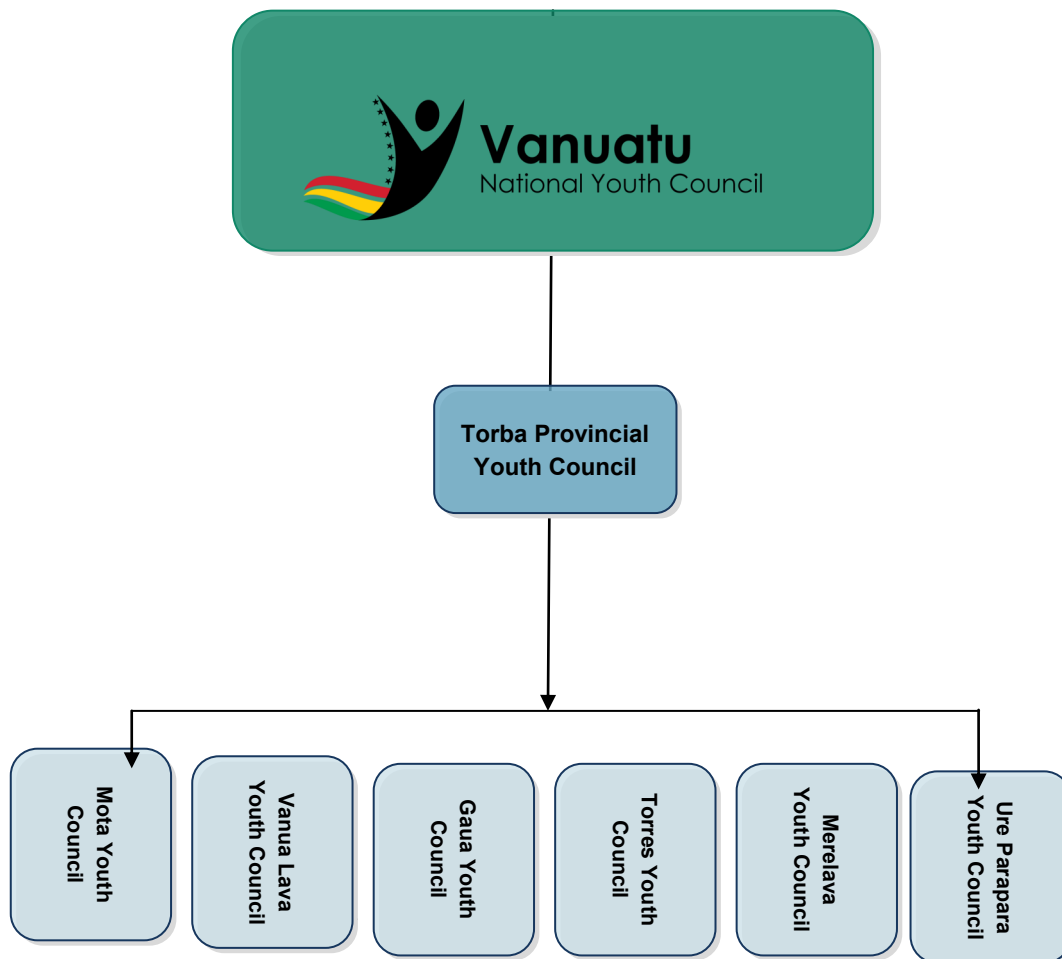
Population statistic



The total Youth Population of Torba Province is 2593

COUNCIL STRUCTURE

Council Structure



The aim of the Youth Council is to have proper Youth setting/ formation prior to the Youth Structure at all levels in the Province and to work in collaborations with Government bodies and NGO'S, to encourage equal participations by the Youth.

Torba Executive Member

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| President | Tommy Bollen |
| Vice President | Aswin Wenau |
| Secretary | Cliffon Longsdale |
| Treasurer | Joe Tatai |
| Member | Bob |
| Member | Dickinson Woksen |
| Member: | Ham & Tensly |

Primary School

| School Name | Contact |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Arep | 38591 |
| Bagavegug | |
| Ecole de Nelson | |
| Ecole Primaire D'Arep | 38591 |
| Gnere Tuvuro | |
| Island Rock Christian | 38500 / 30529 |
| Losalava | 38514 |
| Martin | 38512 |
| Nergar | 38505 / 38595 |
| N-T-C-U | |
| Pasalele | |
| Robin Memorial | 38573 / 38546 |
| Sanlang | 58561 |
| Santa Maria | 38589 / 38514 |
| Sarantar | 38588 |
| Shelil | |
| Shem Rolley | 38541 |
| Silva Memorial | |
| Tasvare | |
| Telhei | 38502 / 7725747 |
| Telvet | 39585 |
| Vaes | 5341880 |
| Vaget | 38588 |
| Wongyeskei | 38502 / 38561 |
| Wosok | |

Secondary School

| School Name | Contact |
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| Losolava Junior Secondary School | |
| College d'Arep | |
| Arep | 38501 / 38505 |

Torba Rural Training Centre

| Name of RTC | Areas Council | Status | Focal Person | Address | Contact Details |
|--------------|---------------|--------|------------------|---------|-----------------|
| Fisher Young | Sola | Active | Arthur Kete | | |
| Vitimbo | Vureas Bay | Active | Jeremiah Michael | | 5937020 |

Torba Health Services

| Health Facility Name | Type | Island | Health Worker(s) | Contact details |
|----------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Ambeck | Aid Post | Vanua Lava | Dick Godfrey | |
| Aota | Aid Post | Mere Lava | Adrin Gaspard | 5656867 / 5634817 |
| Beam | Aid Post | Gaua | Steward Johnsen | |
| Diver's Bay | Aid Post | Ureparapara | Martin Mera | |
| Dorig | Aid Post | Gaua | Apollos ; Tari Hosea | |
| Gamalna | Aid Post | Mota | Jimmry; Jones Wikins | 7743122 / 38558 |
| Hiu | Aid Post | Hiu | Magreth Atkins; Sakrias Melia | |
| Kerepeta | Aid Post | Vanua Lava | Rosie Livae | 5963830 |
| Lalnatak | Aid Post | Vanua Lava | Alvin Edwin; John Hiven | 7742107 |
| Lemaily | Aid Post | Ureparapara | Patcy Roman | |
| Leon Bay | Aid Post | Vanua Lava | Rowley Henry | |
| Masliliu | Aid Post | Gaua | Norris Tom | |
| Rah | Aid Post | Mota Lava | Anna Danstan | |
| Siriti | Aid Post | Gaua | Janeth Weting | 7759124 |
| Tasmat | Aid Post | Mere Lava | Glenda Louise | |
| Tegua | Aid Post | Tegua | Aiden Lorence; Aden Selwin | |
| Toga | Aid Post | Toga | Nicolas Brian | |
| Valtel | Aid Post | Mota Lava | Sophie Frank | 7769562 |
| Vatop | Aid Post | Vanua Lava | Jimmi Cliff | 7741967 |
| Vatrata | Aid Post | Vanua Lava | Alban Sakius | |
| Wasaga | Aid Post | Vanua Lava | Juliet Edwin | |
| | Aid Post | | Dixon Mala | |
| | Aid Post | | Daniel Sailas | |
| Dolap | Dispensary | Gaua | | |
| Hanington | Dispensary | Vanua Lava | Elian Sale | |
| Lehali | Dispensary | Ureparapara | Dickson Mala | |
| Lequel (Robul) | Dispensary | Mere Lava | Patricia Qon | 5698699 |
| Sarawia | Dispensary | Mota | Hilda Brown / Johnis | 7784954 |
| Bemisas | Health Centre | Mota Lava | Sandy Wilfred / Apigael M | 7749205 / 7720259 |
| Loh | Health Centre | Loh | Zebolon M / Leni M / Graig | |
| Mataka | Health Centre | Gaua | Billy Tasso / Nancy Frank | |
| Qatvaes | Health Centre | Vanua Lava | Douglas Wilson / Joyclin Nako | 7753378 |

Correctional Services

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| Name of Organization | Correctional Services Department |
| Date it began | 08 August 2006 |
| Location: | Solar-Vanua Lava |
| Contact Details | Mr. Wilkin Kalep (Probation Officer) |
| Contact Phone | 38551 Mobil: 5552334 (Sola) |
| Postal Address: | P.O BOX 3082, Port Vila |
| Email: | kwilkins@vanuatu.gov.vu |

Aim:

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 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 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;

Department of Women's Affairs

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| Name of Organization/ Association: | Department of Women's Affairs |
| Organization Acronym | DWA |
| Location: | Port Vila |
| Postal Address: | PMB 9091 |
| Contact Details: | 250099/25920 |
| Fax | 26353 |
| Email address: | dkenneth@vanuatu.gov.vu |
| 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:

- 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 & Objectives through improved physical, human and financial resources and infrastructure.

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

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Department of Women's Affairs (cont)

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

Public Solicitor

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| Name of Organization/ Association: | Public Solicitor |
| Organization Acronym: | (PUBSOL) |
| Location: | Sola, Vanua Lava |
| Postal Address: | P.O Box 794, Port Vila |
| Contact Numbers | 678 36350 |
| Fax: | 678 23451 |
| Email address: | jtari@vanuatu.gov.vu |
| Key Contact Person: | Jane Tari |
| Position: | (Senior legal officer) |

Aims and purpose

The purpose of this office is to provide legal assistance to needy people of Vanuatu, especially those charged with an offence.

Programs & Activities:

Provide Legal Advice

Litigation in Court

Prepared Court Document

Awareness in the court tours

Office of the Public Prosecutor

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| 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 |

Aims and purpose:

- (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 remote islands of Vanuatu. We are also willing to participate in any programs, involving our office, as requested

Vanuatu Red Cross Society

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| Name of Organization/ Association: | Vanuatu Red Cross Society |
| Organization Acronym: | (VRCS) |
| Location: | Sola, Vanua Lava |
| Postal Address: | P.O.BOX 618 Port Vila |
| Contact Numbers | 678 5408141 (Cobbage Lonsdale) 678 5351401 (Fisher Dinh Young) |
| Fax: | 22599 |
| Email address: | fdinhyoung@gmail.com |
| Key Contact Person: | Cobbage Lonsdale & Fisher Din Young |
| Position: | Sub branch Officer |

Aims and purpose:

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

Vanuatu Family Health Centre

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| Name of Organization/ Association: | Vanuatu Family Health Association |
| Organization Acronym: | VFHA |
| Location : | Gaua |
| Postal Address: | PMB 9065 |
| Email address: | vfha@vanuatu.com.vu vfha_prgm@vanuatu.com.vu |
| Phone numbers: | 5392754 / 22140 |
| Fax | 24627 |
| Key Contact Person | Howard Aris |
| Position | Project Coordinator |

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 Centre (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 counseling

HIV/AIDS testing & Counselling

STIs testing/treatment & counseling

Pap smear testing

Medical check ups

Support for Sexual assault & rape 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.

Save the Children Vanuatu

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| Name of Organization/ Association: | Save the Children |
| Organization Acronym | (SCA) |
| Location: | Sola (Torba Province) |
| Contact Details: | Mr Tom Skirrow (Country Director) |
| Postal Address: | P.O Box 283, Port Vila |
| Phone Contact | 22794 / 5551006 |
| Fax: | 25214 |
| Email address: | Tom.skirrow@savethechildren.org.vu |

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

Program implemented: Specific Programs

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

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.

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Save the Children Vanuatu (cont)

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 promoting 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 Youth 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 live hood businesses well- Being including SRH
- 5] To support Young People aged 10-29, to develop the capabilities and confidence in Life Skills