

Capability Statement

OUR VULNERABILITY

Vanuatu has the highest probability in the Pacific of being hit by a severe natural disaster (29.4%).

(Lee et al., 2018)

In Vanuatu, observed and projected warming suggests that 2°C global warming relates to 1.3 to 1.9°C in Vanuatu, which will impact the country as high temperature extremes emerge faster in the tropics.

There are limited social safety systems that can provide financial support when households are impacted by climate change. In addition to this, less than half of working age adults in Vanuatu are actively working, with 51% of men and 34% of women working.

Agriculture, forestry and fishery is the largest single employment sector, closely followed by tourism. With a large portion of the GDP linked to tourism, it leaves people's livelihoods highly vulnerable to tourism shocks from natural disasters and pandemics such as has been experienced by the impact of border closures from COVID 19. An estimated 40% of employed people experienced medium, medium-high, and high degree of disruption from COVID 19 and largest financial losses in the business and tourism sector

Child malnutrition, stunting (moderate or severe) (% under age 5) is 28.9 (Global Nutrition Report, 2022)

WHO WE ARE

World Vision has been partnering with communities in Vanuatu for over 40 years and currently has 93 employees (88 are Vanuatu citizens) who have experience responding to humanitarian disasters, reducing gender-based violence; enabling resilient livelihoods; and ensuring inclusive access to water, sanitation and hygiene through programs across four of Vanuatu's six provinces.

OUR APPROACH TO CLIMATE RESILIENT LIVELIHOODS

World Vision Vanuatu's Climate Resilient Livelihoods portfolio works across 7 projects to create strong foundations on which community members can build sustainable futures. Programs focus on small business education, financial management through savings for transformation, agricultural and nature based solutions. Methods focus on creating resilient and inclusive social enterprises, equipping farmers with the tools they need to grow their supply, engaging and empowering young people and women in resilience building, developing of community centred adaptation strategies, supporting nutritional household growth and supporting seasonal workers and their families to maximise the opportunities of labour mobility whilst minimising the social impacts.



We value

the contribution of women, children and people with disabilities towards building sustainable economic activity in Vanuatu



We contribute

to economic and inclusive human development



We uphold

evidence based research to programming components



We coach

community members on developing small businesses in partnership with V-Lab, a Vanuatu incubator organisation



We train

farmers on soil management in partnership with the Department of Agriculture



We support

farmers and community members on best practices for small business management



We equip

community members with knowledge about climate resilience



We empower

young people to be active participants in their community, leading the way as change makers and problem solvers, and to be work ready, employable or entrepreneurs



We facilitate

pre-departure and reintegration trainings for seasonal workers and their families to help maximise the benefits of participation in labour mobility



OUR RECENT CLIMATE RESILIENT LIVELIHOODS REACH

Figures reflect individual program life



"World Vision Vanuatu (WVV) has provided this opportunity to save money in my community. it has changed my life a lot, now with little money my mother earns from both our sales at the market, i never missed out on a savings meeting, I always make sure to have some money to save. I have requested money from loans meeting to manage my small piggery farm." - Person with a disability, 22years old



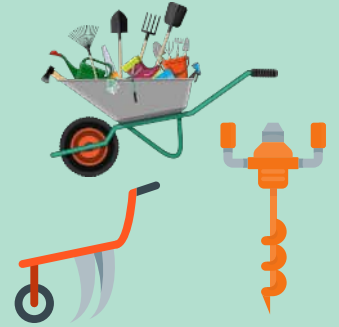
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donor partnerships funding our recent work



12373g
of seeds handed over to Department of Agriculture to raise seedlings and distributed to 2 urban Project sites.



2,000+
Community members in TAFEA province benefited from distribution of hand tools, seeds, and large agricultural machinery to support ground preparation and planting and 5 market houses were rehabilitated



1,019
agriculture toolkits distributed to each household (4,974 direct beneficiaries) through PIRAS (Pacific Island Rural Agriculture Stimulus) and 63 large agriculture tools distributed



1447
Active members across 12 Savings for Transformation groups



466
seasonal workers and their spouses attended Famili I Redi pre-departure trainings and 226 seasonal workers attended Haos Blong Yumi to project manage cyclone-resilient house builds



50
tonnes of produce were transported to Port Vila (food values approximately 23,705USD was paid directly to 134 rural producers)



170
active members across 7 IMPACT* youth groups formed to build skills needed going into adulthood

*Involvement, Motivation, Participation, Action, Community, teens

OUR CURRENT AND RECENT DONOR PARTNERS



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