



Vanuatu Skills Partnership COVID-19 Response





March - June 2020

Water and Hygiene Facilities


Hygiene Practice

 <p>Hand wash basins</p> <p>Malampa Lakatoro market Skills Centre</p> <p>Sanma Skills Centre</p> <p>Torba Fisher Young Rural Training College</p>	 <p>Safe water supply</p> <p>Torba Water catchment and water tanks installed to provide safe drinking water, and water for vegetable nurseries in Vanualava</p>	 <p>Accessible toilets</p> <p>Torba Motalava market house Vetimbose community meeting venue</p>	 <p>Community awareness</p> <p>Torba Awareness and training on COVID-19 hygiene practice for training providers and at Sola market house</p>
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Collective Action and Coordination

 <p>Member of GoV COVID-19 response</p> <p>National cluster groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gender & Protection Food Security & Agriculture <p>Provincial working groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shelter Food Security & Agriculture Education Gender & Protection Water & Sanitation <p>Post School Education and Training (PSET) Providers 10 PSET providers assessed with Tertiary Education Directorate staff</p>	 <p>Food Security</p> <p>Backyard gardens established for 1633 households</p> <p>733 Tafea 200 Torba 333 Malampa 100 Ambae 267 Sanma</p> <p>Ambae Saratamata multiplication plot nursery house – 7,200 seedlings brooder house – 420 - 500 chickens fish pond – 34,000 fingerlings</p>	<p>Distribution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food to 2 schools – 500 students Chicken breeders to 970 households, estimated 2,910 people <p>Tafea Aneityum Vanilla and pepper farmers Identified need for food security strategy – coordination and planning with Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (DARD)</p> <p>Napil Vocational Training Centre 14 volunteers engaged – 3 women, 11 men established organic vegetable garden for food security and local distribution</p>	 <p>Food to 1 hospital – 96 patients and staff /month</p>  <p>Seedlings and planting materials provided to provincial sub-centres and farmers – local access and sustainability</p> <p>Sanma Vanuatu Agriculture College Demonstration plot established</p>
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Economic Stimulus

 <p>Creative Industries – keeping momentum</p> <p>Vanuatu Handicraft Exhibition and Sale – Port Vila</p> <p>395,275 VUV total earnings for producers, majority women 174,000 VUV Torba 144,875 VUV Malampa 76,400 VUV Sanma</p>	<p>Sanma 149,650 VUV earned by women producers from Santo headwear hub for prepaid bulk order</p> <p>277,500 VUV earned by 8 women textile workers for producing towels, pillowcases, bed sheets</p>	<p>Community volunteers – Tafea and Torba 16 recruited to support COVID-19 response 3 women 13 men 287,000 VUV allowances paid</p>
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Disability Inclusion

<p>Tool for collection and disaggregation of disability data at the community and household levels, based on the Washington Group Questions, designed for NDMO led household surveys</p>	<p>Pivot of priorities and plans – Partnership agreements with PSET providers on disability inclusion amended with COVID-19 management mainstreamed</p>	<p>Partnership priorities with Vanuatu Society People with Disability (VSPD) and Vanuatu Disability Promotion and Advocacy Association adjusted</p>
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Health Security



Stability



Economic Recovery



Protecting the Most Vulnerable Especially Women and Girls



Partnerships for Recovery Actions

Yumi Eriwan Tugeta – Vanuatu Recovery Strategy 2020-2023

Recovery Objective 1

Restore and strengthen essential social services and protections

Recovery Objective 2

Enhance lives and livelihoods

Recovery Objective 3

Repair the natural and built environment