



SOC 2

Quality Education

PSET Sector Support Committee established to strengthen coordination in the sector.

Inaugural National Skills Development Conference facilitated by the PSET Sector Support Committee.

60 skills development activities

including 8 accredited trainings, on 17 islands across 6 provinces facilitated through the provincial MoET Skills Centres including remote locations like West Santo, Aneityum and Mere Lava.

8 accredited trainings

delivered by five registered training providers to 144 trainees (17% women and 2% trainees with disabilities).

6 training providers

supported to meet quality requirements for registration by the Vanuatu Qualifications Authority.



Increased co-investment into the Partnership's Skills Development Fund from government partners at national and sub-national levels from

15.8M VUV in 2023 to 18.2M VUV in 2024,

in addition to direct and in-kind contributions from Skills Centre clients, Provincial Government partners and communities.

MoET provincial Skills Centre established in Penama province in October.

51

flexible demand-driven workshops and coaching sessions

led by 27 coaches (15 women) facilitated for Skills Centre clients.

National Skills Development Policy launched by Ministry of Education & Training (MoET) to guide the strategic direction of the skills/ Post School Education and Training (PSET) sector.

SOC 6

Strong and Effective Institutions

3 new partnering agreements signed with the Malampa, Sanma and Penama provincial governments to drive collaboration in 2025 and beyond.



1 new Area Council building constructed in West Coast Santo

by a local construction company in partnership with local trainees completing their 'on-the-job' training practicum.

96% provincial Ministry of Health staff

who completed a Certificate I in Computing Training in 2023-24 agree or strongly agree that the training has improved their report writing skills.

8 leaders



from national and provincial government and training providers, completed a Certificate IV Leadership and Management course through APTC as well as 9 Partnership staff (2 women and 7 men).

6 Partnership staff



completed a Level 1 in Partnership Brokering course.

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government departments supported to enhance strategic planning, reporting and digital systems.



8 MoET Tertiary Education Directorate staff

4

completed a customised project management training program to strengthen coordination within the skills system.



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in Ambae, Pentecost and Mere Lava now have improved access to safe, clean water and sanitation facilities through collaboration brokered with the Department of Water Resources, provincial governments, Area Councils, local tradespeople and community stakeholders.

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ECO 2

Improve Infrastructure

ECO 3

Strengthen Rural Communities

ECO 4

Creating Jobs and Business Opportunities

Skills and employment pathways

81 entrepreneurs

(72 women and 9 men, including 6 men and 6 women with disabilities) attended financial literacy workshops conducted in Mota Lava, Tanna, Santo, and Malekula.



986 participants

including 523 women (53%) and 43 people with disabilities (4%), accessed vocational courses or work-related training facilitated by provincial Skills Centres.

94%

of surveyed trade graduates from 2022-23 stated that they always or often used the skills learnt at training in their work.

95%

of surveyed trade graduates 'agreed' or 'strongly agreed' that recent training has improved their motivation, punctuality, reliability, and self-confidence.

18 graduates



from Certificate I and II in Building and Construction courses on Tanna, Malekula, Pentecost and Torba supported to study Certificate III in Carpentry at APTC.



5 male infrastructure graduates have won contracts under the National Bank of Vanuatu (NBV) 'Isi Haos' initiative in Santo and Tanna.

Tafea Handicraft Hub secured its first international buyer, Auckland Museum in New Zealand.



854,005 VUV generated

by the 4 provincial Handicraft Hubs through the 'Vanuatu Made' trade event in Port Vila.

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new construction and plumbing businesses established in Santo and Malekula.

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provincial Handicraft Hubs supporting market access for provincially based craft producers.



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Economic resilience and market access

Over 250 handicraft products

from Tafea and Torba sold during two sales events in New Zealand at a value of VUV 388,935.

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Newly established Nojavan Construction Company

has successfully won its first contract to support the construction of Tasmate Health Facility in West Santo in 2025.

28.5%

of Tanna vanilla crop rated 'Grade A' (up from almost all Grade C in 2022).

2 Malo pepper farming associations sold approximately **VUV 120,000 worth of stock in two sales events at Luganville market.**

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SOC 4 Social Inclusion

72 

including 6 women with disabilities attended financial literacy workshops conducted in Mota Lava, Tanna, Santo, and Malekula.

523 

including 25 women with disabilities accessed vocational courses or work-related training facilitated by provincial Skills Centres.

11 

men, including one with a disability, supported in the creative industries sector, a non-traditional area for men.

43 

people with disabilities (58% women) participated in skills activities, representing 4% of all participants.

MoET's Inclusive Education and Training Policy launched in November 2024.



International Day of People with Disabilities celebrations supported in all 6 provinces.

57 staff



40 17

from Northern Provincial Hospital provided with disability inclusion sensitisation skills in partnership with the Sanma Provincial Disability Officer, Vanuatu Society for People with Disabilities and Vanuatu Disability Promotions and Advocacy Association.

DOWA support to deliver 3 key workshops enhancing women's economic empowerment in Epi, Tanna and Mota Lava.

Vanuatu Agriculture College opened an inclusive resource room to better support trainees with disabilities.

ENV 1 Food and Nutrition Security ENV 3 Climate and Disaster Resilience

61 farmers

(32 women, 1 woman with a disability) from 2 islands in remote Torba Province increasing local food security using climate resilient farming techniques.

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2 pandanus stock count and species identification trips completed on Malo and Paama in collaboration with the Department of Forestry.

Malampa based seed farmers and craft producers supported to participate in the Malekula-based Climate Change Symposium organised by the Department of Climate Change.



7 Environmental Impact Assessments

facilitated with partners for infrastructure projects in Torba, West Santo, Ambae, Tanna and Malekula.