Vanuatu Meteorology and Geo-Hazard Department
Ministry of Climate Change

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VANUATU COASTAL ADAPTATION PROJECT

1. PROJECT OBJECTIVE

Sustainable Development Goals:
5 -Gender equality,
6 – Clean water and sanitation,
13 – Climate action,
14-Life below water
15- Life on land

Project objective: To improve the resilience of the vulnerable areas and communities therein to the impacts of climate change through the conservation of biodiversity and natural ecosystems and the implementation of integrated approaches in order to sustain livelihoods, food production and ensure biodiversity conservation and reduce land degradation by building on the lessons learned from the first phase project

2. RELEVANT VANUATU DEVELOPMENT GOAL:

Relevant Vanuatu Development Goal: Social inclusion, strong and effective institutions, Food and nutrition security, Blue green economic growth, natural resource management, Ecosystems and biodiversity.
Increase in forest and tree cover

It includes a plan for developed countries to continue to provide financial resources to help developing countries mitigate and increase resilience to climate change.

3. PROJECT BACKGROUND

VCAP 2 Project components

- **Component 1**: Integrated community approaches to natural resource management and climate change adaptation developed and implemented
- **Component 2:** Information and early warning systems on coastal hazards
- **Component 3**: Climate Change and Natural Resource Management Governance
- **Component 4:** Knowledge Management and Lessons Sharing

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- Reach entire population of Vanuatu 307150 including 51% male and 49% female
- 2,298 Ha of terrestrial Protected are newly created and 11,215 Ha of terrestrial PA under improved management effectiveness
- 575 Ha of marine PA newly created and 1,766 Ha of marine PA under improved management
- 2000 Ha of degraded agricultural lands restored, 2000 Ha of forest and forest land restored, 1000 Ha of natural grass land and shrublands restored
- 1000 Ha of landscapes under improved management to benefit biodiversity (qualitative assessment, non-certified), 4000 Ha of landscapes under sustainable land management in productive systems,
- 5000 Ha – area of marine habitat under improved practices to benefit biodiversity excluding Pas.
- 8 climate smart model farms established in the focal area local councils
- 25 investments in climate proofing of selected public conveyance water provision infrastructure
- 6 Automatic weather stations installed and operational
- At least 25% of targeted population receiving timely and accurate early warnings
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- 20 Climate change adaptation plans in sectors developed, integrated and implemented
- 3 policies and sector reviews developed incorporating Biodiversity conservation, Sustainable land management and Land degradation neutrality.
- 2000 participants in local, provincial and national level training activities.
- 10 communities actively implementing a management plan for good practices from Ridge to Reef.
- 4000 beneficiaries informed through community-based awareness, Capacity building programmes and advocacy.

PROJECT INFOMATION

Practice Area:

Climate change resilience

Budget: Total grant $ 12,664,037 plus co-financing of $ 50,738,080

Executing Agency / Government Counterpart: Government of Vanuatu

Implementing Agency:

Ministry of Climate Change Adaptation, Meteorology, Geo-hazards, Environment, Energy and Disaster Management

Other Partner(s):

Departments of Environment, Agriculture, Local Authorities, Fisheries, Water resources, Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research, Green Climate Fund, USAID and UNDP

Project duration:

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