



VANUATU COMMUNITY-BASED CLIMATE RESILIENCE PROJECT

FACT SHEET

THE CHALLENGE

Vanuatu faces increasing climate risks, including:

- More frequent and intense tropical cyclones
- Variable rainfall, droughts and flooding
- Rising temperatures affecting land and marine systems

For rural communities dependent on agriculture and fisheries, these impacts are already threatening food security and livelihoods.



LONG TERM VISION

Increased climate resilience of 282 rural and remote communities in Vanuatu

DESIRED IMPACT



Exposure and vulnerability to climate hazards are reduced



Communities are more resilient to climate variability, extremes and change



Adaptive capacity is increased to protect food security and livelihoods



PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Duration: 2022 - 2028

Total investment: USD 32.7 million

Geographic coverage: 29 Area Councils across all 6 provinces of Vanuatu, reaching 282 communities

Target reach (% of total population):

- 90,157 direct beneficiaries (30%)
- 110,000 indirect beneficiaries (37%)

Funded by: Green Climate Fund (GCF)

Co-financing: Governments of Vanuatu and Australia and Save the Children Australia

Implemented by: Vanuatu Government Ministry of Climate Change and Save the Children Vanuatu

HOW VANUATU COMMUNITY-BASED CLIMATE RESILIENCE PROJECT (VCCRP) WORKS

VCCRP works with communities and government to deliver practical, locally-led adaptation through:



Community Disaster and Climate Change Committees



Development of Community-Based Adaptation Plans



Climate resilient farming & fishing practices



Strengthened local governance and planning systems



Nature-based solutions



Training, awareness & technical support



Food processing & preservation



Access to Climate Information & Early Warning Systems



WHAT THIS MEANS IN PRACTICE

- Farmers planting drought and cyclone-resilient crops
- Communities linking ridge-to-reef actions across land, water, and coast.
- Households preserving and storing food for disaster periods
- Coastal areas restored to reduce erosion and flooding
- Communities using early warning communications
- Local committees leading inclusive planning and coordinating responses

ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

- 23,762 community members reached (49.5% women, 5% people with disabilities)
- 7,242 adopting climate-resilient livelihood options
- 15,156 with increased understanding of climate change
- 800+ farmers implementing climate-resilient agricultural practices



Implementing partners:



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