

Women's Resilience to Disasters- Vanuatu

UN Women





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Programme Overview

13,500,000 AUD, DFAT funded July 2021- June 2025 (4 years) Programme Countries: Kiribati, Fiji, Vanuatu (Solomon Islands)

Regional and Global components

Country Driven and Flexible Approach

Partners: gender machineries, NDMO and CC Ministry, CSOs





WRD programme theory of change



1. Genderresponsive DRR systems The lives and livelihoods of women are resilient to disasters and threats contributing to sustainable, secure and thriving communities

- Increased knowledge and access to tools & expertise (WRD Hub)
- Leadership of women's organisations
- Capacity development
- Gender-responsive, strategies, policies, plans, programmes, & budgets
- Gender-responsive coordination mechanism, women's strategic networking

- Gender-responsive & inclusive preparedness and early warning systems
- Access to services (e.g., maternal health) & products (e.g., finance and insurance) for women's resilience
- Women's resilient businesses
- Women's resilient livelihoods
- Partnerships for women's resilient livelihoods and business

2. Targeted action for women's and girls' resilience







Inception Phase

- Regional consultation workshop June 2019
- Bilateral consultations with 16 organizations in Vanuatu including government stakeholders (NDMO & DeptCC) and CSOs
- National consultation workshop in March 2020 with 48 participants





Vanuatu WRD Programme

Outcome	Programme Focus	Budget Estimate
Outcome 1 Gender Responsive DRR Systems	Women's leadership and capacity strengthening of sub-national and local disaster risk reduction systems	700,000 USD
Outcome 2 Targeted Actions	Livelihood, early warning systems, micro insurance support	450,000 USD
Programme support	Technical support for policy implementation& monitoring support, coordination, regional activities supporting national components	500,000 USD
	Total	1.65 million USD



Governance Structure

WRD Global Board

National Programme
Management
Committee

UN Women Field Office: WRD National Coordinator, Programme Associate

Programme Management Committee: provides strategic direction and advisory to WRD Programme at country level; supports positioning and visibility of the WRD; meets quarterly

- 4 government agencies (MJCS-DWA, MCC-NDMO-DCC, PMO-DSPPAC, MIA-DLA)
- UN Women
- UNDP
- DFAT
- CSO representatives
- DPO representative
- Youth network





Partnership Arrangement

Nationally led process with UN Women implementation

DWA as lead with close engagement of NDMO and Climate Change Ministry

CSOs Selected through EOI

100- 250,000 USD for two year project(s)

Sustainability Strategy



Localization

Local Ownership Capacity Building

Women's Voice

Learning documenting

System and policy building



Thank you! Q&A

