

# Country-Level Data for Vanuatu country Outcome

## XM-DAC-41146-VUT\_D\_1.1

OUTCOME VUT\_D\_1.1 [XM-DAC-41146-VUT\\_D\\_1.1](#)

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### OUTCOME DETAILS


#### SDG alignment


##### Impact areas

 Women's economic empowerment

##### Organizational outputs

 Norms, laws, policies and institutions

 Access to services, goods and resources

 Women's voice, leadership and agency

#### Policy Marker

GENDER EQUALITY

#### Outcome Description

##### UN Partners

UNAIDS



UNDP



UNFPA

UNICEF

**Humanitarian Scope**

No

**UN System Function**

Capacity development and technical assistance

Direct support and service delivery

RESOURCES

**\$435.24 K**

Planned Budget

**\$0.00**

Actual Budget

PLANNED BUDGET



OUTCOME INDICATOR AND RESULTS

PLAN PERIOD : **2023-2027**

OUTCOME VUT\_D\_1.1

B - Baseline

M - Milestones

T - Target

OUTCOME STATEMENT

INDICATOR STATEMENT

YEAR

BMTS

REPORTED RESULT

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Number of national and/or local (multi) sectoral strategies, policies and/or action plans that are adopted with a focus on gender equality (CO)

2022 (Baseline)

0

N/A

2023 (Milestone)

6

0

2024 (Milestone)

3

-

2025 (Milestone)

3

-

2026 (Milestone)

1

-

2027 (Target)

1

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INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Number of countries where multi-sectoral systems, strategies or programs are implemented to advance women's equal access to and use of services, goods and/resources, including social protection (CO)	2022 (Baseline)	Yes	N/A
	2023 (Milestone)	Yes	TRUE
	2024 (Milestone)	Yes	-
	2025 (Milestone)	Yes	-
	2026 (Milestone)	Yes	-
	2027 (Target)	Yes	-

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Level of influence of civil society organizations working on gender equality and women's empowerment, including women's organizations, in key normative, policy and peace processes (CO, RO, HQ)	2022 (Baseline)	3	N/A
	2023 (Milestone)	3	0
	2024 (Milestone)	3	-
	2025 (Milestone)	4	-
	2026 (Milestone)	4	-
	2027 (Target)	4	-

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Number of UN entities implementing disaster risk reduction, resilience or recovery initiatives with a focus on gender equality and women's empowerment (Desk Review)	2022 (Baseline)	1	N/A
	2023 (Milestone)	1	-
	2024 (Milestone)	1	-
	2025 (Milestone)	1	-
	2026 (Milestone)	1	-
	2027 (Target)	1	-

## OUTPUT INDICATOR AND RESULTS

### OUTPUT VUT\_D\_1.1.1

OUTCOME STATEMENT	INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Pacific women in the informal sector have increased skills, increased access to key resources (finances, technological tools) and services (including social assistance and social insurance) and business opportunities to advance their economic potentials, and adaptiveness in crises, with UN Women's support.	Number of women accessing information, goods, resources and/or services through UNW supported platforms and programs in humanitarian and development settings (CO, HQ)	2021 (Baseline)	6456	N/A
		2023 (Milestone)	100	490
		2024 (Milestone)	1500	-
		2025 (Milestone)	1500	-
		2026 (Milestone)	1500	-
		2027 (Target)	1500	-
Planned Budget: <b>\$443.71 K</b>				

Actual Budget and Shortfall:

**\$0.00**

Shortfall: \$443.71 K

Expenses:

**\$0.00**

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Number of women and girls, including women and girls living with and/or affected by HIV, with increased capacities to participate in public life and exercise leadership (CO, RO, HQ)	2022 (Baseline)	4	N/A
	2023 (Milestone)	4	20
	2024 (Milestone)	4	-
	2025 (Milestone)	4	-
	2026 (Milestone)	4	-
	2027 (Target)	4	-

#### OUTPUT VUT\_D\_1.1.2

OUTCOME STATEMENT	INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Pacific women in the informal economy are equipped to effectively advocate for increased women's representation in decision-making mechanisms and processes, to ensure that their needs and priorities are addressed by state actors, with UN Women's support.	Number of dialogues, mechanisms, platforms and/or coalitions created and sustained that enable meaningful and safe participation and engagement by gender equality advocates and civil society organizations working on gender equality and women's empowerment, especially women's organizations, in decision-making (CO, RO, HQ)	2022 (Baseline)	2	N/A
		2023 (Milestone)	2	1
		2024 (Milestone)	2	-
		2025 (Milestone)	2	-
		2026 (Milestone)	2	-
		2027 (Target)	2	-

Planned Budget:  
**\$202.39 K**



Actual Budget and Shortfall:  
**\$0.00**

Shortfall: \$202.39 K





Expenses:  
**\$0.00**

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Number of civil society organizations working on gender equality and women's empowerment, especially women's organizations, that have strengthened capacity to exercise their leadership role towards the achievement of gender equality and women's empowerment (CO, RO, HQ)	2022 (Baseline)	2	N/A
	2023 (Milestone)	2	2
	2024 (Milestone)	2	-
	2025 (Milestone)	2	-
	2026 (Milestone)	2	-
	2027 (Target)	2	-

**OUTPUT VUT\_D\_1.1.3**

OUTCOME STATEMENT	INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
State and non-state actors including private sector, have increased awareness, technical support, skills and data, to design, implement and track gender-responsive policies, laws, strategies, and programmes to advance GEWE, through UN Women's support.	Number of partners that have increased capacities to advance gender equality and women's empowerment through national and/or local (multi) sectoral strategies, policies and/or action plans (CO, HQ)	2022 (Baseline)	4	N/A
		2023 (Milestone)	4	3
		2024 (Milestone)	4	-
		2025 (Milestone)	4	-
		2026 (Milestone)	5	-
		2027 (Target)	5	-

Planned Budget:  
**\$211.51 K**



Actual Budget and Shortfall:  
**\$0.00**

Shortfall: \$211.51 K

**INDICATOR STATEMENT****YEAR****BMTS****REPORTED RESULT**

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Number of multi-stakeholder dialogue processes to promote engagement of governments with civil society and other partners to advance gender equality and women's empowerment (CO, RO, HQ)	2010 (Baseline)	3	N/A
	2023 (Milestone)	3	1
	2024 (Milestone)	3	-
	2025 (Milestone)	3	-
	2026 (Milestone)	3	-
	2027 (Target)	3	-

Expenses:  
**\$0.00**

**OUTPUT VUT\_D\_1.1.4****OUTCOME STATEMENT****INDICATOR STATEMENT****YEAR****BMTS****REPORTED RESULT**

OUTCOME STATEMENT	INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Pacific women have increased access to disaster resilient facilities and operating systems to support their economic empowerment and resilience to disaster risks, with UN Women's support.	Number of institutions with strengthened capacities to improve the provision of essential services, goods and/or resources for women (CO, RO, HQ)	2022 (Baseline)	2	N/A
		2023 (Milestone)	1	5
		2024 (Milestone)	1	-
		2025 (Milestone)	1	-
		2026 (Milestone)	1	-
		2027 (Target)	1	-

Planned Budget:  
**\$21.72 K**



Actual Budget and Shortfall:  
**\$0.00**

Shortfall: \$21.72 K





Expenses:

**\$0.00**

## STRATEGIC NOTE OUTCOME PROGRESS NOTE

SHOWING DATA OF : 2023

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This outcome is on track. In 2023, Vanuatu found itself in the throes of a six-month State of Emergency, a period that marked a pivotal shift in the nation's priorities. During this time, the Government of Vanuatu redirected its focus and resources, galvanizing efforts towards critical response and recovery endeavours. This urgent pivot was necessitated by the aftermath of three catastrophic tropical cyclones and a 6.6 magnitude earthquake, wreaking havoc on infrastructure and homes across the nation. As a result, the momentum toward advancing new policies with government partners was slowed down, haltering the progression of market ordinances and Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) that had been poised for adoption. Despite the economic and environmental challenges and setback in the policy development process, in Vanuatu, UN Women through the Markets for Change (M4C) project continued its work in the markets by promoting sustainability, resilience, diversification, inclusivity, and human-centeredness, while providing decent work and equal livelihood opportunities for individuals, especially women market vendors. Individuals, particularly women market vendors, are prioritized in the human-centered socio-economic approach undertaken by the Markets for Change (M4C) programme. Through a multifaceted strategy encompassing capacity building, resource access, and women's leadership development, these efforts aim to enhance the well-being and agency of all members of society. By emphasizing dignity, agency, and prosperity, these initiatives contribute to a more compassionate and equitable socio-economic landscape. Market Vendors Associations (MVAs) continue to be the backbone of support for market vendors, particularly women, championing their welfare and ensuring that economic development initiatives are tailored to meet their specific needs. The leadership of twelve women executive members from six MVAs in Vanuatu is evident in their effective governance and participation in decision-making processes within their respective associations. These women leaders play a crucial role in elevating the voice and agency of women market vendors and shaping their MVAs into inclusive, efficient, and representative advocacy groups. By providing platforms for vendors to voice challenges and recommend solutions, MVAs contribute to a more resilient marketplace. The MVAs proactively engage with stakeholders, for the collective benefit of vendors, such as through consultations with government bodies like the Shefa Provincial Government and leading vibrant community events like the International Day of Rural Women celebration. In 2023, a dedicated emphasis on inclusive and sustainable socio-economic development, particularly aimed at women market vendors in the informal sector, prioritized resilience for the long-term viability of businesses, livelihoods and prosperity in Vanuatu. Central to this resilience-building effort were capacity-building programmes tailored

for women market vendors. These equipped 490 women market vendors with essential skills and resources, including financial literacy training and access to mobile money apps, enabling them to better withstand and recover from crises. Additionally, agricultural training focused on resilient farming practices empowered vendors to adapt to climate variability and mitigate the impacts of natural disasters on their livelihoods. Furthermore, the women market vendors had improved access to and utilisation of essential services, resources, protective goods and information through the programme. By addressing specific needs and challenges faced by women vendors, such as gender-based violence services and maternal health, the programme has created a more supportive and inclusive marketplace environment. This has broken barriers to access and empowered women market vendors to actively engage in economic activities and decision-making processes to support a landscape where all individuals can thrive and contribute to economic growth. Market administrators in Vanuatu continue to grow in their capacity to provide support to market vendors to enhance decent work conditions. Through their emphasis on promoting gender equality and embracing a collaborative, inclusive approach to socio-economic development, these institutions guarantee that decision-making processes at both the local and provincial levels are responsive to the diverse needs of market vendors. In 2023, the work of market administrators focused on the ensuring safe and hygienic marketplaces and tackling the real-life challenges encountered by vendors, ranging from damages to market shelters due to natural disasters to issues concerning land resources. Importantly, the initiative extends its impact beyond safeguarding against potential pandemics and diseases, to also instigate a cultural shift within the marketplace. By promoting a culture of collective responsibility, a collaborative community environment is being nurtured among all stakeholders. This holistic approach to health and safety represents a fundamental behaviour change, emphasizing shared responsibility marketplace well-being and prosperity.