

# Country-Level Data for Vanuatu country Outcome

## XM-DAC-41146-VUT\_D\_3.1

Data as of:  
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OUTCOME VUT\_D\_3.1 [XM-DAC-41146-VUT\\_D\\_3.1](#)

**Favourable social norms, attitudes and behaviours are promoted at community and individual levels to prevent violence against women and girls.**

### OUTCOME DETAILS

#### SDG alignment



#### Impact areas



Ending violence against women

#### Organizational outputs



Positive social norms

#### Policy Marker

GENDER EQUALITY

#### Humanitarian Scope

No

#### UN System Function

Advocacy, communications and social mobilization

#### Outcome Description

Extensive programs are carried out in communities to build and foster positive changes in social norms, attitudes, and behaviors that will prevent VAWG. Under this outcome, UN Women Fiji MCO is undertaking an intensive pilot project at the community level in Fiji, Kiribati and Samoa/Tonga and Vanuatu which is going to look at the social norms, attitudes, and behaviors that contribute to VAWG.

#### UN Partners

UNAIDS



UNDP



UNFPA

UNICEF

WHO



RESOURCES

\$260.72 K

Planned Budget

\$332.05 K

Actual Budget

PLANNED BUDGET

ACTUAL BUDGET AND SHORTFALL

EXPENSES



Funding Partners

Other resources (Non-Core)/ Funding Partners:



New Zealand  
\$332,051



European Commission \$0

TOTAL OTHER RESOURCES (NON-CORE)  
\$332,051

## OUTCOME INDICATOR AND RESULTS

PLAN PERIOD : 2018-2022

### OUTCOME VUT\_D\_3.1

B - Baseline      M - Milestones      T - Target

OUTCOME STATEMENT	INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Favourable social norms, attitudes and behaviours are promoted at community and individual levels to prevent violence against women and girls.	VUT_D_3.1A	2019 (Baseline)	0%	N/A
	Percentage of individuals in target communities who have assisted a woman who was being beaten by her husband or partner in the last 12 months	2019 (Milestone)	-	0
		2020 (Milestone)	0%	0
		2021 (Milestone)	2%	0
		2022 (Target)	5%	0

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.3.2	2022 (Baseline)	TBD	N/A
Number of institutions putting in places policies and practices to address gender-based discrimination and/or combat gender stereotypes (CO)	2022 (Target)	-	5

- Complementary Indicator :

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.3.3	2022 (Baseline)	0	N/A
Number of countries and/or other actors with comprehensive and coordinated VAW prevention strategy (CO)	2022 (Target)	TBD	True

- Complementary Indicator :

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_3.1	(Baseline)	-	N/A
SDG 5.2.1: Proportion of ever-partnered women and girls aged 15 years and older subjected to physical, sexual, or psychological violence by a current or former intimate partner in the previous 12 months, by form of violence and by age (Desk Review)	2022 (Target)	-	-
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SDG Indicator :</li> <li>• Common Indicator :</li> <li>• Complementary Indicator :</li> </ul>			

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_3.1A	2019 (Baseline)	No	N/A
SP 4.11.1: Number of National Action Plans and Strategies to end violence against women that have a component that addresses social norms, attitudes, and behavior transformation, developed with UN-Women's support	2019 (Milestone)	-	False
	2020 (Milestone)	No	True
	2021 (Milestone)	No	False
	2022 (Target)	Yes	-



INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_3.1B	2019 (Baseline)	No	N/A
SP 4.11.2a: Number of countries that have, with UN Women's support, (1) conducted community activities with women and men, boys and girls on gender equality and respectful relationships and (2) developed national informal or formal education curricula on gender and violence against women in primary and/or secondary schools.	2019 (Milestone)	-	False
	2020 (Milestone)	Yes	True
	2021 (Milestone)	Yes	NA
	2022 (Target)	Yes	-

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_3.1C	2019 (Baseline)	No	N/A
SP 4.11.3: Number of countries supported by UN-Women to improve guidelines, protocols, standard operating procedures (in line with best practices) on the provision of quality services for victims and survivors	2019 (Milestone)	-	False
	2020 (Milestone)	No	False
	2021 (Milestone)	No	True
	2022 (Target)	No	-

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_3.1D	2019 (Baseline)	No	N/A
SP 4.11.4: Number of countries that provide information about women's rights to access quality essential services for victims and survivors of violence, with UN-Women's support	2019 (Milestone)	-	False
	2020 (Milestone)	No	True
	2021 (Milestone)	No	True
	2022 (Target)	No	-

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_3.1E	2019 (Baseline)	No	N/A
SP 4.11.2b: Number of countries that have, with UN Women's support, (1) conducted community activities with women and men, boys and girls on gender equality and respectful relationships and (2) developed national informal or formal education curricula on gender and violence against women in primary and/or secondary schools.	2019 (Milestone)	-	False
	2020 (Milestone)	No	True
	2021 (Milestone)	No	NA
	2022 (Target)	No	-

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_3.1F	2020 (Baseline)	No	N/A
SP 4.11.6a: Number of countries that have, with UN Women's support, put in place measures to address gender-based violence (GBV) during the COVID-19 pandemic, which a) integrate violence prevention and response into COVID- 19 response plans, b), c), d), e)	2020 (Milestone)	-	True
	2021 (Target)	No	True

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_3.1G	2020 (Baseline)	No	N/A
SP 4.11.6b: Number of countries that have, with UN Women's support, put in place measures to address gender-based violence (GBV) during the COVID-19 pandemic, which a) , b) raise awareness through advocacy and campaigns, with targeted messages to both women and men, c), d), e)	2020 (Milestone)	-	True
	2021 (Target)	No	True

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_3.1H	2020 (Baseline)	No	N/A
SP 4.11.6c: Number of countries that have, with UN Women's support, put in place measures to address gender-based violence (GBV) during the COVID-19 pandemic, which a) , b) , c) provide options for women to report abuse and seek help without alerting perpetrators, d), e)	2020 (Milestone)	-	True
	2021 (Target)	No	NA

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_3.II	2020 (Baseline)	No	N/A
SP 4.II.6d: Number of countries that have, with UN Women's support, put in place measures to address gender-based violence (GBV) during the COVID-19 pandemic, which a) , b) , c), d) ensure continued functioning of shelters for victims of violence and expand their capacity, e)	2020 (Milestone)	-	False
	2021 (Target)	No	True



INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_3.1J	2020 (Baseline)	No	N/A
SP 4.11.6e: Number of countries that have, with UN Women's support, put in place measures to address gender-based violence (GBV) during the COVID-19 pandemic, which a) , b) , c), d), e) ensure women's access to justice through police and justice response to address impunity of perpetrators and protect women and their children	2020 (Milestone)	-	True
	2021 (Target)	No	NA

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_3.1K	2020 (Baseline)	0	N/A
SP 4.11.7. Number of women's organizations with increased capacities to respond to and mitigate the pandemic, fight against COVID-19 related gender-based violence, racism, xenophobia, stigma, and other forms of discrimination, prevent and remedy human rights abuses, and ensure longer-term recovery	2020 (Milestone)	-	1
	2021 (Target)	0	1

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_3.2	(Baseline)	-	N/A
SDG 5.2.2 Proportion of women and girls aged 15 years and older subjected to sexual violence by persons other than an intimate partner in the previous 12 months, by age and place of occurrence (Desk Review)	2022 (Target)	-	-

- SDG Indicator :
- Common Indicator :

## OUTPUT INDICATOR AND RESULTS

### OUTPUT VUT\_D\_3.1.1

OUTCOME STATEMENT	INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Government partner (DWA) and civil society organisations have increased capacity to develop and implement national VAWG prevention strategies, policies, and programs to prevent VAWG, including social norms change.	VUT_D_3.1.1A Existence of a national strategic document that guides prevention work in the country	2019 (Baseline)	no	N/A
		2019 (Milestone)	-	False
		2020 (Milestone)	no	False
		2021 (Milestone)	yes	True
		2022 (Target)	yes	True
Planned Budget: <b>\$1.39 M</b>				



Actual Budget and Shortfall:  
**\$617.33 K**

Shortfall: \$773.05 K



Expenses:  
**\$455.00 K**



INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.3.b	2022 (Baseline)	0	N/A
Number of community or organizational level UN Women programmes that address behaviour and/or social/gender norms – using evidence/practice-based methodologies (CO, HQ)	2022 (Target)	TBD	3

## STRATEGIC NOTE OUTCOME PROGRESS NOTE

SHOWING DATA OF : **2022**

### **Favourable social norms, attitudes and behaviours are promoted at community and individual levels to prevent violence against women and girls.**

Significant progress towards achieving favourable social norms, attitudes and behaviours at community and individual levels to prevent violence against women and girls has been made through Government and civil society partners, with the technical and financial support of UN Women. Department of Women's Affairs (DWA) Approximately 200 community members in Penama Province have increased their knowledge of and promoted favourable social norms, attitudes and behaviours across the community and individual levels, to prevent violence against women and girls. Progress towards this outcome was achieved through UN Women's partnership with DWA, to support the launch and outreach on the Penama Provincial Gender Action Plan and conduct consultations in Penama Province on the EVAWG Taskforce. The consultations also included training sessions on the concepts of gender, EVAWG laws and policies and were attended by 37 participants across the 3 islands of Penama. The launch of Orange the World-Unite to take a stand against violence against women and girls by DWA and the Ministry of Justice and Community Services as part of 16 Days of Activism, united community, government, CSOs and private sector to stand together against gender-based violence against women and girls. The face to face, virtual and radio campaign reached over 15,000 people. Vanuatu Christian Council (VCC) Vanuatu Christian Council (VCC) has increased the institutional reach of favourable social norms through its 7 member churches endorsing the first ever VCC Gender Statement. VCC also completed Faith Mapping of its 7 member churches, documenting the practices of members towards gender equality commitments for the first time. VCC's launch of the first Break the Silence Sunday service in Vanuatu demonstrated the public support of the Church and faith leaders towards creating safe communities free from violence and helping survivors of violence to heal. The service reached 56 participants live (20 male and 36 female) and over 413 people through livestream. Vanuatu Women's Centre: The launch of VWC's herstory at VWC's 30 th Anniversary celebration was milestone in documenting the vision and impact of the Vanuatu Women's Centre and its founder, Merilyn Tahi. A significant example of an action taken by

stakeholders is the President of Vanuatu attending VWC's 30th anniversary celebrations and presenting medals to several long-term VWC former and current staff, publicly acknowledging both the scale and impacts of VAW, and work that these staff and others have done to eliminate it. In support of the continuum of prevention and response in Penama Province, Vanuatu Women's Centre (VWC) conducted one male advocacy training, leading to changes in knowledge, skills and attitudes about VAWG (captured in pre and post testing). Community awareness raising has also been successful, as evidenced through VWC case studies which show that the initial outreach to communities has had an impact and also been followed up by community leaders who continue to have a positive relationship with VWC and branch staff: "There is a chief who has been coming to TCC a lot recently who is an Area Council Chairman. He first attended a Mobile Counselling in his community in 2021, and since then he has frequently come into the TCC office for legal information when problems arise in his community. He told the TCC Project Officer that the information in VWC's brochures helps him to deal with issues when victims/survivors refer their cases to him and he wanted to thank Vanuatu Woman Centre again. He also mentioned that he has shared his experiences and knowledge with other Chiefs, who have witnessed him advocating for women during custom meetings" "Another chief is 60 years old and attended a special event, Rural Women's Day, in his community in 2021. He was a special guest at that event. After the celebration, he spoke about how he felt. He said that he had learned a lot about domestic violence. He shared his testimony to the whole community, that he had been a violent man most of the time too, and he admitted that he had also behaved in the way that TCC had described as coercive control. Recently in the last few months, there was a very risky incident in his community. The Chief remembered the information from last year, and called on TCC to provide mobile counselling. When the counsellors went to his village, he was very happy and supported them to assist the women and children to deal with their emotions, fear, and feelings of injustice, and to ensure that they felt safe. He also assisted by accommodating women and children who had run to the bush to hide during the incident. He thanked the Counsellors for their good work. During this follow-up visit, counselling was provided to 33 new domestic violence cases. In addition, 15 boys and 10 girls were counselled and assisted to deal with child physical abuse". VWC also strengthened its communications and dissemination strategy to promote favourable social norms, attitudes and behaviours through the launch of its first ever website and increased number of media occurrences including 10 radio programs and interviews, 106 FB posts, 17 twitter posts, 2 newsletters and 3 livestreams to raise awareness on gender based violence, human rights and accessible services. For the first time PECC was invited to participate in the Pentecost Youth Festival, with 25 women, 13 girls, 45 men & 17 boys coming to the booth to request information on VAWC for the first time. Information booths at public events have proved to be an effective way for people new to the issue of VAWC to access information and make their first contact, particularly boys & girls under 18, & young women and men. VWC also promoted favorable norms and behaviour change across 12 communities in Penama Province reaching 1332 people through mobile counselling and awareness (316 women, 322 girls, 358 men, 336 boys). The annual Vanuatu Pride fashion parade reached a live audience of over 600 people and included 20 designers and over 160 models from diverse abilities, sex, genders, sexualities, and ethnicities. The fashion parade promoted gender equality and inclusivity and in the lead up awareness raising on gender-based violence, human rights and referral pathways was provided by V Pride executive staff and Vanuatu Women's Centre to the models and designers. UN Women provided technical assistance for the awareness raising on GBV and financial assistance for the fashion parade.