



Vanuatu: COVID-19 Response for Affected Poor and Vulnerable Groups Project

Project Name	COVID-19 Response for Affected Poor and Vulnerable Groups Project		
Project Number	54196-002		
Country	Vanuatu		
Project Status	Approved		
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Grant		
Source of Funding / Amount	Grant 0825-VAN: COVID-19 Response for Affected Poor and Vulnerable Groups Project		
	Asian Development Fund		US\$ 3.50 million
	Grant 9227-VAN: COVID-19 Response for Affected Poor and Vulnerable Groups Project		
	Japan Fund for Prosperous and Resilient Asia and the Pacific		US\$ 1.50 million
	Grant 0826-VAN: COVID-19 Response for Affected Poor and Vulnerable Groups Project		
	Ireland Trust Fund for Building Climate Change and Disaster Resilience in Small Island Developing States		US\$ 250,000.00
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth		
Drivers of Change	Knowledge solutions Partnerships		
Sector / Subsector	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development - Agricultural production Public sector management - Social protection initiatives		
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Gender equity		
Description	The project aims to meet the immediate needs of vulnerable groups affected by the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, while building their resilience to withstand further pandemic impacts and other external shocks in the future. The project has two components: (i) food security and income-generating support delivered to poor and vulnerable women, and (ii) multidisciplinary responses to gender-based violence (GBV) implemented.		
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy			
Impact	Adverse impacts of COVID-19 on poor and vulnerable groups are mitigated, and the groups' social and economic resilience is strengthened.		
Project Outcome			
Description of Outcome		Capabilities of poor and vulnerable groups, especially women and girls, to withstand further impacts of COVID-19 improved	
Progress Toward Outcome			
Implementation Progress			
Description of Project Outputs		Food security and income-generating support delivered to poor and vulnerable women Multidisciplinary responses to GBV implemented	
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)			
Geographical Location		Luganville, Port Vila	
Safeguard Categories			
Environment		C	
Involuntary Resettlement		C	
Indigenous Peoples		C	
Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects			
Environmental Aspects			
Involuntary Resettlement			
Indigenous Peoples			
Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation			
During Project Design			
During Project Implementation			

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Executing Agencies	Ministry of Finance & Economic Management P.M.B. 058 Port Vila Vanuatu

Timetable	
Concept Clearance	24 Sep 2020
Fact Finding	13 Apr 2021 to 13 Apr 2021
MRM	26 May 2021
Approval	08 Feb 2022
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	08 Feb 2022

Grant 0825-VAN

Financing Plan		Grant Utilization			
	Total (Amount in US\$ million)	Date	ADB	Others	Net Percentage
Project Cost	3.61	Cumulative Contract Awards			
ADB	3.50	-	0.00	0.00	%
Counterpart	0.11	Cumulative Disbursements			
Cofinancing	0.00	-	0.00	0.00	%

Grant 0826-VAN

Financing Plan		Grant Utilization			
	Total (Amount in US\$ million)	Date	ADB	Others	Net Percentage
Project Cost	0.25	Cumulative Contract Awards			
ADB	0.00	-	0.00	0.00	%
Counterpart	0.00	Cumulative Disbursements			
Cofinancing	0.25	-	0.00	0.00	%

Grant 9227-VAN

Financing Plan		Grant Utilization			
	Total (Amount in US\$ million)	Date	ADB	Others	Net Percentage
Project Cost	1.50	Cumulative Contract Awards			
ADB	0.00	-	0.00	0.00	%
Counterpart	0.00	Cumulative Disbursements			
Cofinancing	1.50	-	0.00	0.00	%

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