

 Early Warning System

WB-P513248

Vanuatu: Pacific Islands Regional Oceanscape Program - First Phase



Quick Facts

Countries	Vanuatu
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2026-06-05
Borrower	Republic of Vanuatu
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry, Law and Government
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 40.00 million
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Project Description

According to bank's website, the approved project aims to support three priority investment areas: i) tuna industry domestication, ii) small- and medium-size fisheries and aquaculture value chain development, and iii) fisheries governance and institutions' strengthening. Project themes and activities will evolve around: - Development of enabling infrastructure for efficient dockside inspections, offloading, and transshipment in Luganville, Espiritu Santo.- Work force professionalization through vocational training for fishers and fish industry workers. - Technology incubation to foster hands-on training, innovation support and enterprise development in seafood products development. - Food security through value chain development of small and medium scale fisheries, in particular through investments in cold chain systems and fish markets. - Strengthening of local fisher groups in Santo, to partake in sector management and development, including development of satellite distribution systems and inter-island fish trading. - Aquaculture development through upgrading hatcheries in Luganville and providing seed supply for development small-scale and semi-commercial commercial aquaculture in response to high protein demand.- Institutional strengthening including construction of VFD headquarter offices. - Monitoring, Control, Surveillance and Enforcement, including improved regional cooperation. The project will be implemented by the Vanuatu Fisheries Department under the Ministry of Fisheries, Oceans, and Maritime Affairs (MFOMA).



Early Warning System Project Analysis

Environmental and Social Risk: S



Investment Description

- World Bank (WB)

Total Project Cost: US\$ 0.00 million

Commitment Amount: US\$ 45.00 million

IBRD + IDA Commitment: US\$ 40.00 million



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Bank Documents

- [Appraisal Environmental and Social Review Summary - ESRS \(English\)](#)
- [Appraisal Project Information Document - PID \(English\)](#)
- [Concept Environmental and Social Review Summary - ESRS \(English\)](#)
- [Concept Project Information Document - PID \(English\)](#)