

Vanuatu Climate Change Adaptation Project

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Description

This UNDP-supported, GEF-LDCF funded project, "**Vanuatu Coastal Adaptation Project (VCAP)**", is working to build resilience through improved [infrastructure](#), sustained livelihoods, and increased food production. These efforts are working to improve the quality of life in targeted vulnerable areas in the coastal zone of the island nation.

Thematic Area: Infrastructure/[Climate Change](#) Risk Management

[Climate](#)-Related [Hazards](#) Addressed: Sea Level Rise

Level of Intervention: Community

Key Collaborators: National Governments

Primary Beneficiaries: The coastal communities of Vanuatu

Implementing Agencies & Partnering Organizations: Vanuatu's Department of Environmental Protection & Conservation, Ministry of Lands and [Natural Resources](#), United Nations [Development](#) Programme (UNDP), GEF

Project Status [Completed](#)

Start Date Monday, January 1, 2007

End Date Sunday, December 31, 2017

Duration 120

Short Title VCAP

Project Type [Pilot / Trial / Demonstration Project](#)
[Other](#)

Project Scope [National](#)

Project
Outcomes

The project has four main components with the following associated outcomes –

1. **Integrated community approaches to climate change adaptation** through the formulation and mainstreaming of **adaptation** plans including risk management, **preparedness** and **response** plans (*Output 1.1*); rehabilitation of threatened coastal ecosystems and resources such as mangroves, coral reefs, and **fisheries** to support livelihoods and food production (*Output 1.2*); stabilization of coastal areas through re-vegetation and other ‘soft’ approaches (*Output 1.3*) and; improved resilience through **climate** proofing of selected public conveyance **infrastructure** in the coastal zone (*Output 1.4*).
2. **Information and early warning systems on coastal hazards** including Automated Weather System (AWS) for real time **monitoring** of **climate**-related **hazards** (*Output 2.1*); timely release of early warnings against coastal flooding and **storm** surges through public media (*Output 2.2*); **capacity building** Vanuatu Meteorological and Geo-hazards Department (VMGD) staff in the operation and maintenance of AWS (*Output 2.3*)
3. **Climate change governance** including review of **legislation** and national/sector **policies** with impacts on **climate change adaptation** (*Output 3.1*); **capacity building** of key national and provincial government agencies in areas of **monitoring**, evaluation and mainstreaming of **climate**-related **policies** and regulations (*Output 3.2*) and; empowerment of communities through participatory approaches in **vulnerability** assessments, **planning** and community-based **adaptation measures** and **capacity building** (*Output 3.3*).
4. **Knowledge management** including the documentation and dissemination of best practices to all local and national stakeholders (*Output 4.1*) and; **development** of awareness, training and **education** programmes in Bislama and French (*Output 4.2*).

Implementing Countries

Vanuatu

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Implementing Organisation(s)

GEF/UNDP

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