



IN SUPPORT OF



Spotlight Initiative
To eliminate violence against women and girls



PHASE TWO: VANUATU Country Programme

2022 July – 2023 December

Strengthening Civil Society Organizations and Women's Movement

Further grants to CSOs implementing advocacy, behaviour change, and economic empowerment initiatives for women.

- ✓ Supporting community-level organizations' capacity to respond to GBV.
- ✓ Community awareness through media, art, drama, and film targeting youth.
- ✓ Scaling up video advocacy campaign featuring prominent male leaders as champions of change in the prevention of GBV, highlighting the role of men in promoting positive and healthy behaviours.

DATA

Strengthening of GBV prevalence and administrative data management systems by:

- ✓ Supporting the creation of a pilot data system with Vanuatu Family Health Association
- ✓ Supporting adaptation of standards, tools, and guidelines for administrative GBV data systems building, including gender-based violence in emergency support.

PARTNERS

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Laws and Policies

Support the Office of the Public Prosecutor with:

- ✓ Development of the Victims Charter;
- ✓ National Victims Support Coordination Committee and the Victims Support Strategy.

Strengthening Institutions

Strengthening capacity in GBV response in disaster management and gender responsive budgeting by:

- ✓ Developing training modules and building capacity, for area administrators, counselors, secretaries, and local-level personnel on the mitigation of gender-based violence risks in evacuation centers.
- ✓ Systematizing work with the National Disaster Management Office and strengthening capacity and coordination with the Department of Women's Affairs.
- ✓ Integrating the advocacy role and the technical competence of CSOs on gender-responsive budgeting and gender budget analysis.
- ✓ Developing a gender-responsive budgeting guidance note for the Ministry of Finance.

Prevention and Social Norms

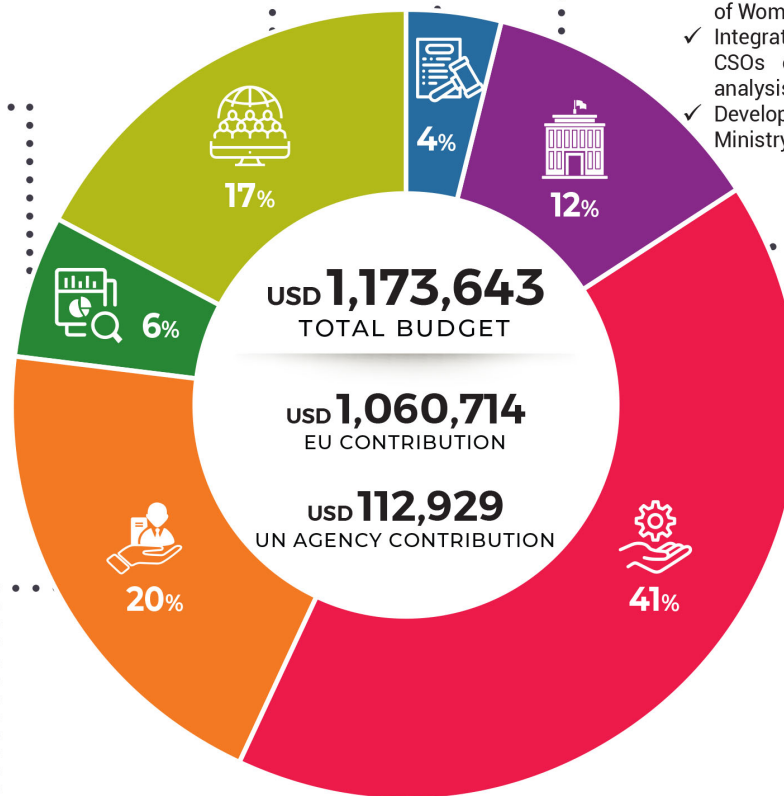
Rolling out FLE in the provinces and strengthening online child protection and reporting systems by:

- ✓ Rolling out implementation of in-school and out-of-school Family Life Education (FLE).
- ✓ Training of Master Teachers and out-of-school Master Trainers.
- ✓ Strengthening national and provincial FLE committees.
- ✓ Linking FLE and clinical health response activities to increase awareness and enhance survivors' access to services.
- ✓ Implementing community dialogues to adapt community positive parenting programme.
- ✓ Supporting the implementation of the National Child Online Protection Policy.

Quality Services

Training health workers on the newly developed Clinical guidelines to respond to GBV by:

- ✓ Rolling out country-wide the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for the Clinical Management of Rape, Sexual Violence and Gender-Based Violence through training of health workers and stakeholders' learning exchange.
- ✓ Raising awareness in communities on services available to survivors.
- ✓ Supporting supervision of health facilities through the Health Facility Readiness Assessment spot checks.



“ We must take a stand as a country to break the generational cycle of domestic violence and abuse. Women are equal to men and have the right to live a life without fear and grow up in a family and live in a society that respects and upholds their dignity. And this starts with us men and boys.”
~ Hon Bob Loughman Weibur, Prime Minister of Vanuatu