

ADRA Vanuatu Capacity Statement

Introduction

The Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) is a global humanitarian organization with a mission to work with people in poverty and distress to create just and positive change. ADRA Vanuatu belongs to the worldwide ADRA network, comprised of 130 supporting and implementing country offices. ADRA’s five core sectors include Food Security; Health; Economic Growth; Education; and Emergency Management. ADRA Vanuatu has developed its expertise in these sectors and in various subsectors, such as Water and Sanitation Hygiene (WASH). ADRA Vanuatu employs a team of experienced staff that design, manage, and implement programs in accordance with donor, ADRA policies, and requirements. ADRA Vanuatu’s current team includes three Project Managers, three Project Coordinators and two community engagement trainers. The administrative and managerial team is comprised of the Country Director, Program Manager, Accountant and Accounts Clerk. The number of field officers vary between 8-10, which is based on project activities. We train around 18 unemployed youth and use them as volunteer PHAST trainers.

Technical Expertise

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)

ADRA Vanuatu has proven expertise in delivering WASH projects. The agency has a history of facilitating improved water supply and sanitation services in more than 30 communities across all provinces of Vanuatu. Water supply remains a serious development issue in many parts of rural Vanuatu and ADRA Vanuatu’s proven programs and methods address



infrastructure needs as well as community change and water governance arrangements.

Emergency Management



Operating in a country highly vulnerable to disasters, ADRA Vanuatu has developed significant and growing emergency management credentials. It is a member of the Vanuatu Humanitarian Team (VHT), a collection of active NGOs with disaster response capabilities that support the Government of Vanuatu and has a key partnership with the Government’s National Disaster Management Office. Capitalising on ADRA Vanuatu’s WASH expertise, ADRA Vanuatu co-leads the WASH cluster of the VHT.

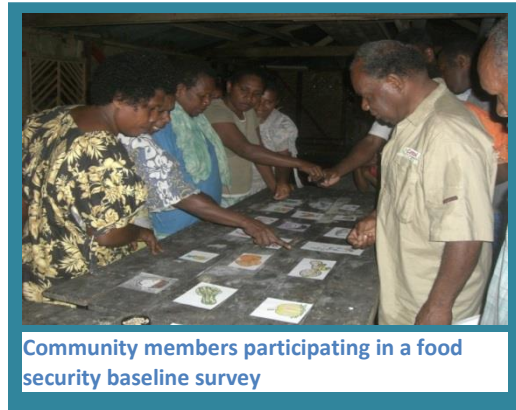
ADRA Vanuatu has pre-positioned emergency response supplies in three warehouses located throughout the country that are ready to be mobilised quickly when needed.

Past emergencies ADRA Vanuatu has responded to include the 2009 floods in Ambrym island, Cyclone Vania in 2011, Cyclone Jasmine in 2012, Cylcone Lusi 2013 and Cyclone Pam 2014.

ADRA Vanuatu also mainstreams disaster management training into its other programs and is developing and delivering training programs to increase the capacity of church grass-roots networks to prepare for and respond to disasters.

Food Security

ADRA Vanuatu commenced its ‘*Kaikai blong Laef*’ (Food for Life) project in 2012. It is a pilot program to increase food security in three different locations in Vanuatu including a mix of rural and urban populations. ADRA Vanuatu’s Food Security efforts aims to increase the production of food in local household gardens with the objectives of increasing disaster and climate change resilience; health outcomes and economic outcomes.



Partnerships and Participation

ADRA Vanuatu has partnered with various development agencies, government ministries and departments, and educational and research institutions to deliver development programs to communities throughout the country. We view collaboration as a cost-effective and time-saving means for implementing projects, sharing lessons, and combining technical experience and expertise for maximum project impact.

ADRA has developed excellent relationships with both international and local non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and community-based organizations (CBOs) in Vanuatu, and often partner with organizations to further our objectives

ADRA Vanuatu is also supported by the ADRA South Pacific Regional office based in Sydney through governance, capacity building, human resources and technical support.

Past Performance

Donor Award Amount and Duration	Project Title	Locations	Short Description
AUD \$28,55 (2008)	Vanuatu Church Partnership Project Design	Tanna, Santo, Malekula	Design phase for Vanuatu Church Partnership Project
AUD \$ 868, 328 (2009-2013)	ADRA Vanuatu Vanuatu Church Partnership Project	All provinces	Church Partnership Programs carried out by Departmental Directors of the SDA Mission with various communities – Funded by Aus Aid
CZH \$500, 000 (2008)	Vanuatu Untrained Teachers Program	Port Vila	Funded by the Czech Republic Development Cooperation

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AUD \$126, 675 (2009)	North Tanna Water Development 2008	Tanna, Tafea province	Water Development in North Tanna
AUD \$ 348,381 (2010-2011)	North Tanna Water	Malekula & Santo	A one year project working with five communities Lekhan, Ruhumbo, Wormet, Araki & Tutuba to improve water supply systems funded by AusAid
AUD \$100, 000 (2010)	Vanua Lava Water Development	Vanua Lava, Torba province	Water development project in Vanua Lava
NZ \$ 1,181, 937 (2011 -2014)	ADRA Vanuatu NZ WASH	All provinces	Designing and installing Water Supply Solutions and associated community training in fifteen communities through NZAid Sustainable Development Fund
AUD \$21,564 (2011)	Emergency Management Capacity Project	Efate	Capacity Building for ADRA Vanuatu
AUD \$93,306 (2011)	Response to Cyclone Vania	Tafea province	Response to Cyclone Vania in 2011
AUD \$181,432 (2012-2014)	Kaikai blong laef	Black Sands, Efate; Araki – Santo Island and Dixon Reef – Malakula Island	Project to increase the production of food in local household gardens with the objectives of increasing disaster and climate change resilience; health outcomes and economic outcomes
AUD \$51,572 (2012)	Sanitarium Connections program	Hebron –Tanna, Tafea province	Facilitation of volunteers to construct a school class room in Hebron –a remote location
AUD \$22, 566 (2013)	Avondale Connections program	Atchin – Malekula, Malampa province	Facilitation of volunteers to assist with implementation of water tank construction and laying of pipes
NZ \$70,177 (2013)	NZ WASH Contract – Partnership Fund	Pentecost and Tanna Islands	Design Phase for three WASH projects
NZ \$ 1,934,390 (2014)	NZ WASH Bilateral	Pentecost and Tanna	Implementation of two major WASH projects in Middlebush (Tanna) and Aute (Pentecost), we have installed just over 1,000 VIP latrines, 60km of pipe and over 225,000l of water.

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AUD \$400,000 (2015-2018)	Kaikai blong laef	Araki and Tisvel – Santo Island and Dixson Reef and Namalo- Malakula	Project has been reviewed and extended for another 3 years with a stronger focus on livelihoods.
USD \$100,000 (2015)	WASH IEC (Information Education and Communication) In emergencies and Water Point Inventory	National (WASH IEC) and MALAMPA Province (Water Point Inventory)	UNICEF requested ADRA Vanuatu to facilitate the review, consolidation and development of WASH IEC materials for all the NGO's and Government agencies working in WASH and Health. There is also a digitization of all used water sources in Vanuatu using AKVO software and mobile phones.
USD \$ 392,280 NZD \$416,981 (2015)	Cyclone Pam Response	Response to Cyclone Pam, MALAMPA, SHEFA and TAFEA	Cyclone Pam was a Category 5 cyclone with winds of 250km/h and gusts of 370km/h. ADRA Vanuatu was involved in supporting evacuation centers, distribution of water filters, food, shelter construction and hygiene awareness.