

PRIORITIES FOR IMPLEMENTATION BY VANUATU GOVERNMENT MARCH – DECEMBER 2016

The following are lists of important priorities of the Government of the day. The priorities are prioritised in three categorised as follows.

1. One Hundred Days Plan (where the policies will be carried out within 100 days)
2. Medium Term Plan (where the policies will be carried out within the reasonable time of 12 months)
3. Longer term priorities (for policies that will be achieved within the term of the Government)

100 DAYS PLAN

The following activity will be achieved within the next 100 days.

PRIME MINISTERS OFFICE

	Activity	Responsibility	Dateline
1	Launching of the 100 Day Policy Priorities		February
2	Programming of TC Pam Recovery Funds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Submission of all Sector project profiles to be done by mid March (only for cyclone Pam affected areas) b) Implementation of only Pam related Projects to commence by end of March c) El Nino event assessment & reporting 	DESPPAC and Sectors Concerned	March 2016

3	Review TC Pam Recovery Steering Committee including appointment of Parliamentary Secretaries to the Committee and Special Envoy on Climate Change	PMO	March 2016
4	Review of Police Service Commission and Transfer of Police & VMF functions to the Ministry of internal Affairs -Appointment of Police Commissioner (Advertise externally too) -Gazette Amendment of Police Act	PMO/MIA	April 2016
5	Review all Director Generals Contract based on SLO advise	PSC	April 2016
7	COM to approve policy decision on the establishment of the National Security Council (NSC)	Police and PMO	April 2016
9	Review and activate Government's Revenue Task Force and assign Parliamentary Secretaries and Members of Parliament (assist in implementation of recommendations of revenue matrix)	PMO and MFEM	March 2016
10	Commence work on the design of the Presidential Palace	PMO and State House	May 2016
11	Review Government structure and realign certain Ministerial functions (possibility of creating new Ministries to ease workload of few Ministries and ensure better focus and service delivery--amendment of constitution a pre-requisite)	PMO	April-May
12	Work with Parliament to: a) strengthen role of Parliament b) Better resources of Parliament including Office of the Opposition	PMO and Parliament	May 2016

	c) Strengthen and better resource Parliamentary Committees		
13	Proper review and empower Ombudsman (with possible linkages with Public Service Commission and Prosecution & establish taskforce including TOR to provide oversight	PMO	May-longer term
14	Commence work on reviewing and reforming the role of Public Service Commission	PMO/PSC	May 2016
15	Payout of all outstanding severances and salaries within Government through a Supplementary Budget	PMO/PSC	May /June 2016
16	Review SOEs including restructuring of Air Vanuatu (including equity participation/Private Sector)	PMO	April 2016
17	Review VBTC Board and Objectives (nation wide coverage)	PMO	March-April
18	Appointment of a New Attorney General to the State Law Office	PMO and MJCS	April 2016
19	Establish proper Policy Government Housing with Task Force	PMO, PSC	May 2016
20	Government Remuneration Tribunal to review remuneration of Public Service and Judicial Service	PMO	May 2016
21	Commence work on Political/Constitutional Reform	PMO	March 2016
22	Review Citizenship Commission and its functions	PMO/Citizenship Commission	April 2016

Medium to Long term Plans (PMO)

	Activity	Responsibility	Dateline
1	Endorse and Resource National Sustainable Development Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appoint co-Chair of NSDP Taskforce • Complete NSDP consultations and write up Submit final draft to COM	PMO and DSPPAC	December 2016
2	Review & streamline OPSC functions to improve efficiency and response time of the commission <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undertake consultative review of effectiveness of OPSC • Produce report on recommendations COM to endorse report	PMO, OPSC and all line agencies	October 2016
3	Review and amend OSA to remove powers of PM to make political appointments and amend OSA to make GRT responsible for determining appropriate level of remuneration for OSA appointments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GRT to review and consult on amendments • Prepare instructions to SLO • SLO to prepare and execute order with amendments Prepare consequential amendments to existing legislation.	GRT and SLO in consultation with PMO	December 2016
4	Review of Political Establishments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take stock of current Political Establishments and their functions • Identify key issues and constraints 	PMO CSU with assistance of TA	July 2016

	Provide recommendations to Cabinet on political establishments and their functions		
5	Review ICT Infrastructure and consider options to Outsource <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish taskforce including TOR to provide oversight • Prepare Tender and award contract Wholesale of available capacity of Govt broadband network	PMO, OGCIO	July 2016
6	Reduction of Internet Wholesale pricing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish taskforce including TOR to provide oversight • Review and amend VANGOV IRU Agreement • Wholesale of available capacity 	PMO, OGCIO	December 2016
7	Develop clear Policy on Foreign personnel working on special projects/NGOs that are exempted from fees and permits	PMO & central agencies	December 2016
8	Review & Streamline Key Functions of PMO <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Take stock of current PMO functions b) Identify key issues and constraints 	PMO	June 2016
9	Break monopoly in fuel and other utilities	PMO/MFEM	December 2016

MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC MANAGEMENT (MFEM)

100 DAYS PLAN

	Activity	Responsibility	Dateline
1	Review national income & expenditure reports to factor in contingent liabilities (COM paper)	MFEM	March 2016
	Announcement by Hon Minister MFEM explaining the Recurrent Budget Surplus	MFEM	March 2016
2	MFEM full presence in the provinces as part of Decentralisation policy	MFEM	May 2016
3	Update government asset register- Establish taskforce including TOR to provide oversight	MFEM	May 2016
5	Review has started since 2014. Reviews of the Auditor General's Act was already completed	MFEM; Auditor General, SLO	November 2016
6	Investigation into alleged release of payments to MPs for cyclone relief (52 Million)	MJCS & MFEM	May 2016
7	Revoke Decision to Suspend of VNPF Board	MEFM	March 2016
8	Investigation into the legality of COM decision the gratuity payouts to former jailed MPs	MFEM and Ministry of Justice	May 2016
9	Taxation legislation to be ratified by Parliament Drafting Instruction has been issued to SLO in February 2016		
10	Amend the RBV Act (CAP 125) to allow separations of positions between the Governor and Chairman of the Reserve Bank of Vanuatu.	MFEM	April 2016

	-Drafting instruction has been issued to SLO		
11	COM decision on restructuring of SOEs	MFEM	April 2016
12	Work on Review of National Taxation policies(COM decision)-Establish Parliamentary Committee on tax reforms	MFEM	April 2016
13	Repeal Expenditure Review and Audit Act and replace with National Audit Office Act and Public Accounts Committee Act	MFEM, Auditor General and SLO	June 2016
14	Review of Status Agriculture Bank including legislation review -Repeal Act -Consider merging with NBV (Rural agriculture products)	MFEM and Agriculture	June 2016

Medium to Long term Plans (MFEM)

	Activity	Responsibility	Dateline
	Review of over flight fees	MFEM	October 2016
1	Review Vanuatu flagship registry,	MFEM	December 2016
2	Review gambling and casino legislation	MFEM	August 2016
3	Review sugary tax including SIN goods taxes	MFEM	August 2016
4	Review fuel levy	MFEM	August 2016
5	Setup Price (& Quality) Control Unit	MFEM	September 2016
6	Amend the RBV Act (CAP 125) to allow separations of positions between the Governor and Chairman of the Reserve Bank of Vanuatu	MFEM	November 2016
7	Continue implementation of recommendation of the Commission of Inquiry into the Vanuatu National Provident Fund (by Ernest & Young)	MFEM	July 2016
9	New Building for MFEM	MFEM and PMO	Jan 2017

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, EXTERNAL TRADE AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

100 DAYS PLAN

	Activity	Responsibility	Dateline
1	Review decision on the appointment of Consulate General to Hong Kong	MOFAICET	April 2016
	Re-consider Appointment of Ambassador to China	MOFAICET	May 2016
2	Appoint High Commissioner to Fiji	MOFAICET	May 2016
3	Review the FSA to harmonise with Public Service Act/Staff Manual to improve Vanuatu's representation abroad	MOFAICET	July 2016
4	Review & Prioritize Vanuatu's membership to International Organisation	MOFAICET	May 2016
5	Review Vanuatu's position on position on PACER+ and EPA negotiations	MOFAICET	May 2016
7	Amend Passport Act to strengthen procedures for issuance of Diplomatic Passport	MOFAICET	July 2016
8	Make appointment to Consul General to New Caledonia	MOFAICET	April 2016
9	Review decision on the appointment of Consul General to Thailand	MOFAICET	April 2016

Ministry of Trade, Tourism, Cooperative and Ni-Vanuatu Business

	Activity	Responsibility	Dateline
1	Develop and submit COM to approve set up of Vanuatu Travel Safari	DOT	May 2016
2	Develop and submit COM to approval to relocate airport from Mystery island to mainland Anietyum	MIPU & MTTICNVB	May 2016
3	Develop and submit COM to approve building new airport on Maewo at Nasawa	MIPU & MTTICNVB	May 2016
4	Develop and submit COM to approve new airport in North Ambrym and access road from all sides (North, West & South East) of island to Volcanoes	MIPU & MTTICNVB	May 2016
5	Eliminate chaos between taxi and bus operators at the wharf and airport.	Land Transport board and DOT	May 2016
6	Develop and submit COM to approve an Agri-Tourism Week.	Food Technology Development Centre	30 th March 2016
7	Gazette of the repealed VCMB Act	MTTCNVB	30 th April 2016
8	PMO, MALFFB and the MTTCNVB to finalise the Program Documents for the European Development Fund Program to support the value chains of cattle, coconut and fruits and vegetables in dialogue with the EU Delegation.	PMO/MALFFB/MTTCNB	May 2016

Medium to Long Term Plans

	Activity	Responsibility	Dateline
1	Enact Vanuatu Bureaux of Standards (VBS) Bill	Food Technology Development Centre	September 2016
2	Enact Act to establish the VanIPO as a statutory body is passed by Parliament, and is fully set up and functioning as soon as possible.	VANIPO	September 2016
3	Enact bill on the establishment of the Vanuatu Copyright	VANIPO	30 th March 2017
4	COM to review and increase the current fees charged and collected by VANIPO.	VANIPO	30 th March 2017
5	Development of a new National Investment Policy	VIPA & Ministry of Trade	December 2016
6	Amendments to Vanuatu Foreign Investment Promotion Act [CAP 248] of 2010 or the National Investment Bill proposed by IFC	VIPA & Ministry of Trade	November 2016
7	Approval of COM to urgently establish an industrial park or green space for foreign direct investors to utilise to establish their business investments in Vanuatu	Department of Industry	July 2017
8	Establishment of Industry department in Tanna.	Department of Industry	March 2017
9	Review of Industry policy	Department of Industry	December 2016
10	Draft Issue Paper on the Competition Policy for views from the public sector	MTTCNVB	December 2016
11	Finalise project proposal for funding of the single window project which will significantly reduce the transaction costs for exporters and importers.	DCIR/MTTCNVB-TDD	June 2016
12	COM to approve the MSME policy	ORCBD	August 2016

Ministry of Internal Affairs

	Activity	Responsibility	Dateline
1	Approve Bill to amend Representation of Peoples Act to require medical certificates for potential candidates wanting to contest any elections, replace bi-elections with runner-up taking the vacant seat and allow registration of voters to happen all year around	MoIA/Electoral office & SLO	March 2016
2	Regularizing the appointment of the Vanuatu National Cultural Council	MOIA/Vanuatu Cultural Centre	March 2016
3	Transfer of Vanuatu National Cultural Council to Ministry of Justice & Community Services	MOIA/PMO/MJCS	April 2016
4	Review NISCOL Board	MOIA/PMO/MJCS	April 2016
5	Investigate NISCOL Board	MOIA/PMO/Police	April 2016
6	Investigate fire incident that destroyed NISCOL Office in Luganville, Santo	MOIA/PMO/Police/AFP	April 2016

Medium to Long Term Plans

	Activity	Responsibility	Dateline
1	Continuation of work on the electronic Voting system :	MoIA/Electoral Office	March 2016 onwards
2	Review Decentralization Policy and Legislation- Pilot process of working directly with Area Council Secretaries in one province	MoIA/DLA	July 2016
3	Commence work on establishing Mini-Townships in Outer Islands/Provinces	DLA/Department of Lands	November 2016
4	Initiative new Revenue Initiatives for Local Authorities to Increase their Financial Base	DLA	November 2016
5	Stop VERB and Real Estate Option and start a Citizenship Program that brings more money and better calibre of Long Term Investors	Immigration/MOIA/SLO	June 2016
6	Retain Bi-lateral Agreements between Australia and New Zealand known as Inter-Agency Agreements to continue to Faciliate PSWP and RSE	Department of Labour/MOFA	July 2016
7	Open More Doors for Ni-Vanuatu Overseas Workers (NOW)	MoIA/Labour Dept	August 2016
8	Improve civil status registry	Civil Status	July 2016
9	Review border control system	AVL/PMO/Immigration/Customs	June 2016

Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources

	Activity	Responsibility	Dateline
1	Release Funds and begin implementation of VT500m Water projects in 4 Provinces affected by TC PAM	PMO & DGMWR	March 15 2016
2	Complete National Water Strategy	Department of Water Resources	April 20 2016
3	Hold consultations with VCCI and 1 st National Stakeholders Conference to finalise Land Subdivision Policy	Department of Lands	March 30 2016
4	Finalise Land Acquisition Policy	Department of Lands	May 15 2016
5	Transfer all existing leases for domestic airports to AVL	Department of Lands	May 15 2016
6	Declare 6 New Community Green Spaces in Port Vila & Luganville	Department of Lands	May 15 2016
7	Issue 15 new Negotiators Certificates	Department of Lands	May 15 2016
7	Begin land acquisition of Saratamata, East Ambae	Department of Lands	May 15 2016

Medium to Long term Plans

	Activity	Responsibility	Dateline
1	Review Land Laws to facilitate economic developments	Department of Lands	November 2016
2	Acquisition of Land for Mini-Townships	Department of Lands	December 2016
3	Acquisition of land in the vicinity of airports of Pekoa, Whitesands, Lonore, Norsup	Department of Lands	December 2016
4	Review UNELCO Port Vila Water Concession	Department of Water Resources	August 2016

Ministry of Justice & Community Services

	Activity	Responsibility	Dateline
1	Erangorango Rehabilitation Program	Dept of Correctional Services	Ongoing
2	Reactivate Project Management Committee for New Hall of Justice	Ministry of Justice	March 2016
3	Courts has scheduled all its Outer Island Tour for 2016.	Courts	Ongoing
4	Pilot project on Crime and impacts of Crime Project at Blacksands Area	Police Ministry of Justice.	March 2016
5	Pilot Program on Domestic Violence - Pilot program on Authorise Person in Fanafo, South Santo and Malo, and Efate	Dept of Women's Affairs & Min of Justice	March 2016
6	Review medical conditions of all detainees.	Corrections /Ministry of Justice & MoH	March 2016
7	Review the Structure of Malvatumauri National Council of Chiefs (MNCC)	MNCC ,MJCS & PSC.	April 2016
8	Recruitment of CEO of MNCC	MJCS & PSC	May 2016
9	Increase Budget Allocations for MNCC	MJCS,& MBC	March 2016.
10	Increase Budgetary Support to Community Lands Management Office (CMLO)	MJCS & MBC	March 2016

Medium to Long term Plans

	Activity	Responsibility	Dateline
1	Construct Tanna Correctional Centre	Dept of Correctional Services	July 2016
2	Infrastructure Plan for Community Centres, catering for Police, Chiefs, Women, Children and Disability Offices	Ministry of Justice	July 2016
3	Commence implementation of the 19 resolutions of the MNCC Roadmap on land and land management especially the identification of Customary Boundaries & documentation of traditional custom Practices, and laws	MNCC MJCS	Jan 2017
4	Continue to promote Gender empowerment in the MJCS Sector Strategies	Vanuatu Women Centre, DWA	Ongoing
5	Enact Juvenile Legislation	MJCS	June 2016
6	Enact Time Standard legislation for case management	MJCS	June 2016
7	Review salary of public and legal practitioners in Vanuatu in order to be able to attract, recruit and retain professionals in the legal sector	MJCS, GRT, Judicial Services PMO & MBC	November 2016

Ministry of Health

	Activity	Responsibility	Dateline
1	Formal recruitment of 300 contract staffs to permanent positions as replacement of retired health staffs for the enhancement of the health sector workforce	MOH and PSC	March 2016
2	Release of TC PAM recovery funds for reconstruction for health Sector health facilities and equipments in affected provinces	MoH & PMO	March 15 2016
	Assign at least 1 qualified Medical Doctor per Provincial Hospital and Mini-Hospitals through Vanuatu	MOH/PSC	April 2016
3	COM Approval for MOH to access 1% of government revenue through compliance of Public Health Act to combat Non Communicable Diseases (NCDs)	MoH/MFEM	April 2016
4	Establish and develop corporate and administrative capacity of the provincial health management teams to strengthen health services delivery in the rural areas	MoH/PSC	June 2016
5	Establish mechanism of Ship Sanitation and Inspection under the Public Health Act	MOH/SLO	May 2016
6	Investigate and audit all management issues including revenue collection in all Hospitals	MoH/SLO	April 2016
7	Launching of Fit for Life Programme: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launch the Vanuatu NCD strategic plan 2016 – 2020 to combat NCD • Strengthen inter agencies involvement to tackle NCDs • Roll out of NCD priority services to prevent death and disability • 	Prime Minister <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MoH & Partners 	March 2016

Medium to Long term Plans

	Activity	Responsibility	Dateline
1	Continued awareness programmes toward life style changes against the four (4) risk factors of NCDs	MOH & Partners	July 2016 onwards
2	Construction of sewerage systems to prevent environment pollution	MOH/MIPU/MFEM	July 2016 onwards
3	Establish private partnership to develop private hospital with upgrade of medical equipment and services that can be accessed in country to save costs of overseas referral	MOH/MFEM	August 2016 onwards

Ministry of Climate Change

	Activity	Responsibility	Dateline
1	Review URA Act to empower URA to regulate better utility (Electric & Water) Services in Vanuatu	Department of Energy	May 2016
2	Negotiations and Signing of the Loan Agreement with WB and ADB for Electrification Projects	Department of Energy	April 2016
3	Bill (legislation) for the Energy Efficiency passed in Parliament	Department of Energy	April 2016
4	Tender of the Luganville Electricity Concession	Department of Energy	May 2016
5	Revised National Energy Roadmap document completed,	Department of Energy	May 2016
6	National Environment Policy and Implementation Plan (NEPIP) 2016 - 2030	MoCC/Department of Environment	May 2016
7	Recruit Director and other vacant positions at Department of Environment	Department of Environment	May 2016

Medium to Long term Plans

	Activity	Responsibility	Dateline
1	Review Environmental Protection Act to facilitate Investment and developments	DOE/SLO	November 2016
2	Establish Hydrology Forecasting within VMGD	VMGD	September 2016
3	Hydrology Staff Transfer from Department of Water Supply to VMGD	VMGD	September 2016
4	Enactment of Meteorology, Geo-Hazards and Climate Change draft Bill by Parliament	VMGD/SLO	November 2016
5	Finalise NIE Accreditation to access Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation Funds under the Green Climate Fund	MoCC/PMO	December 2017
6	Establishment of Department of Climate Change	MoCC/VMGD	December 2016

Ministry of Youth & Sports

	Activity	Responsibility	Dateline
1	Engage contractors to commence 2017 S.P. Mini-Games CONSTRUCTION	Ministry / CCECC	March 2016
2	Prepare budget breakdown of s South Pacific Mini Games	Ministry of Youth & Sport	March 2016
3	Review of 2017 Mini Games Host Agreement variation (budget) and submit to COM	Department of Youth & Sport	May 2016
4	Review position of CEO VAN2017	Department of Youth & Sport	April 2016
5	Appoint a Parliamentary Committee for 2017 South Pacific Mini Games	Prime Ministers Office & Ministry of Youth & Sport	March 2016
6	Renovation and Completion of VAN2017 Office	Department	May 15 2016

Medium to Long term Plans

	Activity	Responsibility	Dateline
1	Encourage NFs to host national championships Selection of athletes towards national competitions as preparation towards 2017 Mini-Games	Department / VASANOC / NFs	June 2016
2	Support schools Games for pre selection athletes	Education / Youth & Sport / PGCs	July 2016
3	Hosting of National Youth Games-Selection of athletes to SANMA Games	Education / Youth & Sport / NFs	August 2016
4	Selection of athletes towards Melanesian Games Participation in Melanesian Games as preparation towards 2017 Mini Games	Department / VASANOC / NFs	
5	Introduce National Sport Commission Bill similar to Fiji that encourages Business Houses to invest in all/any sport discipline and get tax rebate from GOV	Department / PMO	November 2016
6	Finalise National Sport Development Strategy	Ministry / Department	December 2016
7	Presentation of policy papers to DCO, COM for the drafting of 2017 Mini-Games relevant legislations -Legislation discussed in Parliament sitting	State Law / PMO / Department / VAN2017	

Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Biosecurity, Fisheries and Forestry

	Activity	Responsibility	Dateline
1	Re-engage with EU to award coconut oil pilot project to potential investors in the coconut industry	MALFFB	April 30 2016
2	COM approval to ensure locally grown foods constitute at least 50% of foods served at every government functions and about 20-30% in restaurants and takeaways	MALFFB & MTTCNVB	March 30 2016
3	Enact Agriculture Bill	DARD/SLO	March 2016
4	Support the '2016 yia blong smolholda fama mo smol laefstok' policy with additional funding	MALFFB, MFEM, DESPACC, NZAid	May 2016
5	Investigation of Vanuatu Livestock Department (VLD) and transfer of all assets to Vanuatu Government	MFEM/MALFFB/SLO	March 2016
6	Payment of outstanding land rent f VT31m for Sino-Van Fisheries Ltd	MFEM/MOLNR/MALFFB	March 2016
7	Request Tuna Fishing Company Ltd to refund Vanuatu Government for monies owned	Department of Fisheries, MALFFB, SLO, PMO	March 2016
8	Develop and adopt a Fisheries Policy	Department of Fisheries, MALFFB	May 2016
9	Hosting of the Forum Fisheries Agency (FFA) Ministers Meeting in Vanuatu	MALFFB/MoFACEIT/MFEM	May 2016
10	Hosting of Forum Fisheries Agency (FFA) Officials Meeting in Vanuatu	MALFFB/MoFACEIT/MFEM	July 2016
11	Review of fishing licenses issued to Sino-Van Ltd and other companies operating in Vanuatu waters	Department of Fisheries/SLO/MFEM	April 2016
12	Actively address grievances of 3 former Biosecurity staff	Biosecurity Vanuatu, MALFFB, SLO, PSC	June 2016

Medium to Long term Plans (1yr to 4 years)

	Activity	Responsibility	Dateline
1	Allocate VT200M Grants to productive sector under New Policy Proposal	MALFFB, MFEM, DESPACC	September 2016
2	Allocate VT3M to host the Codex Committee for North America and South West Pacific in September 2016	MALFFB, MTTCNVB, MoH, Donors, MFEM	June 2016
3	Develop Livestock Development and Management Bill	MALFFB, MFEM, DESPACC, NZAid	September 2016
4	Finalize Forestry Act and get it through parliament	Department of Forestry & SLO	September 2016
5	Launch of Forestry week programme including Launching of Decade of Forestation & Declaration of an Arbor Day targeting: One Life, One Tree per year	Department of Forestry, MALFFB	March 21 2016
6	Development of a fishing base by Sino-Van Ltd along Mele-Bay	Sino-Van Fisheries Ltd	March 2016 onwards
7	Establish a clear policy on shareholding of Sino-Van Ltd	MFEM/PMO/MALFFB	April 2016
8	Ensure fishing vessels begin offloading fish to process at the Sino-Van fish processing facilities by July 2016	Department of Fisheries, Sino-Van	June 2016
9	Establish Project Management Unit to manage all projects under MALFFB, especially the EDF11 projects	MALFFB, MFEM, PSC	July 2016
10	Full implementation of Fleet management Plan including placement of Ni-Vanuatu flagged vessels, develop training modules for maritime College to conduct trainings	Department of Fisheries, MALFFB	July 2016
11	Review Biosecurity laws in Vanuatu to ensure consistency with the World Trade organization	Biosecurity Vanuatu, MALFFB, SLO	December 2016
	Setup Fish market in Port Vila and Luganville and fishing villages in provincial centres/islands	MALFFB, Donors, MFEM	December 2016
12	Develop and adopt a Biosecurity Policy	Biosecurity Vanuatu, MALFFB	November 2016

Ministry of Education

	Activity	Responsibility	Dateline
1	Prepare a COM paper to review implementation of COM Decision 60 of 2015 on school fee subsidy for all affected provinces of Malampa, Penama, Shefa and Tafea	MoET, MFEM and PMO	March 15 2016
2	Combat Post-PAM and El Nino Food and Water Shortages in Education sector – Prepare COM paper for release of Recovery Funds to Education	MoET, NDMO	March 30 2016
3	Finalise Scholarships matters with timely placement of students to respective institutions	MoET and MFEM	End of February 2016
4	Complete placement of Teachers to all Schools in Vanuatu	MoET and TSC	February/Early March 2016
5	Timely payment of Grant to AES Degree Programme	MoET	March 2016
6	Clearance and Signing of MOA for Fiji Volunteer Teachers to Vanuatu schools	MoET and COM	Mid-March 2016
7	Desktop review of best practice in relation to Partial Scholarships for Vanuatu Government	MoET	May 2016
8	Appoint Local Education Group Members (LEG) for the Education Sector	MoET and PMO	April 2016
9	Feasibility Studies as part of desk review to continue in New Caledonia, Solomon Is. PNG, NZ, Tonga & Samoa.	MoET, PMO	May 15 2016
10	Allocate relevant Office Space for Tertiary Education Directorate	DG's Office and Corporate Services	May 15 2016

Medium to Long term Plans

	Activity	Responsibility	Dateline
1	Vanuatu Institute of Higher Education COM Paper/National University COM Paper Approved.	DG's Office & Director	December 2016
2	Post-School Education and Training Overarching Policy Framework completed for consultation purposes.	DG's Office & Director	July 2016
4	Tertiary Symposium of Existing Institutes.	TVET & Higher Education Unit	December 2016
5	Development and completion of Lecturers & Trainers Master Plan completed to do Masters & PhDs.	Teacher Education & Development Unit	July 2017
6	Vanuatu National University Bill approved by Parliament	DG's Office & Director	March 2017
7	Restructure Tertiary and Higher Education organisational charter.	MoET HRU & PSC	October 2016
8	Development of Tertiary Education Act	DG's Office, Director & VQA	December 2016
9	Seek COM endorsement for USP Emalus Campus Academic and Facility Plans	DG, MoET	September 2016
10	Rationalise the Structure of MoET with Departments/Commissions etc	MoET, DG, PSC	October 2016
11	Establish Employment Information Centre with Apprenticeship Scheme	MoET	October 2016

Ministry of Public Infrastructure & Public Utilities

	Activity	Responsibility	Dateline
1	Repair to Bauerfield International Airport	MIPU & Contractors	April 2016
2	Approval of Rural Road Access Policy and Strategy;		April 2016
3	Urban Road and Drainage Policy and Strategy	PWD	April 2016
4	Construct new feeder roads in all major islands	PWD	May 2016
5	Maintenance of existing roads	PWD	May 2016
6	Complete stock take and inventory of legislation, policies, practices and procedures, human resources, assets	PWD	May 2016
7	Rural Roads Inventory management System functionality and usability agreed	PWD	
8	Urban Zero pothole policy implemented	PWD	May 2016

Medium to Long Term Plans

	Activity	Responsibility	Dateline
1	Conduct inter-ministry situational analysis and collaboration on proposed vision statement including land transport, maritime and aviation.	CSU (R4D, TA)	July 2016
2	Develop COM Paper to reflect transport related Institutional functions, to include Land, Air, and Port	CSU (MIPU)	August 2016
3	Develop a re-financing mechanism for repayment of Royal Caribbean Cruise Project	Ports and Marine Dept., MIPU, CSU	August 2016
4	Establish a mechanism to cover any emergency costs (Salvage, Nav Aids Maintenance, search and rescue operation, containment of oil pollution), coastal radio station set up	Ports and Marine Dept., MIPU, CSU	September 2016
5	Review of Maritime Act, Establishment and developing Maritime Affairs Website	Maritime Affairs, CSU, MIPU	December 2017
6	Review Vanuatu's Shipping Registry (Contracts and Acts)	Maritime Affairs, CSU, MIPU	December 2017
7	Transfer of Marine Participation Indemnity Fund	Ports and Marine dept., MIPU, MFEM	December 2017
8	Review Shipping and Maritime Industry-capacity building	Ports & Marine Dept.	December 2017
9	COM Paper submitted for feasibility study on upgrading of Pekoa International Airport to gather for Wide-Bodied Aircraft (Boeing 747, Boeing 767, A-330, A-380, Boeing 777-Ers, etc)	VPMU, CAAV & AVL	August 2017
10	Produce an Airport Master Plan to guide airport development with regards to international operations		August 2016
11	Progress works to ensure aerodrome physical characteristics are in accordance to International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPs) for all Category A airport development projects	CAAV & AVL	

12	Long Term Runway Rehabilitation Project with the inclusion of overlay of movement areas (Runway, Taxiway & Apron), plus Code E enhancements (widening of turning nodes, widening of taxiway fillets and apron expansion)	VPMU, CAAV & AVL	December 2017
13	Ensure aerodrome physical characteristics are in accordance to International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPs) for all Category B, C, D & E airport development projects	MIPU	Advisory Circular 139 completed 2012. Publication in official gazette is required.
14	Develop COM paper for approval to establish Safety & Security Levy mechanism to fund aviation system improvements	MIPU	July 2016
15	Safety and Security Levy System fully operational	MIPU	September 2016
16	Develop COM paper to seek approval for Airport Maintenance for outer island airstrips to be strengthened and sustained in a manner that provides for continuous safety and security.	MIPU	October 2016
17	Commence feasibility study into setting up CAAV as a proper Aviation Authority that is totally independent of government.	CAAV	December 2016