

ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN RENEWABLE ENERGY & ENERGY EFFICIENCY WORKSHOP

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NSDP VISION

“A stable, sustainable and prosperous Vanuatu”

NSDP'S 5 ASPIRATIONS

A vibrant cultural identity underpinning a peaceful, just and inclusive society;
Supported by responsive and capable state institutions delivering quality public services, including health and education, to all citizens;
Maintaining a pristine natural environment on land and at sea that serves our food, cultural, economic and ecological needs;
With enhanced resilience and adaptive capacity to climate change and natural disasters; and
A stable economy based on equitable, sustainable growth that creates jobs and income earning opportunities accessible to all people in rural and urban areas.

ECONOMIC PILLAR IN RELATIONS TO MYDS

GOAL

ECO 1: A stable and prosperous economy, encouraging trade, investment and providing economic opportunities for all members of society throughout Vanuatu

Policy Objectives

- ECO 1.2 Improve government revenue generation
- ECO 1.9 Promote financial literacy and consumer empowerment

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GOAL

ECO 4: An enabling business environment, creating opportunities and employment for entrepreneurs throughout Vanuatu

Policy Objective

- ECO 4.5 Increase the number of decent, productive employment opportunities, particularly for young women and men and people with disabilities

SPORTS GOALS FOR THE NEXT 5 YEARS

- **MYDS-SG-1:** Youth and Sports Policy Alignment and Mainstreaming with overarching Government policy framework
- **MYDS-SG-2:** Youth and Sports Institutional Strengthening and Rationalisation
- **MYDS-SG-3:** Youth and Sports Cooperation Framework and Programmatic Development in place
- **MYDS-SG-4:** Youth and Sports Legal Framework consistent with policy orientations

Strategic Plan 2017-2022

Thriving Youth Councils & Youth Livelihoods

Thematic Areas & Goals

1 EDUCATION & TRAINING

Youth have increased ability, knowledge and skills through capacity development in the transition to adulthood

2 ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

Youth have increased opportunities to participate in inclusive economic development through decent employment and entrepreneurship

3 HEALTH & WELLBEING

Youth have improved health and wellbeing status, including physical, mental, spiritual and emotional health, through access to information and services

4 CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Youth are empowered, have formed strong links and relationships, and actively participate in society as citizens

5 YOUTH COUNCIL & SECTOR STRENGTHENING

VNYC Secretariat, national, provincial and municipal youth councils are effective and representative fostering a resilient youth sector

Principles

Inclusive & Rights-Based Approach
Youth Centred & In Recognition
Ownership
Evidence-Based
Creating an Enabling Environment

Youth in Vanuatu: 12-30 yrs
Young women and young men including those with disabilities and of diverse sexual orientation and gender identity

Vision

A vibrant youth culture in which youth are empowered, innovative and actively participate in decision making and sustainable livelihoods

Mission

Advocate the needs and interests of active youth whilst ensuring effective and representative youth councils, and facilitating youth empowerment and capacity building through engagement and coordination between youth and youth stakeholders

Over 60 needs were raised during the consultations, of which 5 key themes have emerged for young people in Vanuatu.

	Theme	Needs and challenges
1	Employment and entrepreneurship	Access to capital; skills development and training; financial literacy; employment opportunities
2	Social and cultural activities	Sports equipment, facilities, tournaments and coaching: football and volleyball; learning and safeguarding traditional cultural practices; musical instruments; festivals
3	Health and wellbeing	Access to information; access to safe water and food; sexual and reproductive health; smoking; alcohol and kava use
4	Personal development	Spiritual life; self-discipline; leadership training; cooperation with and support from community leaders; youth spaces
5	Youth organizing and governance	Reviving and strengthening youth councils; understanding roles and responsibilities; communication; political interference



The top ten needs for young people in Vanuatu are:

- Skills development and training for economic empowerment
- Sports equipment and facilities
- Capital or financial support to start small businesses and enterprises
- Musical instruments
- Awareness on relevant health issues
- Support from the community
- Leadership training
- More opportunities and support to gain employment
- Learning about traditional cultural heritage and custom practices
- Reviving and strengthening youth councils

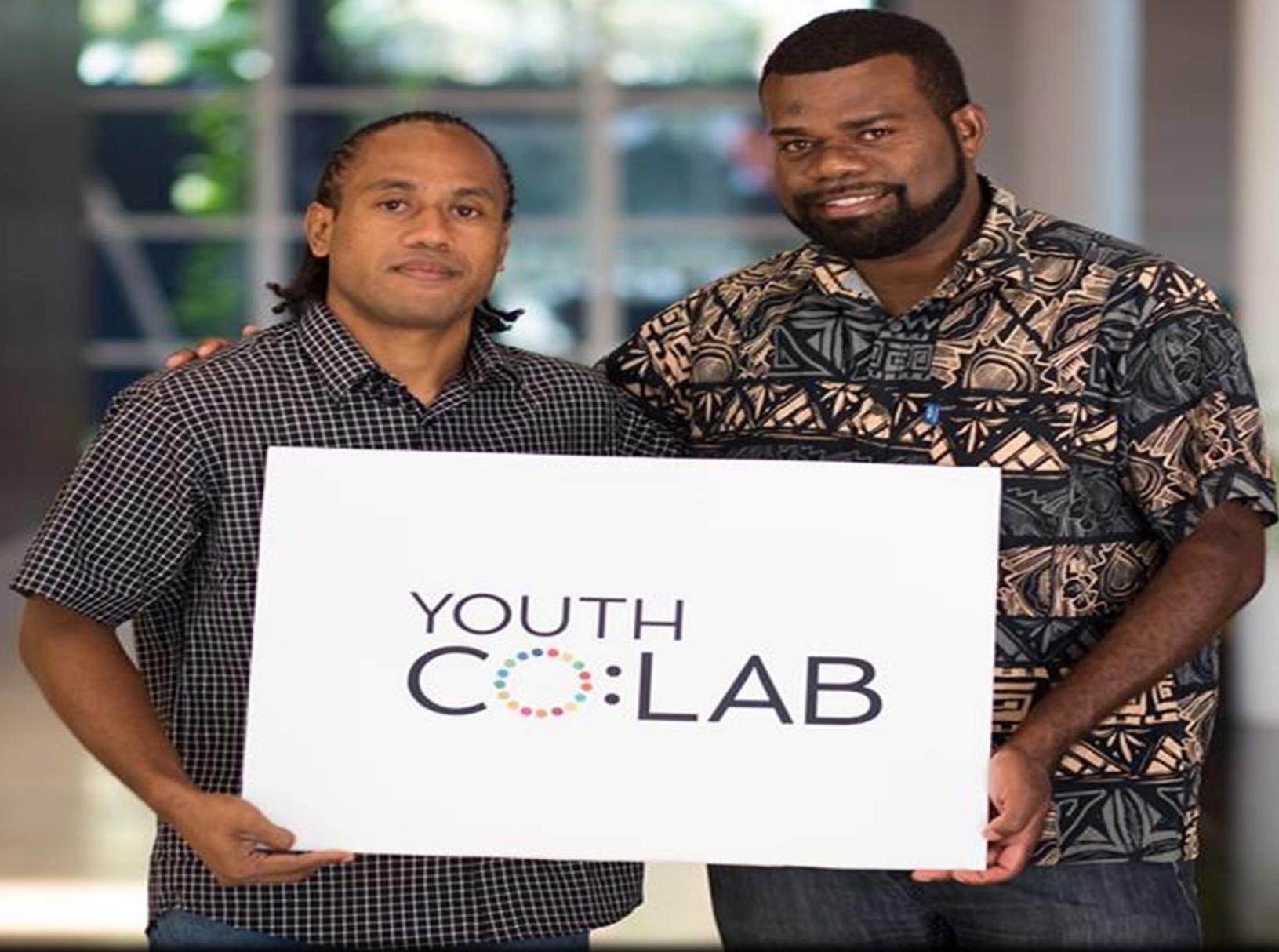


SECTORAL YOUTH ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT INITIATIVES

- Development of the National Action Plan on Youth Employment & Advocacy initiatives in collaboration with the ILO and the PYC
- Piggery in Paama
- Music Club In Aneytium
- 1st Youth Economic Empowerment Forum 2016
- Establishment of the Young Entrepreneurs Council
- Launching of the VYEC Strategic Plan
- Social Entrepreneurship initiative with UNDP & Citi Bank of China
- Livestock program with SPC - Poultry
- Money Minded/Financial Inclusion Program with Commercial Banks

VANUATU YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS





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THE VANUATU NATIONAL YOUTH AUTHORITY (VNYA)

- The Vanuatu National Youth Authority Act was initiated and enacted to address the following
 1. Provide legal framework for the establishment of the Youth Network & Youth Representative from the National right down to the Villages throughout Vanuatu
 2. Act like a regulator to the Youth Work in Vanuatu and to manage or coordinate the engagement of the all stakeholders involved in the Youth Development Sector

OBJECTIVE OF THE VNYA

The objectives of this Act are:

- to provide coordination, direction and support the development of youth programs in Vanuatu; and
- to establish higher standards of youth development programs in all youth related service delivery including training pathways for out of school youth; and
- to improve the participation of youths in youth development programs, national platforms and services; and
- to support and encourage excellence, leadership and innovative performance of youth and youth service providers through capacity building programs, incentives and research;

The Vanuatu National Youth Authority

