<u>1.2.8. Age distribution in primary education, by province, sex, education authority, Year level, language of instruction – 2018, 2019, 2020</u>

(For detailed tables see the excel file with the same name)

The improvement with respect to education at the right age for both genders is observed with education authority as Government of Vanuatu, Government assisted Churches and Private schools, but a significant decrease is observed for both genders within the schools governed by Churches that are not assisted by the government.



Chart 1.2.8.a

The improvement observed with respect to the age profile of the children enrolled in primary level education at education authority level for the two main authorities, Government assisted Churches and Government of Vanuatu is valid at province level and gender level with following exceptions, females in Penama and Shefa enrolled in schools governed by Government of Vanuatu and males in Shefa enrolled in schools governed by the Government assisted Churches



Chart 1.2.8.b

The overall decreasing trend in the rate of education at the right age observed for schools governed by Churches that are not assisted by the government is followed in Sanma and Shefa but not in Malampa. The increasing trend observed with private schools at country level is valid in all provinces and genders where private schools are present except males in Shefa.



Chart 1.2.8.c

No major difference is observed between the two main languages of instruction, English and French, within each education authority, where schools teaching in both languages are available. Within private schools, those teaching in French improved to a higher extent with respect to the age profile compared to those teach in English .



Chart 1.2.8.d

The trends in the rate of education at the right age with two main education authorities, Government assisted Churches and Government of Vanuatu, differs across the provinces, language of instruction and genders with respect to the direction of the trend (see chart - *Chart 1.2.8.a* and chart - *Chart 1.2.8.b*)



The rate of education at the right age by two main education





Chart 1.2.8.f

The rate of education at the right age have changing trends with respect to direction within Private schools and those governed by the Churches that are not assisted by the Government across the provinces, language of instruction and gender. The low enrollment figures also affect the size of the change in the rates through three-year period. (See *Chart 1.2.8.g*)



Chart 1.2.8.g