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- Standard 1:** Every child enrolls at the age of 6 in primary school and completes Year 6 by the age of 12 regardless of gender, ability or background.
- Standard 2:** Teachers identify students with special needs and take appropriate action to ensure their presence and active participation in class.
- Standard 3:** All teachers must be certified and receive regular feedback on their teaching performance from Zone Curriculum Advisers and School Heads.
- Standard 4:** Teachers use various child-centred methodologies in their lessons that are relevant to the Vanuatu as well as the local context and culture.
- Standard 5:** Teachers use a variety of assessment approaches to monitor and evaluate the academic progress of students.
- Standard 6:** Teachers use the current syllabus from their respective class level for each subject to develop lesson plans and create as well as use teaching and learning materials in their lessons.
- Standard 7:** Students have access to text books and stationery for all subjects.
- Standard 8:** Teachers and students maintain good personal hygiene and mechanisms are in place to support teachers and students to receive medical attention.
- Standard 9:** School buildings meet the MoE Facility Standards, School Head conducts annual safety audits of buildings and a school building maintenance plan is implemented.
- Standard 10:** Teachers and students have access to at least two litres of potable water every day.
- Standard 11:** School policies have been developed and are implemented to protect school staff and students.
- Standard 12:** Boys and girls participate equally in all school activities.
- Standard 13:** Community Members actively participate in school events and teaching activities.
- Standard 14:** The school has an active and gender-balanced School Committee which has developed a School Improvement Plan including a budget which is communicated to all the local stakeholders in education.
- Standard 15:** The School Head effectively manages the daily school administration.