Ministry of Education and Training

# Quarterly Progress Report Fourth Quarterly Progress Report on 2021 Business Plan

#### 1. Director General's Statement

The MoET's 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter progress report presents the progress made against the 2021 Business Plan implementation from October to December. It will outline the highlights and overall performance made against the Key Performance Indicators of the 2021 Business Plan.

Many activities outlined in the MoET's 2021 Business Plan had progressed. A few achievements were made, as well as challenges encountered and emerging issues to address whilst delivering the MoET's 2021 Business Plan. These achievements, challenges, emerging issues and way forwards are drawn below.

Achiev	vements	Summary Challenges & Emerging issues	Summary Way Forward
✓ ✓ ✓	Support provided to schools on their internet connectivity is completed. Support given to those schools already as per their request: Overseeing the MoET & Vodafone contract to install internet access in 11 schools in Torba. So far, 7 schools are installed already. Minutes on TAG meeting conducted by OGCIO	Ad hoc tasks & workload- these are unplanned tasks but often considered urgent. It adds up to the current workload that is already there and usually results in heavy workload. This slows down the progress of planned tasks as outlined in 2021 BP	Management of workload- Officers have to well manage their workload, so that they can progress to implement their allocated task. Whilst, ad hoc task can be taken in regards to their priorities.
✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	Consult and liaise with OGCIO, TRBR, Telecommunications/Internet Providers and Donor Partners on options to connect all schools to the interne (Better access of OV) MoET agreement with ISP providers (Vodafone & Digicel) to keep Open VEMIS zero-rated on their network	Shortage of staff- Few Directorates experienced shortage of staff. Therefore, it leads to deferment of implementing their activities.	<b>Recruitment of staff-</b> HR unit has to recruit staff for the vacant positions.

$\checkmark$	Email	manual	and	regulations	have	been
	update	ed.				

- ✓ All other manual and regulations to be updated, if required.
- ✓ Plan completed and in implementation.
- ✓ On demands support to schools has been completed.
- ✓ Support given to COVID19 response E-Learning program is completed
- ✓ Network is online and accessible in all our education offices so far except
- ✓ Orap support centre.
- ✓ Preventive maintenance at MoET Central is completed.
- ✓ First and Second Preventive Maintenance trips are completed.
- ✓ Supported provided for email services to MoET staffs and schools is completed
- ✓ Supported provided for VoIP service to be accessible at all times is completed
- ✓ Support is completed
- ✓ Server upgraded and FingerTec Clock in/out machines in all MoET offices are operational
- ✓ Supported is satisfactory on all virtual machine servers
- ✓ PacSIMS support is satisfactory and system is online and accessible to EAU staff at all times
- ✓ Support is satisfactory.
- ✓ School data entry are completed in OV and data are confirmed for official use.
- ✓ Production of the MoET Statistical Digest analyses has been shared by the Data analysis on

Budget constraints – referring mainly to MoET recurrent budget. If there is no recurrent budget allocated (and no donor partner support), activities may not be implemented.

According to recurrent budget- Cash flow plan must be well prepared in order to implement activities as plan.

In addition, plan activities have to be first sought funding for, before being selected for implementation.

- ✓ 13th January 2022. The review of the data analyses will be done on 15th of February 2022 by MoET
- ✓ and VNSO review team
- ✓ PPD has provided technical support towards the review of the Inclusive Education Policy.
- ✓ NSIDP Officer's contract has been extended with commencement date of 26th February; and Officer's
- ✓ contract is funded through VESP II.
- ✓ Brief weekly updates provided to VESP and PPU team
- ✓ First 6-month report was produced and disseminated
- ✓ The next 6 months activity and indicative timeframe is provided to VESP
- ✓ Information on survey of the NSIDP Phase I implementation was disseminated to all provincial PEOs through a brief meeting on Friday, 12th March 2021, at VIT Tourism School.
- ✓ NSIDP implementation guideline circulated to PEOs through email and they responded positively.
- ✓ All education authorities have signed the MoUs with the Ministry of Education
- ✓ Compliance checklist tool has been developed
- ✓ Checklist has been completed
- ✓ PPD has been in consultation with the EiE officer and has provided technical support where requested.
- ✓ The task force has met once to discuss the plan and the processes to carry out this activity

- ✓ 2019 Policy Development Guideline has disseminated to the MoET
- ✓ Policy Action Plan Checklist has been built into the developed Policy Registry.
- ✓ The 2nd planning meeting was not been conducted in November as planned but the planning team have been liaised directly with the activity manager in units that are in need to finalize the 2022 business plan.
- ✓ MoET 2022 draft BP is finalized and the process of liaising with each directorate to refine their BP is done
- ✓ NPPs have been jointly coordinated with the finance team to complement the 2022 budget submission process.
- ✓ MoET 2022 BP is finalized and approved by the Hon.Minister and DG on the 17th of December 2021. The signed copy of the MoET 2022 BP has been shared with PEO's and Directors on the 3rd of January 2022.

All efforts and commitment made towards these achievements and progresses in quarter 4 of 2021 are acknowledged and appreciated. Furthermore, our continuous collaboration is needed to continuously implement the MoET's 2021 Business Plan and to keep track of the progress we make.

Thank you all for your cooperation and understanding.

Sincerely,



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**Director General, Ministry of Education and Training** 

# Summary of the overall performance against the 2021 KPIs, for each directorate (Jan – Mar 2021)

Table 1 provides the summary of the performance of each department according to the traffic lights indicator. Table 2 has the descriptions of the traffic lights.

Table 1: Summary of performance by Departments (in percentage)

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0%	50%	0%		8%	8 %	25%	29.4%	8%	28%	12%	6%	9%	17%	0%	0%	3%	29%	3%	4%	29%	11%	6.
0%	0%	0%		0%	0%	8%	0%	0%	14%	34%	3%	0%	0%	2%	0%	3%	3%	0%	4%	3%	0%	1
0%	0%	0%		0%	0%	4%	35.3%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	5%	79%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3.

**Table 2: Traffic Light Descriptions** 

Traffic light	Description
Blue	The Key Performance Indicator (KPI) has been achieved
Green	There is solid progress against agreed KPI. The KPI is more than likely to be achieved within the timeframe of 2021 BP
Yellow	The KPI is progressing, but some issues need to be addressed. Likely the KPI will be achieved
Red	The KPI is facing challenges and may not be able to be achieved unless circumstances change, or action is taken
Purple	The KPI is recurring and/or ongoing
White	The KPI has not given any progress updates

## 2. MoET Q1 Overall Performance against KPIs of the 2021 Business Plan Activities, July to September 2021

This section outlines the details and overall performance against the key performance indicators of the 2021 Business Plan during this reporting period.

#### MEG: MoET CABINET SUPPORT SERVICES

**Table 3: MoET Cabinet Support Services Planned Activities** 

	Activities	Key Performance Indicators (KPI)	Progress made against Key Performance Indicators (KPI)	Main Issues/Challenges Affecting Progress of KPIs	Way forward	TL
1.	Planned Provincial and school visits are carried out	Planned Provincial and school visits are carried out	•	•	•	
2.	Planned Ministerial conferences are attended	Planned Ministerial conferences are attended	•	•	•	
3.	MoET Plan activities implemented and reported on	MoET Plan activities implemented and reported on		•	•	
4.	MoET Policies are well informed & approved	Policies are well informed & approved		•	•	

#### MEI: OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL

Table 2: Office of the DG's Planned Activities

	Activities	Key Performance Indicators (KPI)	Progress made against Key Performance Indicator (KPI)	Main Issues/Challenges Affecting progress	Way forward	TL
1.	Grants disbursed each year and reported on	77 schools are audited and reported on	<ul> <li>52 schools' audits have been completed and audit reports submitted to stakeholders</li> <li>6 other schools have been Audit and audit reports have to be finalised and submitted.</li> <li>19 school audits out of 77 were not audited</li> <li>Joint audit, (MoET &amp; External auditors have covered other 60 schools to review of use of 2019/2020 used of DFAT grant in ECCE and primary schools.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Auditees (school's Principal) did not provide documents (evidence of payments) on time.</li> <li>IAU budget is not sufficient to carry out audit work planned.</li> <li>Delay on the issuance of school audit reports.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Increase Operational budget for IAU by Vt1,500,000 to finance school visits.</li> <li>Reduce number of school audit visits per year and introduce Desktop Audit and Spot audits.</li> <li>Encourage School Management to have proper building for school administration to maintain all accountable documents</li> </ul>	
2.	Provide regular communication with community members participating in governance bodies	Provide regular communication of information schools communities				
3.	Review of communication strategy	Communication strategy endorsed and implemented Develop an overall emergency				

		communication strategy					
4.	Vanuatu participation to the 41 <sup>st</sup> UNESCO General Conference if mobility restrictions are lifted	Finalization of participation report	<ul> <li>Given the Covid-19 pandemic resulting to the SOE along with the close of borders and restrictions of travelling the activity was not implemented</li> <li>The non-implementation of the activity is entirely due to external factors</li> </ul>	•	N/A	•	N/A
	5. Implementation of all projects funded under the UNESCO Participation Program	Report to be submitted to PSC and DG MoET	<ul> <li>Not applicable since the activity was not implemented</li> </ul>	•	N/A	•	N/A
5.	projects funded under the UNESCO	Reporting of projects completion	Reporting of projects completion	•	The implementation of all projects is in good progress Upon request UNESCO has exceptionally authorized an extension of the implementation deadline up to 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2022  The submission of the evaluation and financial report should be submitted by 31 <sup>st</sup> July 2022 at the latest	•	N/A
		Endorsement of reports by UNESCO	<ul> <li>Endorsement of reports by UNESCO</li> </ul>	•	Towards end of 2022	•	N/A
6.	Coordinate and review all MoET policies	Policies finalized and implemented					
7.	Coordinate and review all MoET agreements with stakeholders	Agreement finalized and implemented					

8. Review Education Act	Education act reviewed by end of June 2021			
9. Refresher training for PEO and HR tools, policies and activities	Training conducted to heads of units and head of provincial offices			
10. Planned audit carried out at MoET central level	7 of central audits planned project carried out	<ul> <li>2 audits planned carried out:         <ul> <li>a) Procurement for goods &amp; services 2018 to 2020)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Accountable impress audit (2018 to 2020)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Auditees did not provide documents requested on time.</li> <li>Delegated other auditing responsibilities to central auditor</li> <li>Vacancy for assistant auditor not fill in till end of October.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Recruitment of assistant central auditor expected for 2022.</li> <li>Refresher training for all auditor on audit teammate software and other audit related field.</li> </ul>
	Audit reports submitted to auditee and interested stakeholders			
<b>11.</b> Conduct special investigation upon request	Number of investigations conducted	• None	• None	• None
	Complete and submit audit investigation report to interested stakeholders	• None	• None	• None
	Minimise number of fraud / misuses of fund at MoET Central level	• None	• None	• None

12. Secure 2 license of TeamMate audit software from National Audit Office	TeamMate license fee paid annually	<ul> <li>Journal has been raised to clear outstanding fees.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Insufficient budget to pay for the 2 licenses fee</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Increase IAU budget to cater for Teammate License fees.</li> </ul>
13. Identify training on TeamMate audit software and other training related to auditors needs	Appropriate training provided to auditors on TeamMate software	Teammate champions and user have attended 1 week training with National Audit Staff.	<ul> <li>Auditors have often faced technical issues with the software</li> <li>Time consuming for IT responsible for Teammate to fix teammate technical issues</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Auditors have to hands on Teammate + and use it.</li> <li>As from 2022, ALL audit projects activities will be coordinated and monitored through Teammate +</li> </ul>
	Other trainings related to the work of audit	• None	• None	• None
14. Awareness of procurement policy and manual developed to Schools Principals	Awareness carried out in all provinces	<ul> <li>Procurement policy and procedures final consultation in progress pending finalisation of review tender and contracts regulation.</li> <li>20 RFQs launch with contract</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Tenders and Contract regulation currently in transition period, therefore, needs to be finalise in order to finalise other MoET Procurement</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Central Tender Office to urgently approve and finalise the review tender and contract regulation.</li> <li>SEO Procurement Post to be finalised.</li> </ul>
		<ul><li>sign to successful bidders.</li><li>37 Urgent Procurement Issued.</li></ul>	<ul><li>documents.</li><li>Urgently need to recruit SEO Procurement.</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Register with Procurement Institution for the upskilling of MoET Procurement Staffs.</li> </ul>
		<ul><li>2 RFTs, tender process.</li><li>Up skilling of staffs on going.</li></ul>	<ul><li>No proper planning to activities.</li><li>Regular capacity building</li></ul>	•Increase operational budget.
		<ul> <li>Duty Exemption granted to over 50 MoET stakeholders.</li> </ul>	to adapt to changes in procurement functioning.	<ul> <li>Reviewing of MoET</li> <li>Procurement Unit Structure</li> <li>-To include a SEO</li> </ul>

			<ul> <li>Short term technical advisor will be very beneficial.</li> <li>Increase operation budget to strengthening procurement compliance at provincial and school level.</li> </ul>	Procurement School and project Officer.
15. Consultation with MoET suppliers with market analysis in provincial level	# of consultation with suppliers in all provinces	<ul> <li>Identifying suppliers and their capabilities in their supply chain.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Accessing and Assessing of all supplier's data at Provincial Level.</li> </ul>	Accessing all supplier's data at provincial level via OV will be very beneficial to MoET.
16. Identify gaps, review and recommend to Directors and DG/alignment to GRT Determination	PSC Approval of the MoET reviewed structure	<ul> <li>Continuation of discussion and recommendation request to PSC</li> <li>Request of SLO for advice</li> <li>Email to PSC for progress update on MoET Request</li> <li>Arrange meeting with PSC to present proposed MoET structure.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>PSC lack of understanding on the SLO advise resulting in slow response to the MoET</li> <li>Funding unavailability to ensure positions are all filled and structure reviewed accordingly</li> </ul>	DG and Directors intervention in discussion
17. Identify priority positions, and obtain approval for recruitment	PSC appointment letters	<ul> <li>35 appointments done by PSC</li> <li>22 positions recruitment process have started</li> <li>15 positions still to proceed to step 1 of recruitment process</li> </ul>	Recruitment delayed caused from unavailability of panel members	

Pro-longing of
recruitment; Panel
recommendations
declined by PSC forcing
MoET to re-advertise or
go into discussion for
relevant solutions

#### MEI: ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE DIRECTORATE

**Table 3: Admin & Finance Directorate's Planned Activities** 

Activi		erformance ators (KPI)	Progress made against Key Performance Indicators (KPI)	Main Issues/Challenges Affecting progress of KPI	Way forward	TL
	lanagement Financia include new Manage	ment by first	Good progress after gazette of PFEM Regulations Order.	Await gazette of PFEM Regulations Order to enable SFMM to be aligned with it.	• Complete SFMM by 1st quarter 2022.	
and trainin	lanagement approve financia d Manage ee Manual with 809 governn non-gov assisted	ess on the ed School I ment is conducted	Achieved.	Budget constraints to carry out training for all schools.	<ul> <li>Continue to carry out training at the school level.</li> <li>To secure budget support to carry out this activity.</li> </ul>	

	third quarter of 2021			
	Mentoring and monitoring support on the approved School Financial Management Manual is provided to all government and nongovernment assisted schools and PSET providers, by third quarter of 2021	• Achieved.	<ul> <li>Budget constraints to carry out training for all schools.</li> <li>New principals need more support.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Continue to carry out training at the school level.</li> <li>To secure budget support to carry out this activity.</li> </ul>
Government and non- government assisted schools and training providers' grants are disbursed and reported	100% of registered government and non-government assisted schools and training providers	• Achieved.	Administrative delays to confirming bank accounts;	Continue to ensure all registered schools have bank accounts.
	Report on compliance with school grant criteria by government and non-government assisted schools and training providers	• Achieved.	<ul> <li>Principals are not updating records in a timely manner;</li> </ul>	Continue to ensure that all schools comply with the school grant criteria.
<b>4.</b> Extraction of grants from Open VEMIS and disbursement to	School grants to Government and Non-Government	Achieved.	Open VEMIS tranche calculator to be updated	Open VEMIS tranche calculator to be updated.

schools and training providers	Assisted Kindergartens, Primary, Secondary schools are extracted from Open VEMIS by January, April and July 2021	to capture new criteria or calculations.	
	Grants to training providers (Vanuatu Institute of Technology, Vanuatu Institute of Teacher Education and Vanuatu National University) are extracted from Open VEMIS by July 2021	Open VEMIS tranche calculator to be updated to capture new criteria or calculations.	Open VEMIS tranche calculator to be updated.
	School grants are paid to all kindergartens, primary and secondary schools by end of January (30%), April (30%) and July (40%)	Delayed grant payment to ECCE centres due to late registration.	Grants are only paid to ECCE centres that are registered.
	Institution grants are paid to training providers (Vanuatu Institute of Technology, Vanuatu Institute of Teacher Education	Delay for Auditor     General to complete     audit report before due     date of grant payment.	<ul> <li>Grants are paid but institutions must still provide audit reports.</li> </ul>

	and National University of Vanuatu) January (30%), April (30%) and July (40%)			
5. Provide support and training on Grant Code to improve capacity and performance	Approved Grant Code by first quarter of 2021	Archived	<ul> <li>Delayed due to late gazetting by SLO.</li> </ul>	Grant Code has been approved and circulated to the provinces and Principal emails and on Open VEMIS.
	Awareness on the revised Grant Code is conducted with all government and non-government assisted schools and PSET providers, by third quarter of 2021	• Archived	Budget constraints for more awareness.	Awareness to     Principals were piggy- back on other workshops.
	Mentoring and monitoring support is provided to all government and non-government assisted schools and PSET providers to ensure compliance with Grant Code, by third quarter of 2021	• Archived	Budget constraints for more support.	Provincial offices will share information to all schools.
<b>6.</b> Finalize Minimum Infrastructure	Approved Minimum Infrastructure	Progress with challenges	Continue in 2022 activity plan	Recruitment

	Standards for all levels of education	Standard by third quarter of 2021			
7.	Build infrastructure facilities for schools and training providers	Number of Request for Quote (RFQ) and Request for Tenders (RFT) advertised	Achieved		Solid progress and will continue under 2022
		Number of signed contracts with contractors	Achieved		Solid progress and will continue under 2022
		Supervision and progress reports for each project site			
		Number of types of school buildings built under different facilities work programs			
8.	Support internet connectivity to all schools	Support and maintenance provided to schools on internet connectivity queries and issues	<ul> <li>Support provided to schools on their internet connectivity is completed.</li> <li>Support given to those schools already as per their request:</li> <li>Overseeing the MoET &amp; Vodafone contract to install internet access in 11 schools in Torba. So far, 7 schools are installed already.</li> </ul>	Limited Human resource at ITU available to assist schools on a timely manner	<ul> <li>Review ITU organization structure</li> <li>Follow up with Vodafone on remaining 4 schools to be connected;</li> </ul>
		Government Broadband Network (GBN) connectivity support to VITE, VIT and VNU, Malapoa College, Lycée LAB,	Implementation of this activity is placed on hold due to contract being expired	<ul> <li>Contract between MoET and provider has expired.</li> <li>Senior Management decision not to renew</li> </ul>	• N/A

9. Revise the School	Central School, Epauto School and Lycée de Montmartre Approved School	Progressing with Challenge		Finalise under 2022
Maintenance Manual to include new infrastructure requirements	Maintenance Manual is finalised by third quarter of 2021			activity plan
	Support and training are provided to improve capacity of Provincial Maintenance Officers in implementing the School Maintenance Manual by fourth quarter of 2021	Progressing with Challenge		More training in 2022
10. Develop Primary, Secondary and Asset Master Plan	Primary and Secondary school Asset Master Plan is completed by fourth quarter of 2021	Not archived	<ul> <li>Capacity issue, activity could not be completed.</li> </ul>	Confirmed VESP is funding and providing TA under the 2022 work plan
<b>11.</b> Update MoET Central and Provincial Asset Registry on Smart Stream	Report on the MoET Central and Provincial Asset Registry at the end of July and November 2021	Reoccurring exercise	Updated quarterly	
<b>12.</b> Delivery of School Land Management for registered government	Report on School Land Management for registered	Achieved	<ul> <li>IT has developed the land module in open Vemis</li> </ul>	

and government assisted schools	government and non-government assisted schools at the end of July and November 2021			
13. Maintain updated data of Primary and Secondary schools' surveys (based on school asset & facilities surveys)	Updated data of school surveys (based on school asset & facilities surveys) by third quarter of 2021	Progress with challenges	<ul> <li>Need field survey         With staffing capacity</li> </ul>	New recruitment
<b>14.</b> Improve WASH facilities in schools	Rollout WASH program to TORBA and at least 1 other province	Achieved		M&E in progress
15. Review and establish MoU between the Government and the National Bank of Vanuatu	Signed MoU between the Government and the National Bank of Vanuatu by January 2021, on school's bank accounts	Archived	Delay in signatories.	MoET to implement MoU.
16. Increase collaboration with Office of the Government Chief Information Officer (OGCIO) and Telecommunication Radio Broadcasting Regulator (TRBR)	Minutes on TAG meeting conducted by OGCIO	Minutes on TAG meeting conducted by OGCIO	<ul> <li>One TAG Meeting conducted</li> <li>Cyber Security Meeting attended</li> <li>National Information and Communication Technology Development Committee (NIDC) attended</li> </ul>	•

	Consult and liaise with OGCIO, TRBR, Telecommunications /Internet Providers and Donor Partners on options to connect all schools to the internet (better access of OV)	<ul> <li>Consult and liaise with OGCIO, TRBR, Telecommunications/Interne t Providers and Donor Partners on options to connect all schools to the internet (better access of OV)</li> </ul>	Worked collaboration with OGCIO, TRBR & Vodafone in the Agreement to install internet access in 11 schools in Torba province was successful	<ul> <li>Activity needs more scoping to be done and also activity must be guided by IT Policy.</li> <li>Some agreements are done without full MoET consultation, resulting in a lot of delays and unplanned expenditure.</li> </ul>
	MoET agreement with ISP providers (Vodafone & Digicel) to keep Open VEMIS zero-rated on their network	<ul> <li>MoET agreement with ISP providers (Vodafone &amp; Digicel) to keep Open VEMIS zero-rated on their network</li> </ul>	Agreement is still maintained	
17. Increase collaboration with development partners, both bilateral and multilateral to support Ministry strategic plan through a Joint Partnership Agreement; and open new dialogue with nontraditional donor partners	Monthly meetings with key development partners on Direct Funding of project activities within the education and training sector	• Achieved		Continue to further dialogue with donor partners to support Ministry.
<b>18.</b> Review IT Policies and procedures	Approved IT policy is reviewed by December 2021	<ul> <li>IT TA is recruited September 2021 and started assisting ITU on this activity remotely, so activity is on-going and moved to 2022 plan.</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Border is closed yet.</li><li>Activity will be slightly delayed.</li></ul>	Communication with the TA has started to get him to start working on the activity remotely

		•		awaiting his travel arrangement to be completed;
	Model overview of Open VEMIS architecture is in place and accessible to IT staff by October 2021	Few drafted sections of the documentation have been developed already but not finalized yet		
	Existing IT Technical and user documentation is reviewed and updated quarterly	<ul> <li>Email manual and regulations have been updated.</li> <li>All other manual and regulations to be updated, if required.</li> </ul>		
	Approved MoET IT Equipment Replacement Plan by March 2021	<ul> <li>Plan completed and in implementation.</li> </ul>		
	Technical documentation for the MoET network Infrastructure from central to provinces is developed by October 2021	<ul> <li>Documentation is in draft version and progressing well.</li> </ul>		
19. Increase use of IT in schools through multiple actors, and manage establishment of computer labs in schools where possible	Support given to schools on IT queries and issues	On demands support to schools has been completed.	<ul> <li>On-demand support given to schools on IT queries and issues is progressing well but slow due to human resource constraint at ITU</li> </ul>	Request received needs to be prioritized depending on staff workload and availability

	Technical Support provided to the E-Learning program coordinated by Education Services with assistance from Commonwealth of Learning (CoL)	Activity is put on hold as the activity depends on National Programme Unit under Education Services Directorate plans	This activity is dependent on ESD commitment.	Not applicable, as activity is dependent on ESD commitment to the activity.
	Technical support provided to the COVID19 response E-Learning program	<ul> <li>Support given to COVID19     response E-Learning program is     completed</li> </ul>	On-demand technical support provided to the COVID19 response E-Learning program is progressing but slow due to human resource constraint at ITU	Support at the moment will be by providing some funding for training for schools on setting up their e-learning platforms
20. IT support and infrastructure coordination provided from the MoET central level to provincial and school levels	Government Broadband Network (GBN) connectivity is 98% operational and accessible to staff at MoET central offices and the six provincial education offices throughout the year	Network is online and accessible in all our education offices so far except Orap support centre.	Orap Support Centre in Malekula connection to be fixed requires OGCIO as the issue is at the tower.	<ul> <li>ITU has purchased replacement antenna and given to OGCIO to fix the connection at the tower.</li> <li>OGCIO promised to get it fixed by October</li> </ul>
	Preventive maintenance has been carried out at all MoET Central Offices in Port Vila and their reports submitted by July 2021	Preventive maintenance at MoET Central is completed.		

At least two preventive maintenances have been carried out at each of the six MoET Provincial Offices and their reports submitted in May & October 2021	First and Second Preventive     Maintenance trips are     completed.		
Replacement of MOET Public Website by June 2021	With the assistance of the IT TA, the development of the website has started	ITU capacity cannot deliver the completed task by due date.	Activity is moved to 2022 plan
Support and maintenance provided to keep government email service 98% online and accessible to users at all times	<ul> <li>Supported provided for email services to MoET staffs and schools is completed</li> </ul>		
Support and maintenance provided to keep government VoIP service 98% online and accessible to users at all times	Supported provided for VoIP service to be accessible at all times is completed		
Support and maintenance provided to keep MoET Management Intranet website 98% online and	<ul> <li>MoET Intranet website is offline at the moment needing to be upgraded. The webserver has been setup awaiting the website to be upgraded.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>ITU capacity cannot deliver the completed task by due date.</li> <li>ITU need one to build the platform.</li> </ul>	Developer needs     capacity building in     Content Management     System development

accessible to MoET users at all times		
Support and maintenance provided for MoET File servers and backup servers to be 98% operational and accessible to MoET staffs at all times	Support is completed	
Support and maintenance provided for MoET Time Attendance system to be 98% operational and accessible to MoET staffs at all times and produce timely attendance reports when needed	<ul> <li>Server upgraded and FingerTec Clock in/out machines in all MoET offices are operational</li> <li>Setup at least two backup options for backing up staff attendance data</li> </ul>	
Support and maintenance provided to keep MoET Virtual servers 98% online and accessible to MoET users at all times	Supported is satisfactory on all virtual machine servers	
Support and maintenance provided for PacSIMS application system and its	PacSIMS support is satisfactory     and system is online and     accessible to EAU staff at all     times	

	server to be 98% online and accessible to EAU users at all times		
	IT Helpdesk support to MoET staffs at the central offices down to the province and school level on network issues, equipment issues and other ICT issues is 98% satisfactory throughout the year	Support is satisfactory.	
21. Planning & Finance Units conduct trainings at the central and provincial level on the budget and reporting cycle of the Ministry	Managers and senior staff at the central and provincial level are trained on the budget and reporting cycle of the Ministry by May 2021	• Achieved	The activity is for the Policy and Planning Directorate. Finance and Administration will be facilitators.
22. Implementation of 2021 MoET appropriated budget.	All MoET staffs are informed of the 2021 appropriated budget, by January 2021	• Achieved	
	All active project budgets are rolled over to be used in the following year by January 2021	• Achieved	

	Implementation of the MoET Budget in accordance with the PFEM Act, Regulation and approved financial procedures, by December 2021	• Achieved	·
23. Provision of 2021  MoET appropriated budget reports	All project narrative report, acquittal statements & financial reports are prepared and donors refunded at the end of project life, throughout the year.	• Achieved	
	Monthly budget reports, inclusive of development fund reports, are completed and circulated to Education Users by first week of each month	• Achieved	
	Quarterly budget reports, inclusive of development fund reports, are completed and uploaded onto the management	• Achieved	

	website, in the first week after the end of each quarter (April, July, and October)		
	Overview Report of 2020 MoET Budget and Expenditure report is submitted by March 2021 to DoFT and PPU	Achieved	
	UIS Report of 2020 MoET Budget and Expenditure report is submitted by March 2021 to UIS & PPU.	• Achieved	
24. Develop and submit the Review of 2021 Staff Work Development Plan and Director's Performance Agreement and 2022 Staff Work	Submit Mid-Year Review of 2021 Staff Work Development Plan and Director's Performance Agreement, by July 2021	• Achieved	
Development Plan and Director's Performance Agreement	Submit End-of-Year Performance Appraisal of 2021 Staff Work Development Plan and Director's Performance Agreement, by December 2021	• Achieved	

	Final 2022 Directorate of Finance and Administration Staff Work Development Plan (PSC Form 10-2) is completed by November 2021.	• Achieved	
<b>25.</b> Updated leave balances for all MoET staff on Smartstream	Report on updated staff leave balances for 2020 each quarter.	• Achieved	Staff leave is managed
	2021 Leave Plan for the Directorate of Finance & Administration is completed by February 2021 and July 2021.	• Achieved	Staff leave is managed
26. Development of Annual Business Plan 2022 and reporting of the 2021 Annual Business Plan.	Final Directorate of Finance and Administration 2022 Business Plan is completed by November 2021. Quarterly, half- yearly and annual reports of the 2021	<ul><li>Achieved</li><li>Achieved</li></ul>	
27. Standard financial and accounting services are provided to deliver	Annual Business Plan.  100% relevant documentation is prepared to process	• Achieved	<ul> <li>For EAU and TSC to provide reports on receivables.</li> </ul>

efficient and effective services.	all receivables for the Ministry throughout the year		
	100% relevant documentation is prepared to process all payables for the Ministry throughout the year.	• Achieved	Late submissions of payment requests; Unplanned activities arising.  • To remind all staff on timely submissions for payments.
	100% staff cash advances/imprest are verified and confirmed when applying or acquitting public funds throughout the year	• Achieved	Staff send imprest acquittals late resulting in late verification checks of accountable imprests.  • Unjustified expenses and no submission of acquittal are processed to Dept of Finance for deduction.
	Support is provided to the provincial education offices throughout the year.	• Achieved	<ul> <li>Mentoring and monitoring support are provided to PEO staff especially Provincial Finance Officers.</li> </ul>
	100% necessary journal entries are prepared for charges to incorrect chapter heads throughout the year.	• Achieved	Doft need to progressively input journals on a regular basis.

	100% monthly cash flows are prepared and reviewed for the Ministry by February 2021.	Achieved      Achieved	Activity managers     may amend their     cashflow due to     emerging priorities     throughout the year.  Almost up to date
	documents are filed and scanned throughout the year.	Achieved	<ul> <li>Almost up to date scan and filing despite staff workload.</li> </ul>
<b>28.</b> Managers actively participate in the planning and budgeting processes.	MoET 2022 Budget and Annual Business Plan is submitted to the Ministry of Finance and Economic Management by July 2021	• Achieved	Budget 2022 has been submitted following the revised timeline to meet Parliament timeframe.
29. Review and implement the M&E Results Framework	Report on the MoET Results Framework is submitted by PEO Finance to the Director by third week of February 2021.	• Achieved	<ul> <li>Quarterly Reports on Business Plan are submitted to Policy and Planning Directorate.</li> </ul>
30. Planning & Finance Units conduct trainings at the central and provincial level on the budget and reporting cycle of the Ministry.	Number of managers and senior staff at the central and provincial level are trained on the budget and reporting cycle of the Ministry by May 2021.	• Achieved	

31. Policies are considered in the planning and budgeting processes in order to be properly resourced	Managers and senior staff at the central and provincial level prioritize policies to be resourced by May 2021.	• Achieved	New Policy Projects     have been included in     the submitted Budget     2022.
32. Conduct capacity building on planning, budgeting and reporting at provincial level	Managers and senior staff at the central and provincial level are trained on the budget and reporting cycle of the Ministry by May 2021	• Achieved	
33. Develop specific offline version of Open VEMIS modules to increase and encourage use of Open VEMIS	Remote schools in West Coast Santo, Big Bay Bush Santo & North Malekula trial use of off line version of Open VEMIS Finance Module by third quarter of 2021.	• Achieved	
	Open VEMIS offline module requirement analysis finalized.		
34. Further development, improvement and upgrade of relevant Open VEMIS modules which impact on payment of school	Upgraded Open VEMIS Finance modules for monitoring and decision making by December 2021.		

grants, and keep	Upgraded Student		
accurate and up-to-	module including		
date scholarships /	Verification Tool,		
PSET data in order to	using the Civil		
be transparent and	Registry data, is		
accessible for	developed on Open		
monitoring and	VEMIS		
decision making	Open VEMIS Teacher		
	Attendance module		
	is fully functional		
	and accessible.		
	Connection is		
	established and data		
	from PacSIMS is		
	displayed in Open		
	VEMIS		
	MQS and SIP reports		
	developed		
	School grant tranche		
	calculator for PSET		
	and ECE are		
	developed and used.		
	Additional reports		
	developed for		
	Directors and		
	Managers to use for		
	decision making.		
	Support and		
	maintain existing		
	Open VEMIS		
	modules to be		
	functional and		
	accessible to all		

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MoET staffs and schools at all times		
Open VEMIS Webservers and database servers and 98% operational ar		
secured throughou the year.		

#### MEI: POLICY AND PLANNING DIRECTORATE

**Table 4: PPD's Planned Activities** 

	Key Activities	Key Performance Indicators (KPI)	Progress made against Key Performance Indicators (KPI)	Main Issues/Challenges Affecting progress of KPI		Way forward	TL
1.	Quality data collected on all relevant groups (including, but not limited to, women and girls, boys and men, those impacted by	OV implementation Plan is coordinated	OV implementation plan are slowly progressing	<ul> <li>Most of the task are technical especially on the development of the system that depends on the progress of the job done by IT personal</li> </ul>	•	Need more technical expertise on system development to fully implement the plan	
	poverty, pupils with special educational needs, gifted and talented pupils, pupils in outlying areas, out of school pupils, and persons living with disabilities) and	Data collection is managed according to the data collection cycle	School data entry are completed in OV and data are confirmed for official use.	<ul> <li>Network is an issue for some schools in remote area that sometimes delay the data submission</li> <li>Some schools with new principals delay the submission of data</li> </ul>	•	Network coverage need to improve for remote areas. Newly posted principals require OV training	
	collated within EMIS, including data on Attainment and Progress ensuring equity is taken into consideration, drawing	School data are validated	All school data are validated	<ul> <li>Otherwise, lateness in updating school data in OV is still an issue with few principals that causes delay in grant payment</li> </ul>	•	Principals must always comply with school census cycle and timeframes	
	on disaggregated data on access, attainment,	Statistical table is produced	Statistical finalised and approved	It always depends on the finalisation of data in OV		The quicker the finalisation of school	

and progress, as gathered	Statistical digest is produced (based on M&E indicators)	Finalised and approved	The current report has been outsourced and contracted by VESP	<ul> <li>data the sooner the release of the report</li> <li>MoET will be fully responsible for developing the report in the coming years.</li> </ul>
	Continued necessary technical support on OV is provided to province and schools	Training has been successfully conducted in respective provinces and ongoing training are conducted by VEMIS officers with schools that require further assistance	Depends on the availability of funding to organise OV training in Provinces or schools	Seek assistance from donor partners
	UIS Questionnaires are completed	Section A was completed by December 2021 and Section C for the teachers Data will be completed by January 2022	<ul> <li>New Officer has been recruited but the issue now is the data providers has to update and share data on time</li> </ul>	A UIS taskforce must be established so that we can deliver the report on time
2. Inclusive Education Policy reviewed and implemented	Required technical support and coordination is provided to the unit responsible on the review of the IE policy	PPD has provided technical support towards the review of the Inclusive Education Policy.	<ul> <li>Due to unplanned delays in the government financial processes, access to funds was not possible until recently thus the IE Policy review consultations began later mid-year</li> <li>NPU to share IE Policy Review plan to PPD</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>PPD continue to provide technical support to the National Programs Unit</li> <li>Activity is highly likely to roll over into</li> </ul>
3. Develop and implement the NSIDP Policy framework	Education Authority and School Registration policy is reviewed to incorporate NSIDP	<ul> <li>Timeline prepared for Consultation</li> <li>First Consultation with PPU team to identify issues/ gaps and solution to address the issue</li> </ul>	Other Activities which involve domestic travelling has resulted in further delays	Best for the     Education act     Review to complete     before the     registration policy

	policy directive and related mechanisms.	<ul> <li>First draft sends out to PPU         Team     </li> <li>Feedback from the consultation received</li> </ul>	Delay of Education Act review	for proper alignment  Next Consultation will be for the MoET central staff, PEO, RC, SM
4. Finalize and implement the National School Infrastructure Development Plan	NSIDP finalized	<ul> <li>Review works on NSIDP started in late February 2021</li> <li>Baseline Survey for phase 1 completed for 5 provinces in May 2021, data analysis commenced and completed in June and reports are produce and submitted to TA Rhys to simplify plan and amend COM paper.</li> <li>phase 2 survey in Tongoa completed and report provided</li> <li>Draft COM Paper on NSIDP prepared and ready to be presented</li> <li>Presentation to stakeholders and preparing for the SMT presentation.</li> </ul>	Lengthy processes required by VESP in order to provide the necessary support towards NSIDP	<ul> <li>Effective collaboration with VESP is needed to fast-track processes of meeting VESP requirements</li> <li>Presentation to the SMT before final documents are presented in the COM meeting</li> </ul>
	Contract extension for NSIDP officer is extended	<ul> <li>NSIDP Officer's contract has been extended with commencement date of 26<sup>th</sup> February; and Officer's contract is funded through VESP II.</li> </ul>	NSIDP Officer's contract extension achieved	<ul> <li>NSIDP Officer is implementing the NSIDP tasks</li> </ul>
	Reports on NSIDP implementation is provided	<ul> <li>Brief weekly updates provided to VESP and PPU team</li> <li>First 6-month report was produced and disseminated</li> </ul>	Reports provided without any challenges	Final report will be provided by end of the year

	NSIDP information is communicated by all means	<ul> <li>The next 6 months activity and indicative timeframe is provided to VESP</li> <li>Information on survey of the NSIDP Phase I implementation was disseminated to all provincial PEOs through a brief meeting on Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021, at VIT Tourism School.</li> <li>NSIDP implementation guideline circulated to PEOs through email</li> </ul>	Delay to present to the SMT due to the availability of the SMT.	Collaborate with MOET's SMT & staff, PEOs & staff in the provinces and VESP to ensure NSIDP is communicated and understood at all levels
5. Review and establish agreements (MOAs) / MOUs with EAs, NGOs, line ministries, external	MOAs with Education Authority signed (Ministry & EA)	<ul> <li>and they responded positively.</li> <li>All education authorities have signed the MoUs with the Ministry of Education</li> </ul>	• N/A	• N/A
Governments and agencies; and monitor	Compliance checklist tools are developed	Compliance checklist tool has been developed	• N/A	• N/A
operations of Education Authorities	MOA compliance Checklist report is produced	Checklist has been completed	• N/A	• N/A
6. Increase collaboration with development partners, both bilateral and multilateral to support Ministry strategic plan through a Joint Partnership Agreement; and open new dialogue with non-	Joint Planning exercise is conducted	The joint planning exercise with the development partners is yet to be conducted	Need to confirm date & program for the event.	The propose date of the joint planning exercise is yet to be confirmed. The last week of November and the first week of December has been marked for this event
traditional donor partners	Support provided to review JPA	Progressing	• N/A	A meeting to be call by director in order

						to review the JPA with the stalk holder.	
7.	Raising awareness in schools and provinces of relevant policies	VETSS is communicated to all stakeholders (province/school)	<ul> <li>VETSS has been communicated through various forms of media (newspaper, radio, TV and MoET Facebook page)</li> <li>VETSS was also presented to the Kolisen Blong Leftemap Education multi-stakeholder forum on April 8<sup>th</sup> 2021.</li> <li>VETSS presented to all key provincial officers on the 28<sup>th</sup> of September.</li> </ul>	• N/A	•	E-copy of the VETSS document has been delivered to ICT team for uploading to the MoET website.	
8.	Review and implement Education in Emergency Policy	Required technical input/support is provided to the unit responsible on the review of the EiE policy	<ul> <li>PPD has been in consultation with the EiE officer and has provided technical support where requested.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>National Program Unit awaiting recruitment of a local and international consultant by UNICEF.</li> </ul>	•	Roll over activity to 2022	
9.	Data on Out of School Children monitored closely, with effective mitigation strategies adopted to rapidly	Out of School Children census data is obtained from VNSO (post 2020 census)	Data obtained and completed	Staff shortfall and workload	•	Completed	
	ensure all children have equitable access to quality education	Brief analysis on the out of school census data is produced	To be yet undertaken	Staff shortfall and workload	•	Ongoing and detailed reports will be provided before April 2022	
10	<ul> <li>Review the existing Vanuatu National language policy and</li> </ul>	Design of the Curriculum Implementation	<ul> <li>Design of the Curriculum</li> <li>Implementation Monitoring</li> <li>Study is coordinated</li> </ul>	still to be undertaken	•	Awaiting CDU to initiate the processes towards	

implement new Vanuatu National	Monitoring Study is coordinated			conducting the study
Education Language Policy	Development of the study tools are coordinated	Development of the study tools are coordinated	Still to be undertaken	Awaiting CDU to initiate the processes towards conducting the study
11. Development and implementation of a bilingual/plurilingual education policy and system	Draft policy is developed.	The 2 <sup>nd</sup> meeting of the taskforce held on 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2021 has decided to discuss some of the MoET data reports that are aligned to Bilingual Education.	• N/A	Next meeting of the taskforce will be held to discuss the detail plan that will be presented to DG & SMT with three recommended options
12. Finalize and implement Policy Development Guidelines	Central level awareness on policy guideline is conducted	2019 Policy Development Guideline has been finalized by outgoing Policy Development Officer	• N/A	Policy Development guideline to be reviewed by Q1 of 2022
	Policy guideline is disseminated	2019 Policy Development     Guideline has disseminated to     the MoET	• N/A	Policy Development guideline to be reviewed by Q1 of 2022
	Compliance Checklist for policy development is developed and used	The activity is pending the review of the Policy     Development Guideline	Recommended review and finalization of the guideline to be held before the document is to be shared.	<ul> <li>A Policy         Development         Training has been         planned for October         13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> 2021.</li> <li>After the Policy         Development         Workshop, the         policy and planning</li> </ul>

				officers will be equipped with knowledge to advise come the review of the Policy Development Guideline.
13. Review and develop action plans for all existing policies	Policy action plan checklist is developed and use for reporting on all existing approved policies	<ul> <li>Policy Action Plan Checklist has been built into the developed Policy Registry.</li> <li>All existing policies with implementation plans have been screened and documented in the Policy Registry.</li> </ul>	• N/A	Policy Audit to take place in 2022
14. Annual Plan budget and reporting cycle is implemented at central, provincial and school level	Joint Planning & review meetings are coordinated and conducted	The 2 <sup>nd</sup> planning meeting was not been conducted in November as planned but the planning team have been liaised directly with the activity manager in units that are in need to finalize the 2022 business plan.	• Workload	Activity completed
	1st draft of 2022 Business Plan produced for budget submission	<ul> <li>MoET 2022 draft BP is finalized and the process of liaising with each directorate to refine their BP is done</li> </ul>	• N/A	Completed
	NPPs are coordinated	<ul> <li>NPPs have been jointly coordinated with the finance team to complement the 2022 budget submission process.</li> </ul>	• N/A	Activity completed.

	Project proposal development are coordinated	<ul> <li>38 MoET project proposals submitted to DSPPAC</li> <li>24 project proposals have secured funding in place</li> <li>4 MOA</li> </ul>	• N/A	Collaborate with     MoET staff,     Development     partners and     DSPPAC staff, SLO     staff in coordinating     the development of     project proposals,     MOAs
	Budget narrative developed	<ul> <li>Budget narrative has been produced and submitted to the finance team.</li> </ul>	• N/A	Activity completed
	2022 BP finalized	<ul> <li>MoET 2022 BP is finalized and approved by the Hon. Minister and DG on the 17<sup>th</sup> of December 2021. The signed copy of the MoET 2022 BP has been shared with PEO's and Directors on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of January 2022.</li> </ul>	• N/A	Activity completed
	Corporate plan 2021 – 2023 is reviewed and updated	The review of the MoET Corporate Plan is finalized and approved by the Hon. Minister and the DG on the 17 <sup>th</sup> of December 2021. The signed copy of the MoET Corporate Plan has been shared to Directors and Senior Managers on the 4 <sup>th</sup> of January 2022.	• N/A	Activity completed
	Project guideline is reviewed and finalized	Project Guideline has been completed and signed.	• N/A	Activity completed
<b>15.</b> Policies are considered in the planning and	Policy action plan checklist, is	Checklist is complete	Need verification	Registry to be distributed to

budgeting processes in order to be properly resourced	developed and used to inform and guide planning process			activity managers to verify the data.
<b>16.</b> Managers actively participate in the planning and budgeting processes	All directorates developed and submit draft BP 2022	<ul> <li>All draft BP matrix from each directorate has been received and compiled (to form the draft 2022 MoET BP).</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Plans needs refining to be SMART (especially the output/service target &amp; the Targets)</li> </ul>	Planning team liaise     with each     directorate to     improve the plan-     ongoing.
17. Review and implement the M&E Results Framework	M&E Results Framework reviewed and finalized	Completed	• N/A	
<b>18.</b> Carry out regular monitoring and periodic assessment of	Annual report is coordinated and finalized	2021 annual report development in progress		
plans/policies	ADR is submitted	<ul> <li>2020 ADR was submitted to DSPAC in December 2021</li> </ul>		
	COM decisions reported on			
	Quarterly progress reports produced	Progressing well		
	Reports on project 10mil > is reported on			
	Other projects matrix is updated			
	OV implementation plan is reported on			
	Education Sector Plan Implementation Grants are monitored (GPE)	Complete the baseline study for ESPIG. Other GPE M&E activities are progressing well		Continuous     collaboration with     the Project Support     Unit team (PSU)

19. Conduct capacity building on planning, budgeting and reporting at provincial level	Workshop on Planning, budgeting and reporting is conducted at provincial level			
<b>20.</b> Develop a Research Policy guideline for MoET	MoET research Guideline is reviewed	Finalised and approved	Completed	Completed
	Central level awareness on research guideline is conducted	Still to be undertaken	Still to be undertaken	To be conducted between Q2 and Q3 of 2022
	Research guideline is disseminated	<ul> <li>Waiting for the translation into French version before disseminating to stakeholders and provincial levels</li> </ul>	This activity is progressing well.	To be disseminate before March 2022
	Compliance Checklist for research development is developed and used	Still to be undertaken	Still to be undertaken	To be conducted between Q2 and Q3 of 2022
	All research initiatives for MoET are coordinated	<ul> <li>Gender Audit Study: Completed and ready to disseminate the final report to Senior Management Team for the approval</li> </ul>	Report finalize and Completed	Completed.
		<ul> <li>Cost of education and teacher demand: The report analysis is undergoing.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The cost of education and Teacher demand is progressing well.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Ongoing and detailed reports will be provided before March 2022.</li> </ul>

# MEJ: EDUCATION SERVICES DIRECTORATE

## **Operational performances**

**Table 5: ESD's Planned Activities** 

Act	ivities	Key Performance Indicators (KPI)		Progress made against Key Performance Indicators (KPI)	Main Issues/Challe Affecting Progress o		Way forward	TL
based ex benchm introduc that all p	arking to be sed to ensure oupil groups ing strong	Assessment Data upload to OV	•	100% of 2019 VANSTA data uploaded into OV 0% of year 13 data uploaded into OV 0% of 2021 VANSTA Data uploaded into OV	Human resource	•	Assistance needed to push load at IT Unit	

progress, with quality data informing interventions and pedagogy. (What does this mean, as VANSTA is not sampling but census. Only PILNA is sampling used.)	Down at of Drive and	
2. Ensure 100% of teachers are making demonstrable use of assessment data in planning learning and teaching activities, catering the specific needs of individual pupils, and groups of pupils.	Report of Primary Schools apply the Curriculum and Assessment and Reporting guideline	<ul> <li>Complete: The assessment and reporting Guideline has been finalized printed and distributed to 52 newly appointed Principals, Tafea and Sanma Principal during the Principal's induction training.</li> <li>Classroom Assessment and Reporting Workbooks (in both English and French) have been developed and printed for every Primary teacher in Vanuatu.</li> <li>Torba, Malampa, Shefa and Penama Principals have received the Guidelines.</li> <li>Training of Trainers on the Classroom Assessment and Reporting Workbook in Six (6) Provinces delivered.</li> <li>Report produced</li> </ul>
3. Inclusive Education Policy reviewed and implemented	Review Inclusive Education Policy approved	• Completed

4.	Scale up WinS (WASH in Schools) national framework (develop and implement WinS policy, standard, guidelines, curriculum	HSP policy implement in schools report	•	Completed	
5.	Finalize and implement communication strategy (inclusive of communication before/during/after disaster)	Communication strategy approved	•	In progress	
6.	Review and implement Education in Emergency Policy	Review Education in Emergency Policy approved	•	Completed	
7.	Implement the Ministry Contingency Plan through Strengthening coordination amongst Ministry and other line ministries and stakeholders to be better prepared to respond effectively to disasters	Review Contingency Plan approved	•	Completed	
8.	Increase Ministry leadership of Education and Training cluster activities; including strengthening the Education Cluster	Review MoET Cluster TOR approved	•	In progress	

9. Provision of training and support to schools and teaching staff to ensure appropriate support of children reentering the education system	TVET in School and ODL policy approved	• In progress
to ensure all teachers are aware that grade repetition is to be eliminated (Do check the legislations and policies relating to this. The NARP makes provision for repetition. A child centred approach in teaching and learning is in conflict with this. Children have different paces in learning.	Awareness & Consultation on Child Safe Guarding Policy/Student Welfare Policy Report	• Completed
11. Review the existing Vanuatu National Language Policy and Implement the new Vanuatu National Education Language Policy	Research finding of the effectiveness of the current policy and ways to improve it. Final Report and recommendations about the NLP delivered to MoET Senior Management	• In progress

12. Review the National Assessment and Reporting Policy	Review National Assessment Policy Approved	<ul> <li>Complete: Finalisation of concept paper and development of the survey questionnaires</li> <li>Vanuatu Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Guidelines developed, printed and distributed to all Principals in Schools</li> </ul>	
13. Review Supervision Manual & Finalize and implement Assessment Manuals	Supervision Manual review approved. Accreditation/ Verification/ Moderation/ IA Approval manuals approved	• 100% completed	Curriculum and     Assessment Board will     need to approve
14. Implement relevant assessment mechanisms (PacSIM, 4D, TITAN, etc.)	Report of relevant assessment mechanisms utilised and uploaded to OV	<ul> <li>100% report of PacSIMS         activities for year 12 and year 13         Francophone.</li> <li>100% if Titan Report of year 10         Item Analysis. 0% uploaded to         OV</li> <li>100% of year 10 results         published</li> </ul>	Knowledge and skills to do the task remains a challenge      Training of new staff
15. Implement Y.13 common examination and assessment	Y.13 Francophone results is reported using PacSIMS	100% completed	<ul> <li>Vacancy of post after officer left. Internship program is not sustainable with regards to experience and knowledge required to successfully do the work</li> <li>Advice HR to speed up recruitment process</li> </ul>
<b>16.</b> Harness VANSTA, PILNA, ARTTLe in primary schools.	Report of ARTTLe/VANSTA/PINA implementation	100% completed. Reports are on final staged to be released	On schedule     Stick to schedule

17. Improve Year 10 Mathematics performance	Report Year 10 Mathematics National Examination Raw mean is above 40	<ul> <li>100% of maths trend analysis produced and reported</li> <li>100% Consultation with Efate and offshore island maths teachers on findings and identification of concern areas are out forward for schools to work in preparation for 2021 exams</li> </ul>	Original KPI has been improve to be realistic and achievable	Continue to advance consultation to the province
implementation of the reviewed national and secondary school curriculum – Provision of relevant and appropriate National Curriculum to all schools – Professional Development of key curriculum reform indicators	Report Primary & Secondary Schools implementing the new curriculum as intended	<ul> <li>Complete: Curriculum implementation monitoring tool with the new MQS developed</li> <li>Curriculum Implementation Monitoring study survey questionnaires developed</li> <li>Survey carried out in selected schools in 6 Provinces</li> <li>All quantitative data entered</li> <li>Qualitative data entry finalized</li> <li>Quantitative and Qualitative Data analysed</li> <li>Report produced</li> </ul>		
	Year 7 - 10 syllabi developed	<ul> <li>Complete: Junior secondary teachers panel members selected</li> <li>Year 7 syllabus &amp; teacher guides for 5 Core subjects reviewed</li> <li>Members of subject group panel</li> <li>Content review of Year 7 syllabus &amp; teacher guides for 5 Core subjects contracted</li> </ul>		

Curriculum Training and support to provincial officers Report	<ul> <li>Year 7 Syllabus for 5 core subjects printed</li> <li>Year 7 Teacher Guides for 5 core subjects printed</li> <li>Complete: Training of Senior Secondary Teachers on the Year 12 &amp; 13 Syllabus in provinces completed</li> <li>Year 11-13 Syllabus (French) reviewed and finalized</li> <li>Reviewed 11 to 13 senior syllabus validated by curriculum validation committee</li> <li>Senior Curriculum Monitoring Tool developed</li> <li>Orientation framework for French-speaking Senior Syllabus developed</li> <li>Senior secondary French documents uploaded to CDU workspace Drive accessible to teachers</li> <li>E-versions of senior teaching resources purchased and uploaded on CDU workspace</li> </ul>	
Science, Mathematics and Language Subject Panel workshop	• Complete	
Consultation report Strengthening Design and Technology	Complete	

	(Specialize) Subjects in secondary schools Reviewed Subject choice policy approved (Year 7 - 13)	<ul> <li>Complete: Draft Policy edited</li> <li>Discussion and option on time tabling policy</li> <li>Consultation carried out on proposal of Time Tables</li> <li>Policy finalized and shared with junior secondary schools</li> </ul>		
	Phonics training for ECCE - Yr3 Teachers (Tafea & Torba)	Completed		
19. Finalise and implement School Improvement Unit Policy	30% Teachers (Primary & Secondary) Observation Report	<ul> <li>33% of Teachers has been observed in Sanma</li> <li>80% of Teachers has been Observed in Penama</li> <li>Some particular schools have also observed their teachers and uploaded in to OV for example 100% in Central School (check into OV)</li> </ul>	The challenge for other Provinces is that SIOs have been removed and did not submit their reports.	Strengthen the compliance in the provinces.
20. Support schools to develop and implement their SIPs	Harmonize School Standards awareness report	Completed The Awareness of the Harmonised Minimum Quality Standards has been included in the Principals Training. These % show the level of awareness done in each province  100% done in Sanma  100% done in Tafea  100% done in Torba  100% done in Malampa		Need more funding for the support and compliance checks.

		<ul><li>100% done in Penama</li><li>100% done in Shefa</li></ul>	
	Harmonize School Standards Approval	<ul> <li>Done         The senior Management Team has Approved         <ul> <li>The Harmonized Minimum Quality Standards</li> <li>Launching date 30 March 2022</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>ECCE will have training on standards in 2022</li> <li>Need more funding for the monitoring of implementation</li> <li>Need Compliance officers on the ground</li> </ul>
24 January FCCF Paling	Report of the implementation of Harmonize Standards in schools that have the 52 TSC appointed Principal.	Done The senior Management Team has Approved  The Harmonized Minimum Quality Standards  Launching date 30 March 2022	ECCE will have training on standards in 2022     Need more funding for the monitoring of implementation     Need Compliance officers on the ground
21. Implement ECCE Policy and Minimum Quality Service Standards to monitor and improve quality of pre-school education	ECCE standards data report upload into OV Facilitation of 10 Hybrid ECCE Centres construction in SANMA and PENAMA report (TC Harold Response).	<ul> <li>In progress</li> <li>Not done due to Donor partner redirect of priority</li> </ul>	
	Review ECCE grant policy Training of ECCE Committee	<ul><li>Completed</li><li>Not done</li></ul>	

22. Implementation and timely reporting of school improvement plans, with accountability of school council, into OV	SIP template built in OV	<ul> <li>Discussion has been done and this activity has become one of the 2022 priority.</li> </ul>		Need ICT expertise
23. Strengthening & monitoring School Improvement Plan (SIP)	30% Principal (Primary & Secondary) attended Leadership training	Completed All Principals have been trained.  100% done in Sanma  100% done in Tafea  100% done in Torba  100% done in Malampa  100% done in Penama  1000% done in Shefa		<ul> <li>Need more Funding for monitoring</li> <li>Need compliance officers on the ground</li> </ul>
	50% principal (Primary & Secondary) attended Principal forum)	<ul> <li>73% Completed</li> <li>This activity has been incorporated in the Principals Training</li> <li>100% in Sanma</li> <li>100% in Penama</li> <li>100% in Torba</li> <li>100% in Sanma</li> <li>70% in Shefa</li> </ul>	Bad weathers have affected travelling for MoET's Officers to be part of the forum.	Principals' forum needs to be budgeted and organised every three years.
<b>24.</b> The use of Open VEMIS in school planning	Teacher attendance tab build in OV	Not done due to the busy schedule of the IT officers	•	•
	Inspection tab build in OV	<ul> <li>Not done due to the busy schedule of the IT officers</li> </ul>	•	•
25. Develop and implement School Inspector Guideline	30% Teachers (Primary & Secondary) Inspection Report	<ul> <li>5% have been done</li> <li>The priority focus of 2021 was on the training of new monitoring tools</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Inspectors have been removed</li> <li>Penama, Sanma, Torba did not have inspectors.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Need compliance officers on the ground</li> <li>Need budget for these activities</li> </ul>

	•	Digital monitoring	
		tools available.	

## MEJ: TERTIARY AND HIGHER EDUCATION DIRECTORATE

#### **Operational performances**

Table 6: THED's Planned Activities<sup>1</sup>

**Table 4: THED's Planned Activities** 

	Activities	Key Performanc e Indicators (KPI)	Progress made against Key Performance Indicators (KPI)	Main Issues/Challenges Affecting progress of KPIs	Way forward
1.	Data on Out of School Children monitored closely, with effective mitigation strategies adopted to rapidly ensure all children have equitable access to quality education	Drafted TVET in school developed		<ul> <li>1. Land registration</li> <li>2. Schools/Institution need to understand the concept TVET in School</li> </ul>	Awareness to schools (roll over)
2.	Provision of training and support to schools and	Senior Secondary Schools registered	Solid Progressing	Registration of senior school	Awareness

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> THED Quarter 3 report has not been submitted

teaching staff to ens appropriate support children re-entering education system	of provider		VQA Requirements	
3. Development and implementation of a bilingual/plurilingual education policy and		<ul> <li>NUV Language Centre established</li> <li>Workshops run by SOE teachers in the islands under the FSPI funding (French Embassy)</li> <li>Hiring of a consultants' team to develop a NUV language strategy</li> </ul>	Update needed from the workforce appointed by the Policy and Planning Department	Organize a presentation of the results of the NUV language strategic plan in order to guide in the setting up of a clear bilingual higher education policy    Output  Description  Output  Description  Output  Description  Desc
4. Increase use of ICT in schools through multactors, and manage establishment of corlabs in schools where possible	uploading modules on line nputer	• Progressing	<ul> <li>Most Intuitions in Vila, Santo</li> <li>However most rural areas not really started due to internet access</li> <li>ICT AFD project agreement finalized (100 M VT) and approved by the COM.</li> <li>Includes 5 components with the equipment of 5 computer LABs at NUV, SOE, VIT and VAC, solutions for</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>More meeting and encouraged the rural areas of the benefit</li> <li>Delay in the Recruitment of the NUV IT Manager who will be in charge of implementing the project with the support of a project manager</li> </ul>

						better connectivity, data centre		
5.	ICT support and infrastructure coordination provided from the MoET central level to provincial and school levels	Stock take and assessment of existing equipment in RTCS is conducted	•	Progressing	•	Training Centres Managers need upgrading and have the knowledge to conduct assessment	•	Need provincial Training Centres to work with Training Centres Managers
6.	Use Open VEMIS to improve and strengthen the management of examination and assessment database and improve	ALL PSET institutions are enter data on Open VEMIS	•	Solid Progress	•	Not Registered Providers – trying to sort out Internet in the rural Areas		All providers must register all programs
	reporting of assessment back to schools and parents	Create an Open VEMIS TED focal point officer within TED	•	Solid Progress	•	Senior Staff undertake the responsibilities	•	Director TED/HR To appoint an officer to be the focal point officer
7.	Develop and enact legislation for higher education including national university and other institutions	Establish a Higher Education Policy and a Strategic Plan for National University of Vanuatu (NUV)	•	NUV strategic plan finalized and endorsed by the NUV Council in February 2021 Translation and design of the plan finalized Transitional plan produced by SOE and presented to the Senate of NUV First draft of their transitional plan	•	No feedback from VIT	•	NUV Strategic Plan should be launched before the end of November 2021 Endorsement of the SOE transitional plan by the Council of NUV Support provided by NUV to VAC to upgrade their qualification and

			produced by VAC and reviewed with NUV team		develop their transitional plan
8.	Regulate the payment of grants to PSET providers and other institutions	Establish MOU with PSET Providers	• On going	<ul> <li>All PSET Providers need to understand the benefits of the MOU</li> <li>MOU signed between NUV and VAC on the FSPI project – 6 M VT grant for 2021</li> <li>MOU in progress between NUV and SOE on the FSPI funding – 6 M VT grant for 2021</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>More Awareness</li> <li>No feedback from VIT regarding their grant</li> </ul>
		PSET Provincial Institution to be under Provincial Board	Ongoing discussion	<ul> <li>Provincial Education         Board MUST Owned         the Training Centres to         provide good and         Transparency         governance</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>More Awareness consultation and negotiation with Providers</li> </ul>
		A COM paper on the governance of PSET institutions is developed	<ul> <li>Is facing challenge and many be not be achieved)</li> </ul>	•	•
		Grant Code to be finalised	<ul> <li>Solid Progress completed in collaboration with MOET Finance Team</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>More collaboration with other stakeholders</li> </ul>	Awareness with all stakeholders

9. Develop Provincial Skills Centres in remaining provinces (Shefa and Penama)	SM paper /DCO/COM Paper	Solid Progress for Penama	Under DIFAT/VSP	
10. Ensure all Provincial Skills Centres are adequately funded with suitable infrastructure and facilities	Review of MOU with VSP and establish a joint work plan with TED and VSP	<ul><li>Solid Progress</li><li>Preparation for 2022 cost centre</li></ul>	All Provincial PFO To prepare code activation – All good	All commitment be under PFO and Provincials PEO To sign
11. Diversify opportunities for Open Distance Learning and other school-based skill training and develop and deliver bridging programs to facilitate pathways to PSET	Participate in the National ODL conference	• on going	<ul> <li>Still need to accommodate the activity under a focal point officer</li> <li>Launching of 2 studies on the development of 2 new diploma programs at NUV which will be accessible online and propose a pathway toward a Bachelor's Degree program:         <ul> <li>ICT</li> <li>Humanitarian Action and Climate resilience</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Need for Senior     Management to     provide directives     on this agenda
12. Review PSET Policy	Mapping of policy implementation	Solid Progress)	<ul> <li>Awaiting Director         Tertiary Education         Consultative Process     </li> </ul>	Consultation Budget for all the 6 provinces

				• 74 Area Councils in 2022
13. Implement the Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) strategy (Nov 2018)	Recruitment of LLN coordinator	Facing challenges and may not be able to achieved	Senior Management to approved through Director Tertiary Education Division	Director to     Nominate a     coordinator from     the TED Division     and provision for     extra responsibility     through MOET HR     unit
14. Ensure scholarships meet NSDP priorities and National Human Resource Development (NHRD) plan	Implement the proposed realignment that is linked to the occupational requirements in each NSDP objective, and to identified skill shortages and gaps in the private and public sector	<ul> <li>70% progress on selection progress</li> <li>50% progress on occupational requirements.</li> <li>80% progress on allocation funding</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Interference of selection process from other stakeholders.</li> <li>Financial constraint</li> <li>Limitation of Work Avenue and employment.</li> </ul>	Scholarship Office     to liaise with 13     ministries to     provide their     Human Resource     Development Plans
15. Strengthen recognition of prior learning (RPL) and develop training pathways for Higher Education including: (i) the development and implementation of a Policy for Partial Scholarship (PPS)	MESS guidelines developed and implemented Support Scheme	<ul> <li>50% progress on the PPS-Policy of the Partial Scholarship with MESS/VNPF.</li> <li>12% progress on bilateral award provided.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>MESS/VNPF not recognize final year 13 and 14 students.</li> <li>Bilateral scope of cooperation and MOUs with institutions were not reviewed annually.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>MESS/VNPF must also recognize final year 13 and 14 students.</li> <li>Bilateral scope of cooperation and MOUs with</li> </ul>

and (ii) increase collaborations with other training institutions to offer more tertiary opportunities		15% collaboration progress with other training institutions for Tertiary opportunities.	<ul> <li>MESS/VNPF have their own board decision.</li> <li>Support scheme not recognized by DCO and COM</li> </ul>	institutions to be reviewed annually.  MESS/VNPF must comply or abide with the NSTB decision.  VNPF/MESS to provide full funding support to scholarships students  Support scheme MUST be recognized by DCO and COM  Urgent appointment of a taskforce to revisit/review PPS (TOR for 60 days)
16. Encourage scholarship access for teachers willing to be upskilled in Inclusive Education	Upgrade the qualifications of the underqualified teachers teaching in Inclusive Education	10% achievement on Applications for upgrading of teachers teaching in Inclusive Education	<ul> <li>Limited teachers         applying for inclusive         Education.</li> <li>APTC also offered the         inclusive education         program.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Need more         awareness to         advocate the         importance of         inclusive education.</li> <li>Inclusive Education         should be a priority         program under         NHRDP.</li> </ul>

				<ul> <li>Liaise and need more discussion with SOE and CDU on Inclusive Teaching.</li> <li>Appointment of 6 Inclusive coordinators for each province and 1 at the central office.</li> </ul>
	A qualification in inclusive education teaching is developed	<ul> <li>Soft copy of Application documents and processes of inclusive teachings is being developed.</li> </ul>		
17. Develop and implement the National Teacher Development Policy Framework and finalise and implement the National Teachers Development Plan (NTDP)	National Teacher Development Policy is finalised	<ul> <li>Implementation of working group/Consultation meetings x3 (6 Aug/12<sup>th</sup> Nov 2021)</li> <li>MoET Senior Management presentation &amp; Approval of Policy</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Lack of manager to coordinate the Teachers Development Unit for the last 2.5 years.</li> <li>Lack of Collaboration between stakeholders during consultations</li> <li>Lack of data – Teachers Qualification reports</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Urgent MoET         Senior Management         Presentation &amp;         Approval of Policy</li> <li>Have few more         consultations with         stakeholders</li> <li>Work with TSC and         PPU to produce a         Teacher         Qualification Report</li> <li>Awareness in 6         provinces</li> </ul>

18. Develop and implement the National Teacher Development Policy Framework and finalise and implement the National Teachers Development Plan (NTDP)	The National Teachers Development Plan (NTDP) is developed	<ul> <li>Implementation of a National Planning Workshop on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of November at holiday Inn Port Vila</li> </ul>	A mapping Exercise not fully participated by workshop participants	Identifying key     elements to the     National Teacher     Development Plan
19. Develop and implement Bachelor in ECCE/ Primary and Secondary education (VITE)	The Cert IV ECCE is accredited	Solid Progress	Awaiting VQA approval to deliver	
20. Annual Plan budget and reporting cycle is implemented at central, provincial and school level	Reports from PTC's are submitted to the central office	Solid Progress	All PTC's presents their reports accordingly	All good
21. Managers actively participate in the planning and budgeting processes	PTCs submit their plan and budget to the central office	Solid Progress	<ul> <li>2021 submitting for 2022 activities</li> </ul>	All good
<b>22.</b> Conduct capacity building on planning, budgeting and reporting at provincial level	Capacity building workshop for PTC's is conducted	Solid Progress	<ul> <li>Every year Capacity building with other TED Staff</li> </ul>	All good
23. Allocate Academic Research scholarships for Masters and PHD	Create an annual budget line for Masters and PhD Scholarships, a Doctoral Unit is established within (NUV)	<ul> <li>Development of a research project in collaboration between NUV and UNC through PIURN (Pacific Island Universities Research network)</li> </ul>	Delays to Covid19 and difficulties to reach the partners	<ul> <li>Finalisation of the agreement for the development of a Doctoral unit at NUV</li> </ul>

		<ul> <li>Development of a research project on medicinal plants with French Polynesia, New Caledonia and the Herbarium of Vanuatu</li> <li>Review of the agreement between UNC and NUV to develop a Doctoral Unit at NUV</li> </ul>		
24. Conduct tracer studies for graduates to ensure efficient and responsive PSET provision and a coherent labour market training strategy	Tracer study is conducted	• On going	<ul> <li>All PSET providers need update record of graduates</li> <li>Tracer Study funded on the FSPI funding has started</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Create a format in place for PSET providers for tracer studies.</li> <li>Principals/Manager s /staff to keep records of all graduates.</li> <li>Collaborate with VSP Training providers on conducting tracer studies.</li> <li>Difficulty to reach SOE and VIT graduates</li> </ul>
<b>25.</b> Support schools to develop and implement their SIPs	Support PSET Providers with QMS	Solid Progress	<ul> <li>All PSET Providers are supported with QMS and Registration</li> </ul>	All good

<b>26.</b> The use of Open VEMIS in school planning	PSET providers are coached on the use of Open VEMIS	Solid Progress	All PSET Managers     need to know how to     use the ICT	More ICT Training
27. Introduce use of Open VEMIS as part of the Management and Leadership course program at VITE	Open VEMIS is integrated and delivered in the Management and Leadership course content at VITE			
28. Provide guides, materials, tools to support use of Open VEMIS, and provide ongoing training support	PSET providers are coached on the use of Open VEMIS	On going		
29. Ensure all school principals and administrators are trained to use Open VEMIS as the exclusive tool to manage school data	Training/Worksho p for all PSET Providers in OV Phase 2 & 3	Solid Progress	<ul> <li>Phase 2 &amp; Phase 3 for OV good undertake BUT need more improvement financial input on Financial Expenditure</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>More training needed and continue to upskill the providers</li> </ul>
30. Further development, improvement and upgrade of relevant Open VEMIS modules which impact on payment of school grants, and keep accurate and upto-date scholarships / PSET data in order to be transparent and accessible	All PSET Providers Uploading of Data	Solid Progress	<ul> <li>Up loading with Data, however there are few institutions need to be reminded of the followings</li> <li>School grant</li> <li>VNU Data</li> <li>Scholarship Data</li> <li>And others</li> </ul>	More Trainings

for monitoring and decision making				
31. Development of NUV infrastructure and governance	Supports through: 1. allocated FICOL 1 Funding – 140 M VT 2. Approved FICOL 3 funding for the construction of a platform in molecular biology – 200 M VT 3. Approved AFD funding – 400 M VT  Accreditation of NUV by VQA	<ul> <li>FICOL 1 Building under construction</li> <li>FICOL 3: agreement to be finalized by the Government of New Caledonia</li> <li>AFD grant:         <ul> <li>Endorsement by AFD and the COM</li> </ul> </li> <li>NUV Intent to register to VQA approved in July 2021</li> </ul>	Difficulties to interact with the different stakeholders	Appointment of MOET focal point in charge of following these 3 projects in coordination with the TA for Higher Education
<b>32.</b> Development of NUV programs	Implementation of a bachelor degree in Environmental Science in partnership with James Cook University and University of New Caledonia	<ul> <li>Bachelor started in April 2021 with 29 students enrolled</li> <li>Development of a homegrown Bachelor in Environment and NUV school of science strategic plan approved by the NUV Senate</li> </ul>	Recruitment of university lecturers	Implementation of the NUV School of Science strategic plan

## MEH: TEACHING SERVICE COMMISSION

#### **Operational performances**

**Table 7: TSC Planned Activities** 

	Activities	Key Performance Indicators (KPI)	Progress made against Key Performance Indicators (KPI)	Main Issues/Challenges Affecting Progress of KPIs	Way forward	TL
1.	Develop the National Teacher Quality Framework	National Teacher Quality Framework Plan is developed				
2.	Develop and implement the National Teacher Development Policy Framework and finalise and implement the National Teachers Development Plan (NTDP)	National Teacher Development policy developed				
3.	Creation and maintenance of	Registration and licencing system active, Secured and Reliable, Percentage of	The Development of the Teacher Registration and Licensing system is	Delay in the approval of TSC Policies		

a register of all teachers	Registered Teachers in Open-VEMIS	<ul> <li>at the Stories Requirement Phase and is progressing well</li> <li>Users' stories have been gathered and submitted to TA</li> <li>TSC Policies are in drafts and will be finalised by the end of 2022</li> <li>4900 Total registered teachers inside OV</li> </ul>		
4. Establishing standards for issuance of licenses	Number of Teaching License issued on Yearly, Triennium	49 Teaching License issued	<ul> <li>Delay in Teaching License fee payments</li> <li>Difficulty in making payments of Teaching License due to limited access. (FSBs are only located in some places)</li> </ul>	
5. Cancellation of licenses through under-performances and code of conduct breaches	Input to registration appeals process & Report on registration breaches	<ul> <li>Procedures are developed and approved</li> <li>No records of Teaching License Cancellation</li> <li>No records of appeals</li> </ul>	Delay on reports of     Breaches reported by the     provincial Education     Officers	<ul> <li>Trained Provincial         Education officers on         TSC reporting         Templates</li> <li>Conduct awareness on         TSC Disciplinary         Procedures to         Provincial Education         Offices</li> </ul>
6. Setting standards for professional performance and ethical conduct	Teaching Service Commission Appraisal Policy and System	<ul> <li>The draft Teaching Service Commission Appraisal Policy and System will be finalised in 2022</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Finance</li> <li>Lack of Human Resources</li> <li>MoET / TSC Overall         Restructuring Approval         (Inspectors Positions at the         Provincial Levels)</li> </ul>	Increased 2022 TSC     Operation Budget     MoET Restructuring in 2022 for the purpose of strengthening the overall structure of TSC
7. Implement the Teaching Service Staff Manual and Principals	Implementation Report and Principals and Teachers Minimum Standards	<ul> <li>The Review of the Vanuatu Teaching Service Staff Rules (Manual) is at its final consultation process at the level of the Commission Board and will be finalised in 2022</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Lack of Human Resource</li><li>Finance</li></ul>	MoET Restructuring in 2022 for the purpose of strengthening the

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and Teachers Minimum Standards		<ul> <li>Teachers and Principals Minimum Standards were finalised and will set as platform and framework for the TSC Performance Teachers Policy which will be finalised in 2022.</li> </ul>		overall structure of TSC
8. Strengthen alignment between Teaching Service Commission (TSC) and PSC structures	PSC staff Manual and TSC Staff Manual Alignment Report	<ul> <li>The Commission is yet to complete its consultation on the review of the Vanuatu Teaching Service Staff Rules (Manual)</li> <li>The Alignment for the PSC and TSC Staff is considered and will be reported on once the review of TSC Staff Manuel is endorsed in 2022</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Lack of Human Resource</li><li>Finance</li></ul>	MoET Restructuring in 2022 for the purpose of strengthening the overall structure of TSC
9. Implement teachers code of conduct/ethics	Code of Conduct Implementation Process and Report	•	Lack of Human Resource	<ul> <li>Due to Insufficient fund the Awareness will be carried out next year 2022</li> </ul>
10. Establish teachers /trainers/ lecturer's succession plan with clear costing (TSC)	Teaching Service Commission Succession Plan		Lack of Human Resource	TSC needs to consult with Stakeholders to finalised this activity in 2022
11. Develop TSC Strategic Plan (2021 – 2030)	TSC 2021 – 2030 Strategic Plan developed		Lack of Human Resource	Consult with PPU to developed TSC 2022 – 2030 Strategic Plan
12. Develop and implement School Inspector Guideline	School Inspector Guidelines and Implementation Report			SBM to respond to this Activity

13. MoET structure reviewed and implementation of devolution	TSC structure / Job descriptions/ reviewed	<ul> <li>Major work done with the assistance of the HR Unit MoET and PSC.</li> <li>A Draft TSC Structure was presented to PSC</li> <li>PSC has identified the importance to have the overall MOET structure to be reviewed in 2022.</li> </ul>	Lack of Human Resource	MoET Restructuring in 2022 for the purpose of strengthening the overall structure of TSC
14. Strengthen the compliance of policy through devolution strategy	School Inspectors Job Descriptions reviewed			SBM to respond to this Activity in 2022
15. Strengthen alignment between Teaching Service Commission (TSC) and PSC structures; and undertake periodic assessment of Ministry organizational structure	Publication of Alignment Report		Lack of Human Resource	The report will only made available by March 2022
16. Improve MoET's archive storage systems; and respective units rationalizing and reviewing hard copy files to avoid	TSC archive storage system	<ul> <li>The activities and its related output</li> <li>Will be achieved in phases</li> <li>Phases 1: Requirements Gathering and Analysis</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Phase 1</li> <li>Collecting, organizing and structuring of hard copy and data files using the legacy system</li> <li>Phase 2</li> </ul>	Phase 1  • Meet with TSC and TMU Team to confirm the Draft TSC records management policy

duplication of what is already in OV and Ministry Website	<ul> <li>Consultation with National Archivist – Vanuatu National Archive (complete)</li> <li>Consultation with the Right to Information Unit Records Management Team (RTI)-` (Complete)</li> <li>Training of TSC Data team on proper organizing and handling of national records to be organized by the RTI team (pending Manager RTI's Approval)</li> <li>TSC Records Management Policy in draft (Awaiting training from RTI team and Input from TSC staff)</li> <li>Legacy process and documents gathering (Draft documentation of TSC folder Structure Management MOET File Server – 50% completed)- Awaiting /feedback and training by</li> </ul>	TSC Data and Record     Management System (Not     Yet Started)- progress will     determine after phase 1     activities are achieved	Meet with     Stakeholders to     finalized policy  Phase 2      The TSC records and     Data management     policy Draft reviewed     and implement using     TSC policy     Development     template      Achieved by Year 2022     3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter
	<ul> <li>TSC data Records and Archive Information Management System Requirements (50% completed)</li> <li>Phase 2 – Final output of phase 1</li> <li>TSC Data and Record Management Policy (30%)</li> </ul>		

<ul> <li>TSC Data and Record archive policy (30%)</li> <li>TSC Data Management System         Final product and User Manual (Not yet started)     </li> </ul>	
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