

2025 School Grant Program

The objectives of the school grant program developed by the Ministry of Education and Training are to increase access to education and training for all, reduce the financial burden on parents in sending their children to school and improve the quality of teaching and learning.

Annual school grants

All government and non-government assisted schools receive the following grants:

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Early Childhood Education Grant (Ages 4 & 5)

9,000 VT / student

Primary School Grant (Years 1 to 6)

8,900 VT / student

Secondary School Grant (Years 7 to 13/14)

50,125 VT / student

Secondary School Exam Fee (Years 12 to 13/14)

depending on the subjects

School grants are paid annually in three instalments:



30% in April

Tranche 3
40%
in July

Working together on SSP & school budget



What can school grants be used for?

in January

School grants must only be used to cover expenditure that directly benefits students.

Please refer to the *Grant Code* and the *School Financial Management Manual* available at the Principal's office or on the Ministry's website (https://moet.gov.vu/index.php?id=reports-policy).

School community participation in School Strategic Plan (SSP), school budget and progress report



The Principal must consult with the School Council to develop the SSP and the school budget.



The SSP and the school budget are to be approved by the School Council, in consultation with the school community including parents, teachers and students.



The Principal must prepare a quarterly progress report to be approved by the School Council.

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What are the school reporting requirements?

Annual financial reports (including grants funded by development partners), SSPs & overall school reports must be sent to the Provincial Education Office by 28 February each year.

All reports and plans are:

Phone numbers:

- to be presented to the school community in the annual general meeting
- to be approved by the School Council
- 2 All schools are required to update all relevant information in Open VEMIS by 31 March each year.

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- 3 Monthly and annual financial reports approved by the School Council must be uploaded in Open VEMIS and sent to the Provincial Education Office. Reports must be displayed on the school notice board every month.
- Quarterly progress reports on SSP must be presented to the School Council, uploaded to Open VEMIS, and sent to the Provincial Education Office. They should also be displayed on the school notice board every quarter.
- The school grant certificate must be printed by the school and displayed on the school notice board, so the school community is informed of the grants that are paid to the school.

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For more information on school grants, contact your Principal or Provincial Education Office (PEO):

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