

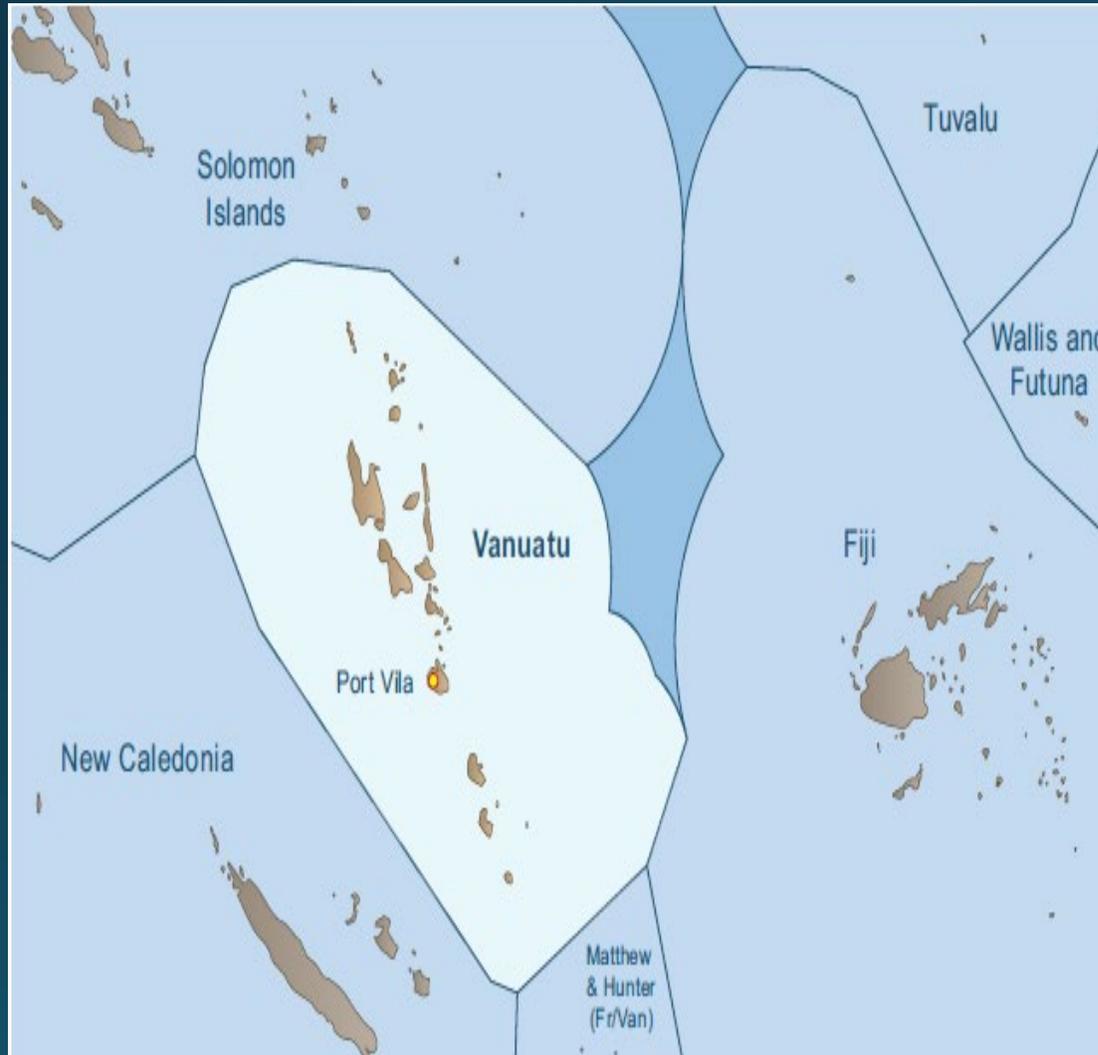
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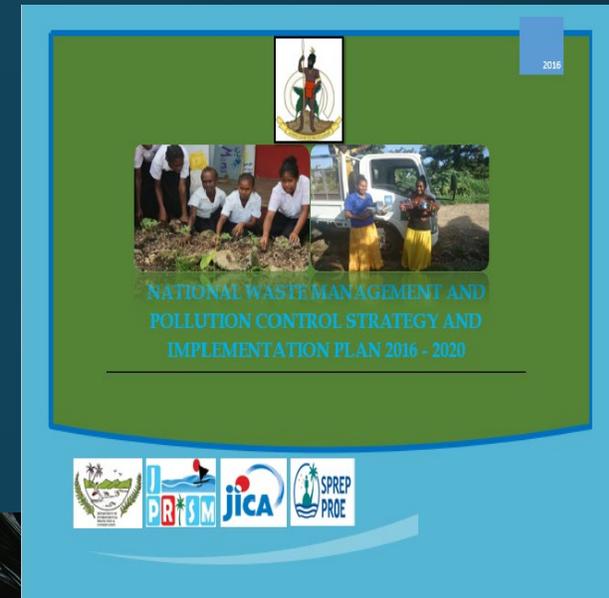


- Capital City : Port Vila
- Area: 12,190km²
- Total current population 288,801
- GDP: US\$ 3,148 per capita
- Major economy: Tourism and agriculture

3Rs in Municipal Solid Waste

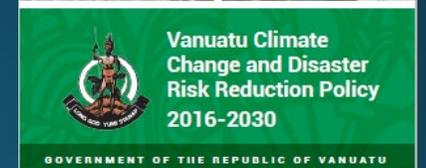
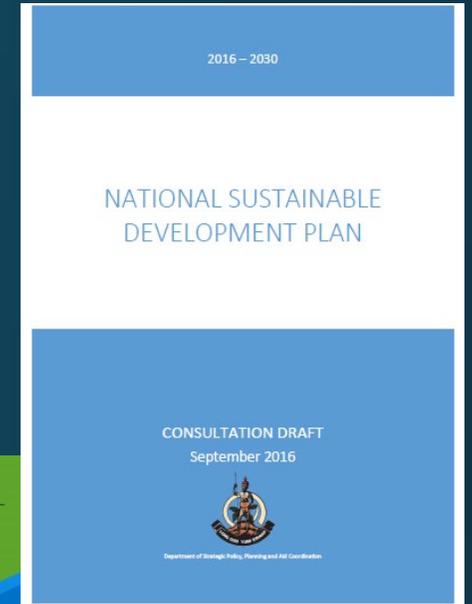
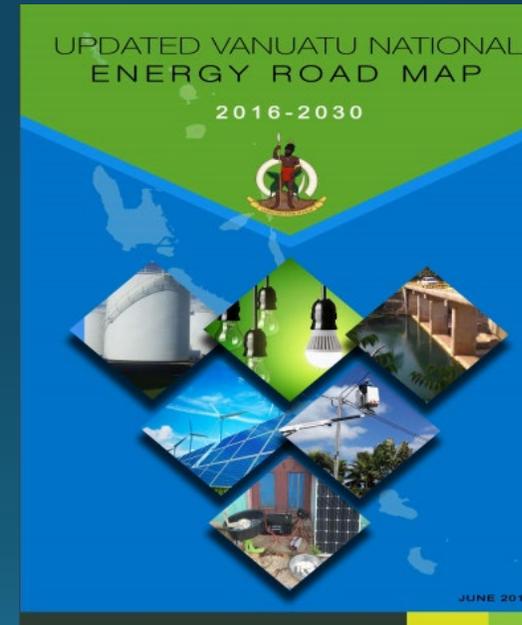
- Initiatives

- Waste Management Act 2014
- National Waste Management and Pollution Control Strategy (2016 – 2020)
- Solid Waste Management Plans (Port Vila and Luganville municipalities)
- Aluminum can recycling
- Market and household composting



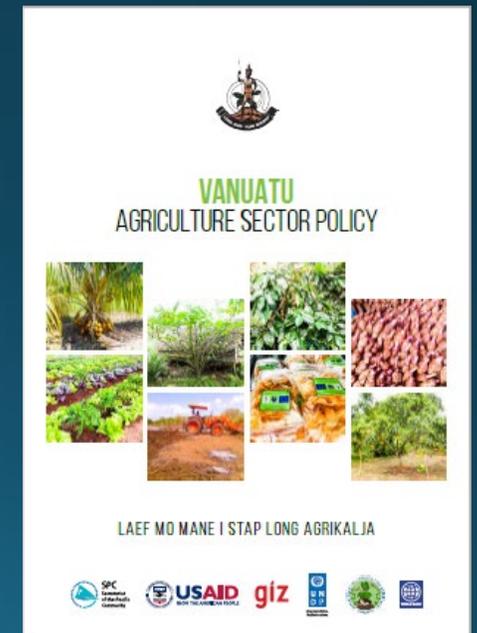
3Rs in Industrial Waste

- Pollution Control Act 2013: broad environmental objectives
- National Sustainable Development Plan (2016 – 2030) – draft: green growth focus
- National Energy Road Map: priorities for energy efficiency and green energy
- Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction Policy (2016 – 2030): sustainable consumption and production



3Rs in Rural Areas

- National Waste Management and Pollution Control Strategy
- National Energy Road Map: green energy, promotion of bio-energy
- National Agriculture Policy: priorities on sustainable farming practices, composting as a climate smart practice
- Market waste composting by Municipalities and Department of Agriculture



3Rs for New and Emerging Wastes

- National Waste Management and Pollution Control Strategy
- Waste Management Act
- Signatory to Waigani Convention
- Luganville Municipality: used printer toner cartridge recycling in partnership with Croxley Recycling and Pacific Direct Line shipping company
- Scoping of mobile phone recycling with Telecom Vanuatu Ltd
- Development of used oil regulations to provide framework for a Used Oil Stewardship system



Source: VSA

3Rs for Cross Cutting Issues

- Climate Change and DRR policy highlights sustainable production priorities and synergies for renewable energy and waste management financing
- Partnerships forged between local councils, communities and private sector for recycling or reuse
- Community based recycling and advocacy for waste management e.g. Wan Smol Bag Theatre Group



A Wan Smol Bag Theatre play within a target community

Challenges

- **Human Capacity:** limited at all levels
- **Finance:** inadequate financial resources to support sustainable waste management
- **Technology/Infrastructure:** limited access to appropriate infrastructure e.g. collection vehicle, special wastes treatment facilities/apparatus
- **Natural Disasters:** generation of high volumes of debris beyond local management capabilities
- **Governance:** low priority for waste management



Source: Vanuatu Daily Post



Source: International Business Times

Future Policies and Initiatives

- Review of National Waste Management and Pollution Control Strategy (2016 – 2020)
- Development of National Waste Minimization Policy
- Finalization of National Environment Policy

Thank you

