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## CC/DRR Project Brief Form

<b>Project Title: Coastal Cities Resilience - Luganville</b>	
<b>Implementing Organisation/s:</b>  <i>Vanuatu Red Cross Society</i>	<b>Project Contact Details:</b>  <i>Augustine Garae, Disaster Coordinator, Vanuatu Red Cross Society Port Vila</i>  <i>Tel: 7747847/5552627</i>
<b>Duration:</b>  <i>17 months</i>	<b>Status:</b>  <i>DRR in Urban Coastal Areas</i>
<b>Total Funding:</b>  <i>\$ 387,558 USD</i>	<b>Funding Source/s:</b>  <i>US AID/OFDA</i>
<b>Mode of financing:</b> [eg: Through GoV system]  <i>Through Vanuatu Red Cross Society system</i>	<b>Location &amp; site/s:</b>  <i>Luganville, Santo</i>
<b>Scope:</b> [Regional, National, Provincial, Community]  <i>National/Provincial/Community</i>	<b>Project Type:</b> [Educational, Training, Infrastructure, Research, Pilots....]  <i>Pilot, Educational</i>
<b>Sectors &amp; Themes:</b> [CCA, DRR, Governance, Water, Agriculture, CDC....]  <i>DRR , CCA, Municipality,</i>	<b>Other Government &amp; Partner Agencies:</b>  <i>-National Disaster Management Office -Vanuatu Meteorology and Geo-Hazards Department -Community Based Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group -Luganville Municipality -Education Department -Health Department</i>

	<b>-Sanma Province</b>
<b>Lead Government Department:</b> NDMO and VMGD  <b>Validation Letter(s) attached: Y</b>  <b>From NDMO</b>	<b>NAB Approval sought:</b> [Please tick] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concept stage</li> <li>• Site selection</li> <li>• <b>Final endorsement</b> ✓</li> <li>• To seek project funding</li> <li>• Partnership/implementation</li> <li>• Continuation/extension of existing project</li> </ul>
<b>Objective/s:</b> [100 words max] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is the rationale for the project? What is the primary need, and how was it identified?</li> </ul> <p><b><i>The project targets Urban Coastal resilience , specifically creation and finding ways to sustain a working group combining Government Dept, Municipality, civil society, businesses and communities at larger in response to Climate Change and Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction in the Urban context or complimenting existing groups if they already exist. The project will work to address increasing urban migration through Urban DRR being a primary focus specifically when taking into consideration Vanuatu’s vulnerability to natural disaster.</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is this program building on any previous activities or policy?</li> </ul> <p><b><i>The project is building on the Community Based DRR actives that the VRCS has been doing in rural areas. The project will run simultaneously in two cities in Indonesia, so cross cultural learning between disaster prone countries will occur through Asia Pacific.</i></b></p>	
<b>Description:</b> [1-2 paragraphs per topic max] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outline key project components             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b><i>To enhance disaster preparedness and resilience in the selected city of Luganville – especially in response to the risks associated with climate change – through improved public engagement on resilience.</i></b></li> <li>○ <b><i>The project will do this by helping the participating coastal cities in the country to identify and address their top risks to community. This will increase resilience and by strengthening household resilience township wide.</i></b></li> <li>○ <b><i>Creation or strengthening of a city-level resilience coalition with a diverse range of partner organizations in each city.</i></b></li> <li>○ <b><i>Creation of a set of support services to support the work of the coalitions.</i></b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• How will it be implemented?</li> </ul> <p><b><i>Project will be implemented by the Vanuatu Red Cross Society working in collaboration with the Luganville Municipality, Luganville NGO and Civil Societies, Luganville business houses and its communities.</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Will the project fund local positions? Where?</li> </ul> <p><b><i>The project will be funding 5 local positions based in Santo and one part time local position in Port Vila</i></b></p>	

- How does the project link to GoV priorities (PAA)?

**DRR Policy and Vanuatu Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction Policy 2016 - 2030**

- What related projects are being undertaken in the area?

**Risk mapping and planning for Urban Preparedness**

- Potential overlaps/duplication to be resolved

**The coalition will include all partners working in the area and theme, so overlaps and duplication will become learning opportunities for all coalition members.**

- Risk Management Strategies

**The Red Cross movement has mapped risks, such as time, and budget already. Physical and country specific risks coalition will be mapped by the coalition and risk management put in place by Red Cross.**

**How does the project link to GoV priorities:** (NAB agenda, NAPA, New CC/DRR Policy....)

**The project addresses community and city resilience against climate change, which is directly linked to Vanuatu's strategic goal of resilient development. Additionally the project ties into and addresses strategic priorities that are categorized under the themes of climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction. The Vanuatu Red Cross Society project officers will work with the relevant officers of NDMO and VMGD to ensure the priorities are addressed.**

**Progress to date and current activities:** [100 words max]

- 1. Regional Project inception March 2016 Bangkok (Thailand)**
- 2. Selection of two pilot countries - August 2016 (Indonesia and Vanuatu)**
- 3. Selection of local city, Luganville, Santo – September 2016**
- 4. Local project inception 22 February 2017 Santo, Luganville**

**Outputs:** [IEC Materials, guidelines & handbooks, certified trainings, resources....]

**IEC Materials, DIY toolkit, guidelines & handbooks, awareness campaigns, resources. Coalition building and leadership training.**

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