



# TORBA Province, Vanuatu Traditional Knowledge Seasonal Calendar

CLIMATE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
	Rain and Hot			Transition		Sun and Cold			Transition		Rain and Hot	
Hot season (Nov-April)												
Wet season (Nov-April)												
Tropical Cyclone season (Nov-April)												
Cold season (May-October)												
Dry season (May-October)												
<b>TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>JAN</b>	<b>FEB</b>	<b>MAR</b>	<b>APR</b>	<b>MAY</b>	<b>JUN</b>	<b>JUL</b>	<b>AUG</b>	<b>SEP</b>	<b>OCT</b>	<b>NOV</b>	<b>DEC</b>
Harvest of Naus												
Wild Cane (Flowering)												
Wild Cane (New shoot)												
Planting of bananas (Dec-March)												
Appearance of Palolo worms (Sea worms)												
Harvesting of small size worms (Palolo worms)												
Harvesting of both large & small size Palolo worms												
Digging and harvest of yams (April-Aug)												
Tunafish may be caught (April-June)												
Harvest of Cocoa (April-June)												
Plenty tunafish are caught (May-June)												
Flowering of Narara Plants												
Planting of watermelon (July-Aug)												
End of yam harvest (Oct)												
Burning of Yam gardens (June-Aug)												
Ongoing planting of water taro												
Planting of island taro (July-Sept)												
Planting kumala (April-Aug)												
Planting kava (Nov-April)												
Replanting of yams (July-Sept)												
Flowering of the Christmas Tree												
<b>TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE INDICATORS</b>	<b>JAN</b>	<b>FEB</b>	<b>MAR</b>	<b>APR</b>	<b>MAY</b>	<b>JUN</b>	<b>JUL</b>	<b>AUG</b>	<b>SEP</b>	<b>OCT</b>	<b>NOV</b>	<b>DEC</b>
Harvest of the nagai												
Taro planting												
Harvesting of Palolo worms												
Coconut crab breeding time												
Coconut crab changing shell												
Yam planting												
Water melon planting												
Brush & burn gardens												
Wild Yam planting												
Many flies around												
Many jellyfish in the sea												
Water taro planting												
Fish are fat and have eggs												
Banana planting												
Harvest of coconut crab												
Planting of cabbage												
Kava planting												
Breadfruit preservation												
Turtle breeding												