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CC/DRR Project Brief Form

Project Title: Climate Zone National Competition 2014	
Implementing Organisation/s: Vanuatu Ministry of Education, Curriculum Development Unit, Vanuatu Institute of Teacher Education, University of the South Pacific- EU GCCA Project, VMGD Climate Section, SPC-GIZ Climate Change Program.	Project Contact Details: James Melteres Vanuatu Curriculum Development Unit Malapoa Estate Port Vila Vanuatu Email: jmelteres@vanuatu.gov.vu
Duration: Annual event	Status: Implementation to begin in September 2014, seeking donor support.
Total Funding: Vatu 4,608,500	Funding Source/s: unknown
Mode of financing: Funding will be provided directly to MoE through the SPC-GIZ CCCPIR and EU GCCA programs.	Location & site/s: Written examination: all secondary schools in all provinces Final: Port Vila
Scope: The Government of Vanuatu would like to organize a Climate Zone Quiz 2014, building on the success and generated interest of the previous year. The annual Quiz will be facilitated by the Vanuatu Ministry of Education, USP Vanuatu, the Vanuatu Meteorology & Geohazards Department, and SPC-GIZ Climate Change, and financially supported by	Project Type: Youth and student engagement in climate change, written and oral quiz
Sectors & Themes:	Other Government & Partner Agencies:

CCA, DRR	VMGD Climate Section, NAB PMU
Lead Government Department: Curriculum Development Unit, Ministry of Education	NAB Approval sought: [Please tick] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concept stage • Site selection • Final endorsement • To seek project funding • Partnership/implementation • Continuation/extension of existing project
Objective/s: [100 words max] <p>This year's national competition is open to all secondary schools from The Torres Islands to Anietyum. However for 2014, it is suggested that only students from year 11 will participate. The reason for this is because the final competition will be held in October during which (years 10, 12 and 13) will be busy preparing for the mock and national exam while the year 11 have no exam on that month.</p> <p><u>Step 1 Initial Selection- Nationwide!</u></p> <p><u>Step2.</u> Final Competition in port Vila</p>	
Description: [1-2 paragraphs per topic max] <p><u>Step 1 Initial Selection- Nationwide!</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. USP, VMGD, and GIZ will provide background information about climate change that is endorsed by NAB (including science, impacts, mitigation, adaptation, and special topics e.g. gender) to all year 11 secondary schools (both English and French language schools) 2. Schools will be given three weeks to study the information. 3. Each school will select 4 year11 students and a teacher to take part in the 2014 competition 4. All teams will take a written 'exam' (in English and French translations). All schools will sit the same exam questions on the same date, which is to be treated as an official exam. There will be a coordinator or proctor present to ensure that schools are administering the exam fairly. 5. Completed exams are then sent back to the Ministry of Education for marking. <p><u>Step2.</u> Final Competition in port Vila</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The school team from each province that has the highest mark will be selected to participate in the final competition in Vila (held the same week as the National CC Symposium). If in a province there is a tie between two or more schools, a playoff will be arranged either in person or by written exam. Only one school per province will be invited to participate in the final competition! 2. The competition will be videotaped and shown on Television blong Vanuatu. 3. All travelling teams (4 students + 1 teacher) will be provided with accommodation and per diem while in Port Vila. 	
How does the project link to Gov. priorities: (NAB agenda, NAPA, New CC/DRR Policy....) <p>This project will respond directly to calls by the NAPA and the DR Action plan to increase the level of education and awareness on climate change. It also aligns with the National Curriculum Statement and its mandate to expand engagement on climate change with all levels of the formal education system.</p>	
Progress to date and current activities: [100 words max] <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Project team including Vanuatu Ministry of Education, Curriculum Development Unit, Vanuatu Institute of Teacher Education, University of the South Pacific- EU GCCA Project, VMGD Climate Section, and SPC-GIZ Climate Change Program already established. 	

2. Written study materials already endorsed by NAB PMU
3. Written study materials translated into French and sent to all secondary schools
4. Written text questions formulated.

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

Outputs

- NAB endorsed CC Study material packet at the year 11 level
- Set of Ministry of Education test questions which may be used in future national exams covering climate change and disaster risk reduction
- A televised and video recorded climate quiz game show useful for further education, awareness and youth engagement.