

# PROJECT VANUATU WASH

## PROJECT SUMMARY

Water, Sanitation, Hygiene Promotion and Resilience Building in SANMA and PENAMA

Project Cost: \$4,398,306

Project Length: 2015-2019

## OVERVIEW |

Access to clean water is never taken for granted in rural communities in Vanuatu, with many villages lacking safe, sustainable and secure water supplies, no sanitation facilities and poor hygiene practices. This lack of clean water facilities result in poor health which does not only affect a person's body, but also their ability to earn, attend to family duties and contribute to society. Sanma and Penama provinces have the second and third highest ranking for incidences of health related diseases in Vanuatu. Many of these diseases could be prevented through the use of a clean water supply. The Water, Sanitation, Hygiene Promotion and Resilience Building Project aims to reduce the disease rate in these provinces by providing communities with safe water, sanitary hygiene facilities and education about safe hygiene practices. The project will impact 9,000 people!

**9,000** people will be directly impacted by this project.



2,000 households, 19 schools, and 12 aid posts will receive sanitary latrines.

**\$ 1,439,537** is the total cost for this project to take place.

## ACTIVITIES |

The key activities for this project include:

- ♦ Establishing water committees in the villages to promote safe hygiene practices.
- ♦ Training men and women in the community about Water, Sanitation and Hygiene practices.
- ♦ Supplying the community with 2,000 latrines to be installed in households, schools, and aid posts.
- ♦ Integrating disaster risk reduction principles and plans to increase water safety in the event of a disaster.

## IMPACT |

Through this project, ADRA is providing the Sanma and Penama provinces with over 2,000 fly-proof latrines which are being constructed in households, schools and aid posts. People in these communities now have better access to resilient and clean water resources and improved sanitation, lowering the risk of disease significantly. ADRA is now in the process of training individuals from the community to manage and maintain the water and sanitation systems.

The project is also providing villages with disaster risk reduction analysis and planning training to help the communities to be prepared and know how to respond in a safe and sanitary manner. The communities are becoming more resilient to disasters.

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## DAVID'S STORY |

David Silas is one of the oldest men in his village and has witnessed much devastation throughout his lifetime. Underground wells have been the only source of water for people in this village for over forty years. The water would carry mud and disease leading to illness and death because there were no other options available. "Most of my mates who first settled with me have dies from it."

Through ADRA projects, David's village has been able to receive an alternative source of safe and sanitary water. "I am so happy and proud to be the only survivor of that time to witness this huge miracle of the new water supply project into our village", shares David with tears in his eyes. This was only made possible with your support. Our prayer at ADRA is that you continue to help and support David and many other villages just like his.

You can help families thrive!



## DONATE |

Your gift can make an amazing difference:

- ✦ \$50 storage tank –you could provide a storage tank for a whole family in Cambodia.
- ✦ \$90 water filter – pure water is the world's first and foremost medicine, give a family access to pure water today.
- ✦ \$210 well installation – wells provide entire communities with access to water preventing disease and illness throughout an entire community.
- ✦ Or, join the ADRA Family by committing to a regular, monthly gift.

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## GET INVOLVED |

- ✦ Become an ADRA Prayer Warrior and pray for our work, staff and the people we work with.
- ✦ Get your hands dirty by joining an ADRA Connections trip and visit one of our projects overseas. It will be a truly life-changing experience!
- ✦ Advocate for change and help share the amazing things happening in New Zealand and around the world by joining our ADRA New Zealand's Justice Action Network.
- ✦ Make a difference in your community by starting a project in your local community through our National Programme.



## RAISE FUNDS |

Planning a birthday, anniversary or other special occasion? Ready to ride your bike, shave your head or do something similarly amazing? Turn your event into something life-changing by raising funds for a project just list this. Contact us to find out how!

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