VANGO MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

2026

VANGO

WHY BECOME A MEMBER?

VANGO is the national umbrella organisation for all non-government organisations and community-based organisations operating in Vanuatu.

Its goal is to 'build a vibrant NGO sector which accurately represents the interests of Ni-Vanuatu people and disadvantaged groups and promotes local development issues'

Membership to VANGO is an important means of demonstrating your support for this goal and contributing to improving our communities for everyone.

For Civil Society Organisations, VANGO membership is also aligned with the 2017 Vanuatu Government NGO policy and the NGO Act currently being developed.

The benefits of VANGO membership include:

- Access to VANGO communications, publications and messenger groups
- Opportunity to get involved and feed into advocacy campaigns and initiatives
- Inclusion in the mapping and CSO directory
- Eligibility to apply for small, supported grants through VANGO
- Invitation to attend member only events and trainings

All voting members must be approved by VANGO and meet minimum governance requirements, including being able to demonstrate a functioning Management Committee. Members must also adhere to Vanuatu Laws and act respectfully in regard to Vanuatu Politics.

Affiliate membership is available for Government agencies, donors and others who would like to demonstrate their support for VANGO and its objectives. Affiliate members do not have voting rights and are more limited in how they may engage with VANGO activities.

Membership fees are structured around different categories and are paid on an annual basis. Pro-rata membership fees may be applicable upon request for new members.

Thank you!

MEMBERSHIP FORM

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☐ New Application ☐ Renewal Application

ORGANISATION CONTACT DETAILS

Organisation Name:

Telephone: **Email:** **Website:**

Address:

Key Contact Name: **Position:**

Email: **Mobile:**

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

In what year was your organisation founded and where?

Year **Location**

Which category below describes your organisation?

	Category	Fees (vt/year)
☐	International	15,000
☐	National	5,000
☐	Community Based	3,000
☐	Affiliate	min. of 3,000*

- *Fee subsidies or waivers may be applicable upon request*
- *Organisations with an annual turnover of less than 1M vt per year are eligible for free membership (subject to meeting governance requirements)*
- **For Affiliates, whilst the minimum contribution for VANGO membership is 3,000vt, every vatu you contribute helps our activities and increases our impact.*

Which province/s do you have an ongoing operational presence in?

☐ SHEFA ☐ PENAMA ☐ SANMA

☐ TAFEA ☐ MALAMPA ☐ TORBA

What is your registration status?

☐ Currently registered with Vanuatu Financial Services Commission (VFSC)

☐ Registered or an MOU in place with a Government Agency (please specify)

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(attach separate list if required)

☐ Registered with NGO Desk

☐ Not Applicable

PURPOSE & ACTIVITIES

What is your Organisation's Mission Statement?

What are your main area/s of focus:

- ☐ **Climate Change / Disaster Risk Reduction**
- ☐ **Children / Youth**
- ☐ **Kastom / Culture**
- ☐ **Disability**
- ☐ **Economic Development**
- ☐ **Education**
- ☐ **Environment / Conservation**
- ☐ **Food**
- ☐ **Gender Protection**
- ☐ **Health**
- ☐ **Human Rights**
- ☐ **WASH**
- ☐ **Shelter**
- ☐ **Other:** _____

PAYMENT DETAILS

For Affiliates, please nominate the amount you are able to contribute:

Payment method: ☐ **Cheque** ☐ **Bank Transfer**

Please remit to the following bank account:

Account Name: Vanuatu Association of NGO's (VANGO)
Account Number: 012846110100016
Bank Name: BRED BANK
Branch: Port Vila

_____ Signature of Representative

_____ Date of Signature

Please return the filled out application form and provide supporting documentation:

NGO's:
- ✓ Constitution
- ✓ Certified letter of audited financials
- ✓ AGM Minutes
- ✓ VFSC Certificate
- ✓ NGO desk Certificate*

*where applicable and not previously provided

CBO's:
- ✓ Constitution
- ✓ AGM Minutes

More Information:

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