



Vanuatu Women's Centre

Ofisol Niusleta blong Vanuatu Women's Centre

30 YIA SELEBRESEN BLONG OKENAEESEN



NIUS EDITION

Halo mo welkam long namba 5 niusleta blong Vanuatu Women's Centre (VWC). Nius hemi ol wok we VWC istap mekem thru aot long Vanuatu.

Blong selebretem Children's Day- VWC hemi bin selebratem children's dei long Eton Primary School long 22 July 2022. Sanma Counselling Centre (SCC) hemi kasem 28 yia Anniversari blong hem long namba 10 Okis 2022. SCC hemi gohed blong mekem ol bigfala wok iko long ol komuniti olsem ol aweanes mo advoket from ol raet blong ol woman mo ol pikinini olsem pat blong selebrenen ia.

Ol Wok hemi kohed thru aot long kantri mo kontinu blong mekem Aweanes mo eduketem ol man mo woman blong save se Vaelens Agensem ol Woman mo ol Pikinini gel mo boe hemi no oreat. Inside long edison ya tu i gat storian blong selebrenen blong 30 yia Anniversari blong VWC long namba 2 Septemba 2022. Long taem ya 16 ol woman we oli karem medol long President blong Ripablik blong Vanuatu His Ekselensi Nikenike Vurobaravu.

VWC iwantem talem bigfala tankio iko long ol wokman mo woman, Male Advoket we oli stap wetem ol branj, ol KAWAW (rural Volentia) mo ol Patna blong VWC we oli kivim bigfala

sapot long ol wok we oli stap mekem long ol komuniti. Tok tankio hemi ko long Gavman blong Ostrelia, Gavman blong Niu Silan, UNWomen mo European Union thru long Pacific Partnership program mo Oxfam istap givhan long vatu blong VWC isave mekem wok blong hem, blong daonem ol rabis fasin we istap gohed long ol woman mo ol pikinini.

YU SAVE KOLEM MIFALA LONG

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**DEI O NAET
FRI HELP LAEN
KOLEM NAMBA IA SAPOS
YU O WAN
FAMILI MEMBA I NIDIM
HELP O INFOMESAN BLONG ENI
DOMESTIK VAELENS**

VWC 30 YIA ANNIVERSARI 2ND SEPTEMBER 2022

Long Fraede namba 2 September 2022, VWC hemi makem 30 yia anniversari blong okenaesesen. long taem ikat ova long 100 invited guest oli witnessem ol toktok mo witnessem launching blong "VWC Her Story" we hemi story we i tokbaot establishment blong VWC mo storian blong sam former mo current staff blong VWC. Hae Komisina blong Niu Zilan- Nicola Simmonds mo Abigal Erikson-EVAW Program Manager blong UN Women long Pacific, tufala i launchem niufala websaet blong VWC. Long time ya tu President blong Repablik blong Vanuatu His Excellency Nikennike Vurobaravu hemi hangem medol of hona long 16 woman. Shamima Ali, kodineta blong Fiji Women's Crisis Centre mo Chairperson blong Pacific Women's Network Against Violence Against Women hemi risivim 40th Anniversary Medal. Founda blong VWC, Merilyn Tahu wetem tufala narafala co-founder Elizabeth Mermer mo Janet Boedovo oli risivim General Services Award.

Olgeta we i lukaotem ol branch long ol province we plante long olgeta i bin wok olsem CAVAW bifo oli bin karem medol tu. I kat sam staff we i bin wok longtaem long senta tu oli risivim medal long President Vurobaravu.

Ol gest long taem ya i gat His Ekselensi Nikenike Vurobaravu- President blong Vanuatu, Ambasadada blong ol Woman mo ol gel blong Ostrelia - Ms. Christine Clarke CSC, Hae Komisina blong Ostrelia Heidi Bootle Hae Komisina blong Niu Zilan Nicola Simmonds, Ol representative blong UN Women, Oxfam, Gavman blong Vanuatu, samfala woman lida, ol narafala gavman mo civil society agencies mo ol friends blong VWC. Selebresen ya hemi impoten long ol l wok we senta istap mekem from yumi lukluk bak long ol ajivmen blong VWC mo yumi luk forward blong kontinu blong wok blong stopem Vaelens Akensem ol Woman mo ol Pikinini (VAWP) mo tokbaot Human Raets blong ol Woman.



Toktok ikam long Ambasadada blong Ostrelia, Christine Clarke mo ikivim wan gift iko long Kodineta blong VWC.



H.E Hae Komisina blong Niu Zilan- Nicola Louise Simmonds i Kivim toktok.



President Blong Repablik blong Vanuatu imekem wan ofisol toktok bifo i handem ol medal.



President hemi handem ova medal iko long Founda blong Vanuatu Women's Centre - Merilyn Tahu.



President hemi handem ova medal iko long Fiji Women's Crisis Centre - Shamima Ali.



President hemi handem ova medal Co - Founda blong Vanuatu Women's Centre - Janet Boedovo.



President hemi handem ova medal iko long Co-Founda blong Vanuatu Women's Centre - Elizaberth Mermer.



President hemi handem ova medal iko long Fesfala Prokejt Ofisa blong Sanma Counselling Centre - Annie Philemon.



Sanma Counselling Centre mo Family Protection Unit oli bin kontaktem Aweanes kampein Long Namba 5 Septemba 2022. Kampein hemi blong stopem ol rabis fasin we istap hapen long ol woman mo ol pikinini gel mo boe long ol rurol mo urban eria long Luganville Santo. Sentaem hemi pat blong selebratem 27 yia we SCC hemi bon long namba 10 Okis, 1995. Long taem ia oli bin tokbaot VWC sevis, Domestik Vaelens, Child Abuis mo Famili Protektsen Akt. Long taem ia oli stap ko raon long ol defdefren kumuniti. Yumi wok tugeta blong stopem Domestik Vaelens mo Vaelens Agensem ol woman mo ol gel long Vanuatu.

2022 PROVINCIAL KAWAW TRENING

VWC ibin holem 5 dei trening wetem ol Komiti Agensem Vaelens Akensem ol Womans (KAWAW) we oli kamaot long island blong Malekula, Ambrym mo Paama long Malampa Province. Trening ya i bin tek ples long Litzlitz Village, Sentrol Malekula long namba 12 kasem 15 Septemba 2022.

Fasilitata long taem ia hemi Ms. Sharlene Sarai - we hemi ofisa we hemi lukaotem ol KAWAW.

Ol trening olsem hemi impoten blong mekem se ol memba blong komiti oli save kivimaot ol gudfala aweanes toktok, givhan long ol woman mo ol gel we oli kam long olgeta mo blong lanem hao blong oli wok wetem ol komuniti lida.

Ikat 26 patisipen evriwan i bin attendem trening ya, 19 oli ol woman we oli kamaot long ol difren KAWAW mo 7 oli ol Male Advoket we oli stap helpem VWC long ol wok blong olgeta long Malampa Province. Long taem ia tu ol KAWAW mo Male Advoket i gat janis blong harem toktok we i kam long Ofisa

kontinue →



Evri yia long 21 Septemba, VWC mo ol Branj oli stap selebretem Intanasonal Dei blong Pis. Yu wantem save from wanem VWC istap selebretem Pis Dei? Hemi from yumi wantem Pis long Hom, lo wok ples, lo skul o eni narafala ples. Evri dei yumi harem mo lukim Domestik Vaelens istap kohed long ol famili longhoms mo tu long relesensip blong olgeta, Sam long ol Famili oli no liv wetem Pis from ikat Domestik Vaelens. Long wan Resij blong VWC, oli faenem aot se 60% long ol woman we I liv long Vanuatu, oli no liv wetem pis insaed lo wanwan hom blong olgeta from oli experiencem Domestik Vaelens. Long yia ia, yumi glad blong kat VPride hemi joenem VWC blong celebratem Wol Pis Dei tugeta. Ikat ol gudfala toktok ikam long VWC Kodineta- Tatavola Matas mo VPride Eksekutif Daarekta - Gillio Baxter. Ibin kat ol krup Aktivi-ti we olgeta we i stap long taem ya i givim tingting blong olgeta about wanem nao pis hemi minim long olgeta, mo wanem samting nao oli save mekem blong mekem se oli save liv long pis wetem ol narafala pipol raon long olgeta.

in Charge blong Famili Protektsen Unit - Patricia Pakoa we i tokbaot ol wok blong deal wetem ol case blong Domestic Violence.

Long taem ya tu Police Prosekuta itokbaot wok blong hem blong prosekutem ol case we Malampa Counselling Centre mo ol KAWAW i stap referrem i go long ol Police.

VWC wetem ol wokman blong hem ol KAWAW, oltaem oli stap wok kolosap wetem police long ol gudfala wok we oli save helpem ol woman mo ol gel mo ol pikinini we oli kasem ol rabis fasin blong vaelens.

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Dei blong Wok

Mandei kasem Fraedei 7:30 -16:30

Sarere 9:00 - 12:00

INFOMESEN ABAOT WOK BLONG VWC

Vanuatu Women's Centre hemi bin bon long Septemba 2, 1992. Long yia ia 2022, bae Senta ikat 30 yia.

Hemi wan okanaesesen (NGO) we iwok blong stopem vaelens we igohet long ol gel mo woman. VWC istap kodinetem wan nasonel prokram blong prevensens mo rispons sevis long hedkuata long Vila. Insaed ikat:

- 5 Branj - Sanma Kaonseling Senta (SCC), Tafea Kaonseling Senta(TCC), Malampa Kaonseling Senta(MCC), Penama Kaonseling Senta(PECC) mo Torba Kaonseling Senta(TOCC).
- Ikat wan rural folentia Netwok blong 39 Komiti Agensem Vaelens Agensem ol Woman (KAWAW), we oli stap mekem aweanes mo ol aktiviti blong helpem ol woman mo ol pikinini.
- wan nasonel netwok blong ol Male Advocate (ol impoten man insaed long komuniti) we oli wok blong tokbaot raets blong ol man/woman mo wok blong stopem vaelens long ol woman mo ol pikinini.

Vanuatu Women's Centre hemi wok wetem plante agencies blong mekem sua se ol woman mo ol gel oli gat akses lo sef mo gudfala sevis blong preventem mo stopem Vaelens long ol woman mo gel.

Vanuatu Women's Centre hemi luksave longtaem sapot we gavman blong Ostreilia i kivim mo tu sapot we Pacific Patnasip blong stopem Vaelens Agensem ol Woman mo ol gel i kivim we European Union, Gavman blong Ostreilia, Gavman blong Niu Zilan mo UN Women i sapotem, mo tu sapot we Oxfam i kivim.



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UN WOMEN



“BE SEEN BUT NOT HEARD”

Be seen but not heard

In the homes,
In the nakamals,
On the streets,
Everywhere.

Be faithful to carry out domestic chores.

Clean the house,
Do the laundry,
Cook meals.
Nurture the children,
Bathe and feed them,
See them off to school,
Put them to bed.

Participate in customary ceremonies.

Staying up late at night
Weaving traditional mats for use
In traditional ceremonies.
Plant and take care of the gardens
Produce will be used
Domestically,
Traditionally,
Commercially.

Participate in religious ceremonies

Clean the church in preparation for worship,
Do catering for church activities and ceremonies,
But no vacancy available for leadership roles for you

Be respectful towards

A husband,
An uncle,
A brother,
Nephew,
In-laws.

Be a servant

Respect him for who he is
A father to your children and husband to you.
Wait on him when he comes home late from socializing,
Serve him meals and retire for the night together,
Continue to bear children until the preferred sex comes along.
Understand that VIOLENCE is part of marriage,
And will reduce as you grow older and wiser in the marriage.

Vanuatu needs VWC,

To advocate against violence against women, girls and children,
To be a voice for the unheard and unseen,
Facing domestic violence and numerous immoralities
That hinders their chances to progress in life.
Suffering in silence every day,
No chances to enjoy inner and external peace.

To lobby for law reform that will provide
Maximum protection for victims/survivors
Of domestic violence.

To reeducate the minds of all ni-Vanuatu

So, a consensus can be achieved
To eliminate violence against women, girls and children
In Vanuatu.

Miriam Bule