

Vanuatu Women's Centre



Ofisol Niusleta blong Vanuatu Women's Centre

NIUS EDITION

Hapi Niu Yia 2023. Vanuatu Women Centre (VWC) mo ol branj blong ofis long Torba kasem Tafea i wantem talem bikfala tankio long evri gud wok we ij wan long yumi istap mekem long kantri blong yumi. Ol pikinini, ol yut, ol man mo ol woman. Mi talem tu bigkala tankio iko long ol Jif, jioj lida, ol woman lida, Kavman wetem Agencies blong hem mo ol defdefren NGOs long ol gud gudfala sevis we ol pipol long komuniti oli kat accesses long hem spesali ol woman, ol gel mo ol pikinini long sevis long taem we oli stap fesem vaelens long hom mo lo komuniti lo ol defren eria, ol aelen, provins mo kantri blong yumi.

Taem yumi luk tru long yia 2022, ibin wan busy yia mo ikat fulap jalenjes we yumi evriwan ibin ko thru long hem olsem aweanes lo COVID-19 Pandemic mo we I bin mekem plante wok I bin stop blong samtaem. Long yia 2022 hemi bin wan impoten yia blong VWC we hemi selebretem 30 yia blong wok blong VWC. VWC hemi stap luk fowod lo bigfala wok long 2023 mo kontinu blong wok wetem yumi evriwan- ol family, ol jif, ol jioj, ol difren komiuniti, mo ol difren ofis blong Gavman mo ol Non Gavman Oke-naesesen blong yumi wok tugeta blong kipim Vanuatu I stap safe oltaem.

Senta iwantem inkarenjem ol pipol blong yumi mas liv lo wan helti laef olsem hom blong yumi bae hemi hapi oltaem. Bae ino kat rorao insaed lo famili.

HER STORY BUK



Her Story buk hemi wan buk about Vanuatu Women's Centre, Insaed long buk ya, Merilyn Tah i hemi talemaot story blong hem hao tingting blong startem Vanuatu Women's Centre hemi kam.

Buk a I tokbaot tu ol jaleng mo ajivmen long ol eli days blong VWC, mo hemi tokbaot tu fes-taem we VWC I risivim mane I kam long gavman blong Ostrelia blong helpem wok blong VWC.

Long Buk ya tu Merilyn hemi tokabaot ol strategy we oli wok long Vanuatu blong addressem vaelens agensem ol woman. Ol staff, foma staff mo ol volunteer blong VWC I tokbaot tu olsem wanem ofis ya I bin helpem olgeta- thru long ol short storian mo ol poem we I stap long trifala lanwis- Inglis, Franis mo Bislama. Tufala we I bin stanemap VWC wetem Merilyn Tah i- Ms. Elizabeth Mermer.

“Taem yumi stap long eni Disasta, yumi mas Respektem ol woman mo ol pikinini long taem blong Disasta.”

YU HAREM NOGUD FROM OL RABIS FASIN WE ISTAP HAPEN LONG YU?



Vanuatu Women's Centre ikat ol **Kaonsela**, ko storean wetem olgeta o telefon mo toktok long **Fri Laen 161**



Ol helt senta, ikat ol **Nes** mo **Dokta**, hemi impoten blong toktok wetem ol kwiktaem, taem igat rabis fasin blong seks ikasem yu



Ol **polis** oli kivhan long yu, from sefti long laef blong yu mo pikinini. Yu no fraet, ripotem ol rabis fasin ya. Telefon long **22222** o **111 Fri Laen**



Vanuatu Women Centre ikat **Loea**, oli stap kivhan long yu. Toktok long ol long namba **25764**

(Ol toktok ia i kam long posta blong CARE wetem sapot blong Gavman blong Ostrelia)

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 Ostrelia i kivim mo tu sapot we Pacific Patnasip blong stopem Vaelens Agensem ol Woman mo ol gel i kivim we European Union, Gavman blong Ostrelia, Gavman blong Niu Zilan mo UN Women i sapotem, mo tu sapot we Oxfam i kivim.



VWC MO BRANJ WOK LONG 2022



Legal Ofisa itokbaot likol wok blong olgeta long wan fisit ikam long Komisina blong Niu Zilan blong Vanuatu.



VWC Aweanes lo wan spesel event we hemi Vanuatu Indigenous Roots lo Ohlen.



Ofisol fisit lo Pecc ofis mo Komuniti blong Agatoa ikam lo ol bikfala man mo woman lo Agencies mo gavman wetem delekeasen.



Management Miting wetem ol Trustees blong VWC.



Aweanes wetem ol woman lo Malafao komuniti.



Spesel fisit ikam lo Ostreilia Komisina blong Vanuatu long Tanna



Legal Ofisa tokbaot likol wok blong olgeta long wan fisit ikam long Komisina blong Niu Zilan blong Vanuatu.



Staff Foto wetem Deputi Spika blong Palemen Mrs Julia King long Dei blong ol Rural Woman Selebresen long Mele.



Ofisol fisit ikam long European Union Ambassada wetem ol delekeasen blong UNWomen, mo Ostreilia Hae Komissen



Lonjing blong Websaet lo Stanap Strong lo programme blong Spotlight Initiative.



Disability Dei mo White Ribbon Dei Selebretem wetem ol Disabiliti we Care i oknaesem.



Children's Day long Eton Primary Skul. Australia Footy League plei gem wetem ol Pikinini.



SCC kivimoat aweanes toktok long luganville municipal market wetem Famili Proteksen Unit mo Rural helt.



Vanuatu Police Force i tekem pat lo Men's Netball Tournamnet long Unity Dei osem pat blong 16 Days of Activism.



Vanuatu Police Force attendem Male Advokate Trening Wokhsop

VWC BRANJ REFLEKSEN LONG 2022

Sanma Counselling Centre (SCC)

Yia 2022 hemi bin wan successful yia though ibin gat few challenges. SCC emi continue blong maintenem gudfala working relationship wetem Sanma Provincial government. Long evri activity we istap happen long rural blong Sanma, area secretary mo area administrator ibin part blong liaise wetem komuniti blong aktiviti olsem awareness o workshop mo special event istap wan area blong olgeta.

SCC emi maintainem joint awareness wetem Polis mo effective through long other work line blong SCC mo Police. SCC emi maintainem gudfala working relationship wetem judicial services too. Long working relationship wetem management blong VWC, SCC emi maintainem liaison wetem lawyer long monthly basis from ol cases blong ol clients mo PO emi continue blong sendem monthly reports igu long management.

Overall, though management emi no contact wetem SCC long regular basis, SCC emi implementem most long activity blong hem olsem we istap long implementation schedule. Bigfala thank yu long komuniti membas; ol lidas mo ol woman we oli participate long olgeta aktiviti blong mekem se ol aktiviti oli saksesful. Bigfala thank yu long donor partna blong sponsor olgeta aktiviti we SCC iplan from.

Torba Counselling Centre (SCC)

Tru out long Yia 2022, Torba Counselling Centre hemi bin karemaot gud ol wok blong hem. Ol restiksen blong COVID 19 I bin mekem se TOCC I no been save go long samfala areas mo islands blong karemaot samfala activity blong hem. Long July 2021 kasem June 2022, TOCC I luk wan total blong 148 niu klaen mo 314 ripit klaen. TOCC hemi gohet tu blong wok closely wetem Torba Provincial Gavman, Polis long Torba wetem ol jif mo mo ol pipol blong Torba Province blong adressem domestik vaelens wetem ol narafala fasin blong vaelens we I stap happen long ol komiuniti.

Tafea Counselling Centre (TCC)

Tafea Counselling centre I bin mekem plenti wok blong sapotem ol survivors blong Domestik Vaelens mot u ol lekol infomesen lo Tafea Province. Wetem ol wok we oli stap mekem, oli fesem plenti jalenjes lo wok olsem:

- Long weather
 - Covid-19 situation
 - Ash fall
 - Custom ceremonies
 - Withdraw long ol kes / FPO.
- TCCC hemi kat plante ajivmen tu truaot long 2022 olsem
- Oli sapotem ol KAWAW (Komiti Agensem Vaelens Agensem ol Woman) wetem ol kes blong olgeta
 - Inkris namba blong ol Klaent
 - Ol pipol oli kam from infomesen
 - Rekwestem lo woksop, Mobile Kaonseling, Aweanes mo Pablik Tok
 - Jif I askem TCC blong assistem Klaent lo ol kastom miting
 - kat gud wok rilesensip wetem Area Administrator/Area Secretary
 - Wok wetem ol patna mo ol Agencies
- TCC iwantem talem tankio tumas long ol wok rilesensip we yum ikat blong wok tugeta as a team even though yumi ko thru long plante jalenjes be yumi ajivim ol wok we istap.

Malampa Counselling Centre (MCC)

Malampa Counselling Center hemi bin karemaot gud ol wok blong hem long 2022. Nomata long challenge blong COVID 19, we hemi mekem se MCC I no been save go long samfala areas long Malampa Province, MCC hemi bin luk wan increase long namba blong ol klaen. Long July 2021 kasem June 2022, MCC I luk wan total blong 685 niu klaen mo 1536 ripit klaen. MCC hemi manage tu blong go out long ol difren communities blong givimaot ol information mo hemi reachem over the 10,000 people we oli patisipet long workshop mo lisin long ol aweanes toktok taem ofis I go long ol difren komuniti. MCC hemi wok tugeta tu wetem Malampa Provincial Gavman mo ol narafala agency olsem kot, child desk ofis, police, Dipatmen blong ol Woman, Red Cross, Vanuatu Skills Patnasip, Malampa Kaonsel blong ol woman blong toktok blong olsem wanem yumi save wok tugeta blong adressem Domestik Vaelens we I stap affectem life blong ol family long Malampa Province. MCC hemi gohet tu blong wok wetem ol jif blong mekem sua ol jif oli save about domestik vaelens mo wanem samting ol jif I save mekem blong adressem ol issue ya.

Penama Counselling Centre (PECC)

Tru out long Yia 2022, Penama Counselling Center hemi bin karemaot gud ol wok blong hem. Ol restiksen blong COVID 19 mo challenge wetem weather hemi mekem se PECC I no been save go long samfala areas mo islands blong karemaot samfala activity blong hem, mo namba blong ol klaen we PECC i lukim hemi go down smol. Long las yia, PECC wetem help blong VWC I manage blong setemap 2 komiti blong KAWAW (Komiti Agensem Vaelens Agensem ol Woman) long North mo East Ambae after long ol activity blong volcano long Ambae we I mekem se gavman I bin muvumaot ol pipol long Ambae long yia 2018 mo 2019 Long July 2021 kasem June 2022, PECC I luk wan total blong 148 niu klaen mo 314 ripit klaen. PECC hemi gohet tu blong wok wetem ol jif blong Penama Province blong mekem sua ol jif oli save about domestik vaelens mo wanem samting ol jif I save mekem blong adressem ol issue ya.



Long Namba 4 Disemba 2022, VWC ibin attendem “Break the Silence Sunday” lonjing we Vanuatu Christian Council mekem olsem pat blong 16DOA kampein agensem Jenda bes vaelens. Christian Network Talanoa (CNT) ibin statem event ia long Fiji lo 2013.

Longtaem ia evriwan oli joen tugeta mo kampein mo tokaot agensem Jenda Bes vaelens long komuniti. rison blong kampein ia hemi blong promotem jioj blong oli commitim olgeta blong tokaot agensem vaelens long ol famili, ol hom, ol komuniti mo ol soseiti.

Wosip sevis ia hemi blong yumi unaetem mo strengthenem yumi blong tokaot agensem Vaelens Agensem ol woman mo ol pikinini mo Jenda bes vaelens blong adressem ol difren fasin blong vaelens raon long Vanuatu mo raon lo wol.

Branj mo Senta blong ol Women

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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 prevensen mo rispons sevis long hedkuata long Vila. Insaed ikat:

- 5 Branj - Sanma Kaonseling Senta (SCC), Tafeta 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.

WANEM NAO YUMI SAVE MEKEM?

- Sapotem ol woman long Human raets blong olgeta.
- Educatem ol woman about domestik vaelens.
- Educatem ol man blong jenjem ol attitudes blong olgeta tuwods ol women.
- ol women we imared oli kat raet blong talem No long ol rabis tritmen we oli stap fesem.
- Yumi mas save law blong kantri blong yumi mo helpem.
- Respectem ol woman.
- Educatem ol man long community blong oli save toktok long raet blong ol woman.

THE TREE

The tree that started as a seed.
It grew up so fast.

It spreads out branches to women, men and children around Vanuatu.

The tree that stands up strong for women and children.
It stands strong and firm during the storms.
It protects the lives and homes of women, men and children.

The tree that supports and feeds it's branches, blooms and bear fruits in the lives of women, men and children.

The significant tree of life;
Watered; cherished and loved.
The tree of Vanuatu women, men and children..

Written by. salome leodoro

SOT HISTRI TAEM SENTA IBIN STATEM WOK BLONG HEM

- long namba 10 kasem 28 Okis 1992 - Fes Pasifik Rejinol Wokshop blong woman mo violens, we Fiji Women Crisis Centre hemi orkanaesem, 3 ni Vanuatu woman oli attendem we hemi Merelyn Tah, Elizabeth Mermer (representativ blong Mautfer kansel blong woman) mo Janet Saksak (Crime Prevention Unit, Port Vila, Vanuatu Police Force).
- Long Namba 2 Septemba 1992 - Vanuatu Women Senta hemi agri blong establihim long wan miting we hemi tekem ples long hotel Rossi, long taem blong planning mo fidbak miting blong Pasifik Rejinol Wokshop, blong mas kat Port Vila Taon Woman Kansel.
- Fes ofis blong VWC hemi setap long wan rum insaed long ofis blong Vanuatu Gavaman Women Afea Unit, long independence Park, we Mrs Merelyn Tah mo Elizabeth Mermer I wok olsem voluntia mo 9 woman oli risivim kanseling mo assistens long fes 3 manis.



Fesfala maj blong komemorettem 16 Days of Activism lo 1992

- Long Namba 25 Novemba 1992 - Fes taem blong Vanuatu blong komemorettem 16 days Activism Akens Gender Vaelens, afta long wan yia we kampen ia Senta blong Woman Global Lidaship oli lonjem long 1991.
- long Disemba 1992- Oli mekem posta long hand wetem ol mesej blong domestik vaelens akensem woman mo oli displayem long French Embassy ol fes mesej blong kampen ia blong festaem.