



Strengthening nature-based agriculture in Vanuatu



Nature-based agriculture plays a crucial role in Vanuatu due to its unique geographical features, cultural heritage, and vulnerability to climate change. Strengthening Nature-Based Agriculture in Vanuatu is designed to build local socioeconomic resilience in North and Central Efate and on the island of Gaua in Torba Province.

This will be done through enhanced food security and improved land management and will target the most vulnerable groups in the local economy. The project will deliver benefits to 25,000 people by diversifying and expanding agricultural economies to include carbon offset income and niche product value chain development.

Project Outcomes

The project has three key outcomes to be carried out by Live & Learn Vanuatu and Civil Society Organization partners:

Outcome 1 – Local level Civil Society Organizations and farmer groups are effective and responsive in taking nature based agricultural economies to scale.

Outcome 2 - Local level Civil Society Organizations and Farmer Groups support the scale up of nature-based agriculture, technologies and nutrition leadership.

Outcome 3 - Generation, sharing and uptake of information related to local and inclusive agricultural/nature based economies is effective within both the northern parts of Vanuatu and beyond.

Project Timeline:

30 months from 2023 to 2025.

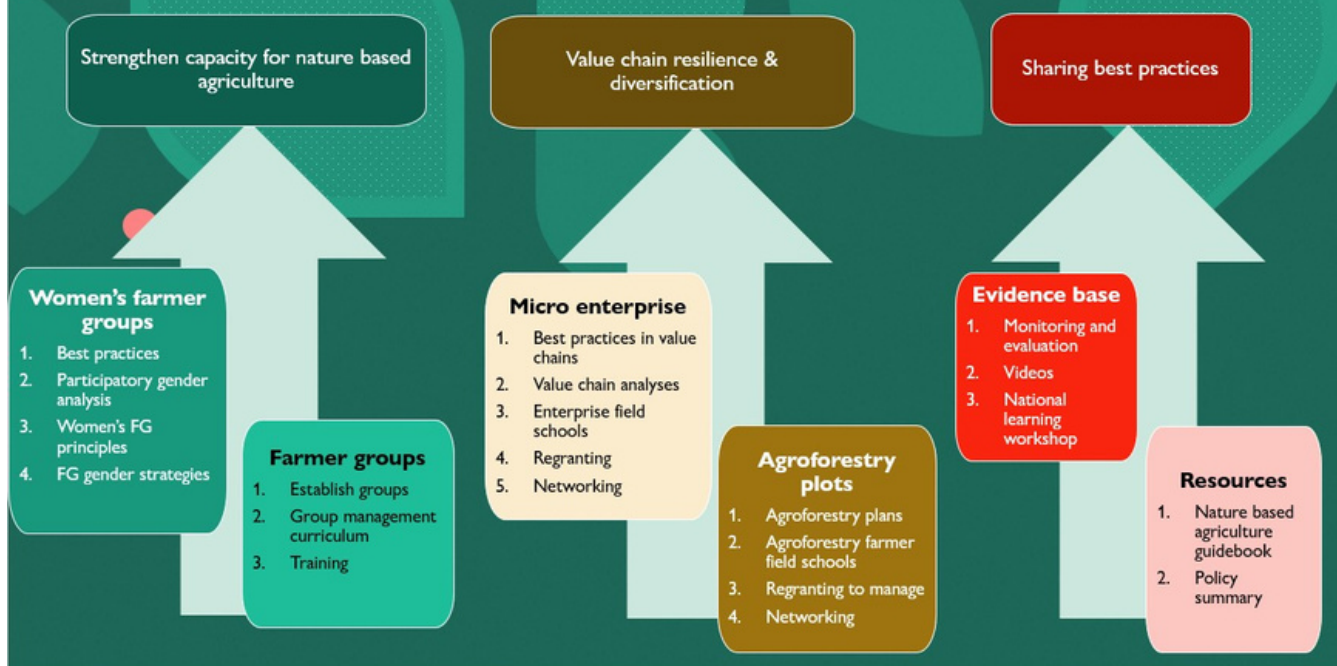
Project Donor:

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Site Name	Province	Ecosystem type	Number of plots (50m x 50m)	No. of farmer groups
Efate Sites – Pangpang, Savaki/Takara/Marius, Mangaliliu, Malafau, Epau	Shefa	Forest	10	10
Emau	Shefa	Forest	2	2
Pele	Shefa	Forest	2	2
Gaua – Doal, Dolav, Peam, Bushman Bays, Koro	Torba	Forest	6	6



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Key Project Activities

The following activities include projected dates, which are susceptible to change.

1. National Farmers Group Forum - June 2023
2. Gender Strategy workshop - June/July 2023
3. Best practice workshop - August 2023
4. Set up of Field Farmer School - July/August 2023
5. Governance training workshop - Sept/Oct 2023
6. Agro-forestry and Business plans - Nov/ Feb 2023
7. Site selections - March/ April 2024
8. Procurement - May 2024
9. Establish set ups - June/July/Aug 2024
10. Value chain workshop - Sept/Nov 2024
11. Procurement of equipment - Sept/Nov 2024
12. Market - Nov 2024/Feb 2025
13. National Stakeholder Workshop - 2025

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