

REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

**BILL FOR THE
SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION (2026)
ACT NO. OF 2026**

Explanatory Note

The purpose of this Bill is to obtain the approval and authorisation of Parliament for additional amounts of monies to be issued from the Public Fund under the Public Finance and Economic Management Act [CAP 244] (“the Act”).

Clause 1 requires the appropriation of an additional amount of **VT5,329,252,264** to be issued from the Public Fund under section 34 of the Act.

Minister of Finance and Economic Management



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An Act to provide for the appropriation of additional funds for the services of the State for the year 2026, and for related purposes.

Be it enacted by the President and Parliament as follows-

1 Appropriation of additional amounts under section 34 of the Public Finance and Economic Management Act [CAP 244]

The additional amount of VT**5,329,252,264** issued from the Public Fund under section 34 of the Public Finance and Economic Management Act [CAP 244] for the year 2026 is appropriated in accordance with the Schedule.

2 Commencement

This Act commences on the day on which it is published in the Gazette.

SCHEDULE

SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION OF ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS IN 2026 UNDER SECTION 34 OF THE PUBLIC FINANCE AND ECONOMIC MANAGEMENT ACT [CAP 244]

Agencies	Description	Cost Centre/ Program and Activity	Amount (VT)
Office of the President	Medical Referral of Head of State	2-01AA-CFAA OVER	5,500,000
	VNPF Government Contribution	2-01AA-CFAA-PAYR	1,017,259
Total for Office of the President			6,517,259
Parliament	VNPF Government Contribution	2-02AA-CBAA-PAYR	12,552,301
	Assemble Parliamentarian de la Francophonie (APF)	4-02AA-CBAA-OVER	2,461,000
	Strengthening Legislatures in the Pacific (SLIP II)	4-02AA-CBAA-OVER	18,000,000
Total for Parliament			33,013,301
Judiciary	VNPF Government Contribution	2-1401-CIAA-PAYR	5,405,872
Total for Judiciary			5,405,872
Malvatumauri Council of Chiefs	VNPF Government Contribution	2-04A1-CDA1-PAYR	461,998
Total for Malvatumauri Council of Chiefs			461,998
National Audit Office	VNPF Government Contribution	2-05AC-CEAC-PAYR	1,333,868
Total for National Audit Office			1,333,868
Office of the Ombudsman	VNPF Government Contribution	2-03AA-CCAA-PAYR	957,578
Total for Office of the Ombudsman			957,578
Public Prosecutor	VNPF Government Contribution	2-12AA-CGAA-PAYR	1,985,101
Total for Public Prosecutor			1,985,101
Public Solicitor	VNPF Government Contribution	2-13AA-CHAA-PAYR	1,663,117
Total for Public Solicitor			1,663,117
Public Service Commission	Settlement of outstanding Legal Liabilities and Independent Panel Allowance	2-19AA CJAA OVER	29,821,244
	VNPF Government Contribution	2-19AA CJAA PAYR	4,501,195
Total for Public Service Commission			34,322,439

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Office of the Attorney General	Office of the Attorney General Supplementary Budget of 2026	2-11AA-CFAA-PAYR	50,000,000
	VNPF Government Contribution	2-11AA-CFAA-PAYR	4,652,331
Total for Office of the Attorney General			54,652,331
Citizenship Office	Citizenship Office Outstanding Legal Claims	2-06AA-CKAA-OVER	56,124,522
	VNPF Government Contribution	2-06AA-CKAA-PAYR	644,682
Total for Citizenship Office			56,769,204
Electoral Commission	VNPF Government Contribution	2-2801-MIEC-PAYR	754,557
Total for Electoral Office			754,557
Ministry of Prime Minister	AML & CTF Coordinating Committee	2-42AA-MPBA-OVER	50,000,000
	NSCS enhancement project phase two recruitment and office relocation rental budget	2-50DA-MPJA-OVER	3,720,000
	Prime Minister's Official Residence	2-42AA-MPBA-OVER	200,000,000
	VNPF Government Contribution	2-42AA-MPBA-OVER	9,601,060
	Support for a Bislama translation tool	4-18AA-MPCA-OVER	5,660,200
	HoneyNet Infrastructure/Mini-SOC	4-57AB-MPEA-OVER	1,626,885
Total for Ministry of Prime Minister			270,608,145
Ministry of Agriculture Livestock Forestry and Biosecurity (MALFB)	Island Focus Initiative Including Farm to Public Institution	2-71AA-MAAA-OVER	100,000,000
	VNPF Government Contribution	2-71AA-MAAA-PAYR	14,802,484
	Enhanced Pacific Biosecurity Partnership Program	4-49DA-MADA-OVER	689,070
	Introduction of Virus Biocontrol for prevention of the spread of CRB-S Vanuatu	4-49DA-MADG-OVER	1,385,800
	Improving Productivity in the beef industry in Vanuatu	4-49DA-MADE-OVER	6,050,300

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	Technical support to the Restoration Activities in Tagabe and Lenakel Catchment and Mangrove restoration of Port Resolution	4-72FD-MAFA-OVER	3,223,478
	Assessment of bamboo stands, Wiawi forest reserve and establishment of indigenous reefs in the BIEM initiative focal sites in VT	4-72FD-MAFA-OVER	607,062
Total for Ministry of Agriculture Livestock Forestry and Biosecurity			126,758,194
Ministry of Trade Tourism Commerce and Ni-Vanuatu Business Development	Implementation of the National Standard Packhouse Program - Phase 2 under COM Decision No.51 (2025)	2-92AA-MTHA-OVER	100,000,000
	Membership Fees	2-40AA-MTFB-OVER	10,000,000
	VNPF Government Contribution	2-80AA-MTBA-PAYR	8,529,413
	Strengthening Food Safety Laboratory. Phase III	4-80AE-MTBB-OVER	20,000,000
Total for Ministry of Trade Tourism Commerce and Ni-Vanuatu Business Development			138,529,413
Ministry of Education and Training	VTU non-members shortfall of Allowances	2-55AA-MENE-PAYR	50,000,000
	Vanuatu Government Scholarship budget shortfall	2-88DA-MELF-OVER	383,837,227
	To build a more effective and efficient Teaching Service Commission	2-55AA-MENE-OVER	41,500,000
	Ipota Secondary School expansion project	2-82AC-MELB-OVER	36,862,500
	Teruja Secondary School expansion project	2-82AC-MELB-OVER	36,862,500
	Strengthening the Development of NUV's school of Agriculture and school of Maritime and Fisheries	2-88CA-MELF-OVER	25,000,000

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	VNPF Government Contribution	2-54AA-MENE-PAYR	160,547,546
	Educational Support on the Development of Disaster Resilience in Coordination between School and Community in Vanuatu	4-53AB-MECA-OVER	8,400,000
	Amelvet School - Furniture Project	4-53AB-MECA-OVER	739,800
	Lycee de Monmarte High School Project	4-53AB-MECA-OVER	500,000
	Support to Inclusive Education Policy Implementation	4-53AB-MECA-OVER	3,600,000
Total of Ministry of Education and Training			747,849,573
Ministry of Finance & Economic Management	Top-up Rental & Utilities	2-3302-MFBB-OVER	58,620,000
	New PMU Establishment	2-3302-MFBB-OVER	20,000,000
	IFMIS & HRMIS Top-up Budget	2-3509-MFBC-OVER	247,620,559
	Vanuatu Bureau of Standards (VBS) Packhouse	2-3519-MFEC-OVER	64,820,660
	Commercial Investment Unit supplementary budget for operations and Payroll	2-3314-MFBB-OVER	22,125,368
	National Housing Corporation (NHC) Transitional Business Plan-2026 Stabilization Phase	2-3314-MFBB-OVER	100,000,000
	Stable Coin Commission	2-3519-MFEC-OVER	36,000,000
	Department of Customs Inland Revenue, Revenue Management system (RMS) Version 1.7	2-3602-MFFC-OVER	43,381,681
	Institutional Strengthening and Operations Budget Top-up for Vanuatu Bureau of Statistics (VBOS)	2-1603-MFBB-OVER	15,000,000
	All Gov Director's Severance	2-3512-MFEC-OVER	183,219,809
	Debt Provision Refund	2-3513-MFEC-OVER	64,409,999

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	VPF Outstanding Severance	2-35G2-MFEC-OVER	295,000,000
	VNPF Government Contribution	2-3302-MFBB-PAYR	22,768,616
	Maritime Boundary Negotiation	2-3512-MFEC-OVER	150,000,000
	MFAT Technical Advice and Training Support to the Commercial Investments Unit	4-3301-MFBB-OVER	7,102,624
	Vanuatu Reform - Link Budget support	4-3301-MFBB-OVER	1,745,000
	Accelerating Trade Facilitation in the Pacific (ATFP)	4-3301-MFBB-OVER	229,900,000
	2026 Annual Work Plan	4-1604-MFDA-OVER	5,829,509
Total for Ministry of Finance & Economic Management			1,567,543,825
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Corporation and External Trade	Medical Insurance Coverage for Overseas Missions	2-41AB-MOBA-OVER	41,301,419
	Operational budget and Salaries (Recurrent) for the Establishment of the High Commission for the Republic of Vanuatu to Port Moresby, PNG	2-41AB-MOBA-OVER	22,000,000
	VNPF Government Contribution	2-41AB-MOAA-PAYR	6,831,538
Total for Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Corporation and External Trade			70,132,957
Ministry of Health	Health Patient Referral Outstanding 2025	2-61QA-MHCT-OVER	46,394,385
	Phase one of the establishment of national public health laboratory	2-61UA-MHCC-OVER	9,932,000
	Oncology Unit setup	2-61QA-MHCT-OVER	35,000,000
	New and Existing Supplies for Effective Country coverage	2-61VW-MHCD-OVER	59,671,205
	VNPF Government Contribution	2-61VA-MHBB-PAYR	63,554,257
	Helt Ap Stan Ap (HASAP)	4-61QA-MHCC-OVER	119,848,380
	2026 Annual Work Plan	4-61UA-MHCC-OVER	23,114,604
	Surveillance	4-61UM-MHCA-OVER	30,000,000

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	Emergency	4-60AA-MHCA-OVER	10,000,000
Total for Ministry of Health			397,514,831
Ministry of Infrastructure and Public Utilities	Feasibility Study and full detail engineering Design for Value Airport in Mota Lava.	2-78A1-MUFB-OVER	58,257,000
	Reconfiguration and Retrofitting Works for the Passenger Terminal Building at Bauerfiled Airport, Port Vila	2-78A1-MUFB-OVER	298,000,000
	VNPF Government Contribution	2-73BA MUBA OVER	15,797,471
Total for Ministry of Infrastructure & Public Utility			372,054,471
Ministry of Internal Affairs	Earthquake Risk Allowance for VPF staffs	2-2602-MIDA-PAYR	109,300,000
	Family Allowance for VPF	2-2602-MIDA-PAYR	215,038,182
	VNPF Government Contribution	2-2302-MIAB-PAYR	60,858,101
	Strengthen Human Trafficking, safe migration practise and support to human trafficking victims	4-2701-MIDG-OVER	2,271,200
	Pacific Labor Facility Vanuatu	4-2704-MIEA-OVER	1,929,966
Total for Ministry of Internal Affairs			389,397,449
Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources	Sola Rehabilitation Urban Water Supply System Project	2-6910-MLGA-OVER	33,170,000
	Roads and drainage, water and lighting works on proposed government submissions around Vanuatu	2-6801-MLEA-OVER	150,000,000
	VNPF Government Contribution	2-6502-MLBA-PAYR	6,966,862
	Drilling Works in Espiritu Santo and West Ambae	4-6904-MLGA-OVER	6,810,632
	Empowering Rural Communities of Vanuatu through Solar Water Pump Systems in 8 Communities	4-6903-MLGA-OVER	30,689,731
Total for Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources			227,637,225

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Ministry of Youth, Justice and Community Services	Judgment of the Court- Civil Appeal Case No. 23/307 COA/CIVA	2-30AA-MJAB-OVER	26,626,579
	Request for additional Budgetary Support- Port Vila Remand and Medical Correctional centre	2-2505-MJCA-OVER	100,889,610
	Melanesian Spearhead Group Cup (MSG) in Fiji 2026	2-58BA-MJMA-OVER	30,000,000
	VNPF Government Contribution	2-30AA-MJAB-PAYR	11,923,414
	Youth Development and Integrated SRHR Program	4-58BA-MYBA-OVER	8,600,000
	Santo Sports Complex	4-58BA-MYBA-OVER	6,000,000
Total for Ministry of Youth, Justice and Community Services			184,039,603
Ministry of Fisheries, Oceans and Maritime Affairs	VNPF Government Contribution	2-7B0B-MDBA-PAYR	5,427,000
	MFOMA to enhance sustainable marine government and sector capacity	2-7A0A-MDDA-OVER	5,000,000
		2-7B0B-MDBA-PAYR	10,000,000
		2-3A0B-MDDA-PAYR	21,000,000
	Vanuatu Pacific Island Regional Oceans Cape Program	4-48AD-MAHA-OVER	94,400,000
	Vanuatu National Observer and Port Sampling Program Project	4-48AD-MAHA-OVER	4,000,000
Coalitions for Change in Sustainable National CBFM Program in Vanuatu	4-48AD-MAHA-OVER	5,790,649	
Total for Ministry of Fisheries, Oceans and Maritime Affairs			145,617,649
Ministry of Climate Change	Climate Flexible Financing	2-98AA-MGHA-OVER	19,379,754
	VNPF Government Contribution	2-87AA-MGBA-PAYR	9,336,834
	Global Environment Facility Small Grants Programme	4-87AA-MGHA-OVER	32,935,550

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Project for strengthening resilience to Disaster and Displacement	4-1701-MGFA-OVER	291,708,378
Building Safety and Resilience in the Pacific II	4-1701-MGFA-OVER	10,106,482
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Advancing Durable Solutions to Internal Displacement in Vanuatu	4-98AA-MGHA-OVER	10,000,000
NDC 3.0 Implementation Support	4-98AA-MGHA-OVER	10,000,000
Establishment of STAR-C in Vanuatu	4-6301-MGDA-OVER	8,900,000
Establishment of STAR-C in Vanuatu	4-6301-MGDA-OVER	9,500,000
Vanuatu Energy Sector Resilience Project (VERP/CDRI)	4-6301-MGDA-OVER	45,118,485
Techno-economic Feasibility Study for Naone and Baitora Hydro Power Potential	4-6302-MGDA-OVER	7,700,000
Additional activities to maintain Energy Efficiency activities in the Refrigeration Servicing sector	4-6401-MGEA-OVER	6,903,450
Kigali HFC Management Plan Stage 1	4-6401-MGEA-OVER	769,104
Empowering Rural Communities of Vanuatu through Standalone Solar PVs in 24 Schools & Health Centres	4-6301-MGDA-OVER	27,072,205
Total for Ministry of Climate Change Adaptation		493,732,304
GRAND TOTAL		5,329,252,264