ANNUAL WORK PROGRAMME FOR GRANTS
Support to Non-State Actors and Community-Based Organisations III
(NSA III)
National Authorising Officer of Government of Vanuatu

1. Basic act and Financing source
The legal basis for the programme is the ACP- EU Partnership Agreement signed 23/06/00, 10th European Development Fund, and the Financial Agreement: Num. VA/EDF/22052

2. Objectives of the programme, priorities for 2012-2013 and expected results
The overall objective is to contribute to the successful achievement of Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) in Vanuatu through promoting the effective participation of civil society in development process. The Project will particularly contribute to achievement of MDG3 (promote gender equality) and MDG 7 (ensure environment and sustainability and in particular sub-MDG on water and sanitation). Climate change, youth and energy are considered as cross cutting issues.

The specific objective is to strengthen the participation of civil society and communities at national and at local level in development process through engagement in the provision of services, dialogue and awareness in the above mentioned MDGs which includes WASH (Water Access Sanitation and Health) and GENDER.

- small grant scheme grant (projects≤10,000 Euros) to support WASH and Gender projects based on community and NSAs demand. - call for proposals > €105,000

Lot1: WASH Project
Lot2: Gender Projects

3. Eligibility conditions
To be a locally registered NSA or Community Based Organization. Other eligibility criteria will be specified in the Guidelines for applicants and will conform to the 10th EDF eligibility rules.

4. Selection and award criteria
The evaluation will be carried out in accordance with the procedures set out in the Practical Guide to contract procedures for EU external actions and EDF valid at the time.

5. Maximum rate of European Union financing
Between (min) 75% and (max.) 90% co-financing.
6. Schedule of calls for proposals
Call for expression of interest projects < 10,000 Euros (Small Scheme Grant): September 2012
Call for Proposals projects>105,000: October 2012

7. Indicative amount of calls for proposals 2012
Total Amount for Grants for the 3 years project: 1,000,000 Euros
Total amount for 2012 projects: 330,000 Euros
Small Scheme Grant: 120,000 Euros
Call for Proposals: 210,000 Euros