** MANAGEMENT AND COORDINATION OF DROWNING PREVENTION

** DOES VANUATU HAVE A NATIONAL COORDINATION MECHANISM FOR DROWNING PREVENTION? ** YES

** SELECTED SECTORS AND AGENCIES INVOLVED IN DROWNING PREVENTION:**
- Ministry of Health
- Ministry of Education
- Police
- Disaster risk reduction
- Ministry of Transport, Public Utilities and Infrastructure
- Office of Maritime Regulator
- Coastguard/Military
- Ministry of Climate Change
- Vanuatu Broadcasting and Television Corporation
- Ministry of Justice

** INTERVENTIONS FOR DROWNING PREVENTION **

** SOURCES OF DROWNING DATA **

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** SHARE OF DROWNING DEATHS BY AGE GROUP**

- 50 to 69 years: 36%
- 0 to 4 years: 32%
- 5 to 14 years: 43%
- 15 to 29 years: 82%
- 30 to 69 years: 8%

** RATE OF DROWNING DEATHS**

- Rate (total)
- Rate (male)
- Rate (female)

** LEGISLATION AND REGULATION FOR DROWNING PREVENTION **

** STRATEGY AND TARGETS FOR DROWNING PREVENTION **

** DOES VANUATU HAVE A NATIONAL WATER SAFETY STRATEGY? ** YES

- Are measurable targets to reduce drowning included? NO
- If yes, please specify: -
- Do these strategies align with relevant SDGs? YES
- Are plans underway, or is there interest, to develop a national water strategy? -

** WATER SAFETY STRATEGY? YES **

- Are plans underway, or is there interest, to develop a national water strategy? -
- If yes, please specify:

** WATER SAFETY COMPETENCIES **

- Required competencies for lifeguards NO -
- Required competencies for swimming instructors NO -

** DISASTER RISK REDUCTION **

- Private communication channels broadcast disaster warnings YES 2

** DROWNING DATA **

- One agency maintains all vital registry statistics NO -

** SOURCES OF DROWNING DATA **

- Data based on national consensus and cleared by the Ministry of Health