

STATUS REPORT

Organisation:	Vanuatu Broadcasting & Television Corporation		
Period:	2023-2024	Date of Report:	20/09/2024

PART A

Technical Developments during the past year:
- System upgrades/changes to practices for improved quality/efficiency - Installation of new Radio automation system ``Winmedia`` - Installation of new Server for our TBV programs - Upgrade of the ON Air for our TV also for our TV Recording Studio
- New Services/new projects initiated - Installation of new TV automation system ``Winmedia`` - Digital Terrestrial Network using DVB-T2 - Installation of new FM installation - New Installation of Greenfield MW Transmission site
Research projects N/A
Internet and Mobile Broadcasting Services N/A

			Radio	Television
Coverage %			100%	100%
Programme Channels			3	1
Studios (Production)	File-based Set-up	R/N/D	Replacement	
	SDTV	R/N/D		Replacement/Upgrade
	HDTV	R/N/D		
	UHDTV			
	IP Based Set-up	R/N/D		
Transmission & Delivery	HF	R/N/D	New	
	MF	R/N/D	New	
	FM	R/N/D	Replacement	
	TV	R/N/D	Replacement	Replacement
	OTT/IBB/Internet Services	R/N/D	N/A	N/A
	Mobile Services	R/N/D	N/A	N/A

R = Replacement/upgrade
N = New

D = Discontinued

PART B
CURRENT ACTIVITIES

	Activities	Area	Brief Details: 1. Objectives 2. Progress to date	Challenges/Problems Faced: 1. Lack of resources 2. Lack of know-how 3. Others (e.g. up-skilling)	Solutions Implemented/Type of assistance requirement from ABU
1.	Development projects/Upgrading facilities/Training	-Installation of TV automation software	1. To automate without physical presence 2. 80% completed	3. Lack of know-how 4. Up-skilling	- Funds technical support
		-Installation of DVB-T2 Terrestrial system	1. To enable quality pictures and sound and also enable viewers to have more channel 2. 10% completed	3. Lack of know-how 4. Up-skilling	- Funds technical support
		-Installation of new FM Transmission system	1. To enable better sound quality and extend the reach 2. 5% completed	3. Lack of resources	- Fund technical support
		-New Greenfield MW transmission	1. Increase MW to the Northern Part of the country 2. 10% completed	- Lack resources	- Fund technical support
2.	Participation in ABU Activities	Area	Level of Participation	Reasons for not participating (though interested)	
3.	Suggestions for New ABU Activities e.g. study topic projects, webinars, workshops, symposiums etc, spectrum activities, information exchange platform	Activity 1	webinar		
		Activity 2	On site training		
		Activity 3	workshop		

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