

STATUS REPORT

Organisation:	Vanuatu Broadcasting & Television Corporation (VBTC)		
Period:	2025	Date of Report:	11/08/2025

PART A

Technical Developments during the past year:

- System upgrades/changes to practices for improved quality/efficiency

We have installed the following;

- WinMedia automation software on our TV services
- We have intergrade communication system between RTS, Hollyland and Unity Intercom to improve efficiency between our field team and the team in Studio.

- New Services/new projects initiated

- We have initiated the Digitisation of our old footage on Beta SP tape.
- Working on the roadmap and costing for a DTV site.
- We are working to create App for Music, News and Content.

- Research projects

We are doing some research projects on the deployment and cost for the Digital TV

- Internet and Mobile Broadcasting Services

			Radio	Television
Coverage %			100%	100%
Programme Channels			3 Radio channels	1 TV channel
Studios (Production)	File-based Set-up	R/N/D	Upgrade	
	SDTV	R/N/D		Upgrade in our TV Studio and Broadcast
	HDTV	R/N/D		New still having feasibility studies
	UHDTV			Not yet
	IP Based Set-up	R/N/D		Upgrade to SRT
Transmission & Delivery	HF	R/N/D	Operational	
	MF	R/N/D	Operational	

	FM	R/N/D	Operational	
	TV	R/N/D	Operational	
	OTT/IBB/Internet Services	R/ N /D	Feasibility studies	
	Mobile Services	R/ N /D	Feasibility studies	

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	Streaming	1. Musical App, News App and Content App 2. Launch on 1 st September 2025	1. We have the resources 2. Lack of know-how 3. Need upskilling.	Get training on how to create an App that can be used in monetizing revenue for VBTC.
		TV ON Air Broadcast	1. Create a seamless workflow for the On Air techs in TV 2. Complete	1. We have to purchase the equipment offshore 2. Lack of know-how 3. Need continuous training.	Provide ongoing training.
		TV Recording Studio	1. Enable the director to talk with the presenters and for the reporters to talk with field team. 2. Complete	1. We have to purchase the equipment offshore 2. Lack of know-how 3. Need continuous training.	Provide ongoing training.
2.	Participation in ABU Activities	Area	Level of Participation	Reasons for not participating (though interested)	
		CONfest Malaysia	Head of Content and two producers.		
		ABU GA 2025	Not able	Lack of funds	
3.	Suggestions for New ABU Activities e.g. study topic projects, webinars, workshops, symposiums etc, spectrum activities, information exchange platform	Activity 1	1. Technical Training level 2. To advance knowledge of the Technician	1. Lack of resources 2. Lack of know how 3. upskilling	Provide webinar or in country
		Activity 2	1. Audio Training 2. To enable content makers to edit audio files in a proper format	1. Lack of resources 2. Lack of know-how 3. upskilling	Provide webinar or in country training
		Activity 3	1. Video Editing Training. 2. To enable content makers to proper edit	1. Lack of resources 2. Lack of know-how 3. upsakilling	Provide webinar or in country training.

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			video footage using proper format.		