

Ministry of Health – 100 Day Plan _ Updates May 2025

<u>Activities</u>	<u>Updates</u>	<u>Status</u>
Established Health Service Commission	<p>COM has approved the establishment of the Vanuatu Health Service Commission</p> <p>Note: the approval included key way forward from now till December including a constitutional amendment to allow for the establishment of the another commission</p>	Completed. 100%
Recruitment of Medical Superintendents	JDs have been approved. Recruitment should be in progress with the financial visa granted.	In progress – 70%
Health Workers GRT	In depth exercise has been undertaken with the Health specialists. COM paper and total GRT amount has been endorsed by MOH and awaiting approval by MFEM prior to submission to DCO	In progress – 70%
Public Private Partnership for Doctors Service Contract	OAG has provided legal advice on the legality of Medical Officers engaging in private practice. These advices also include options for further consideration by MOH. A COM paper is currently drafted for the most feasible option to allow private practice by MO. This includes	In progress – 70%

	amendments to the PSC Act	
Health Training Scholarship	Discussion with Scholarship has been undertaken and a COM paper has been drafted to be presented to COM next session.	In progress – 70%
Medical Specialist Retention and Welfare	In depth exercise has been undertaken with the Health specialists. COM paper and total GRT amount has been endorsed by MOH and awaiting approval by MFEM prior to submission to DCO	In progress 70%
Strengthened food control act compliances	Progressing an increase of the authorized officers under the Food control act to include more MOH staff. OAG has responded requesting for further clarity and now MOH has responded. Should expect final gazette officers by COB this month. Anticipating a joint food premises inspection and compliance in June 2025.	In progress – 95%
Budget approval for new maternity ward at Norsup	Approved and completed. Malampa Health staff are currently reviewing design and costing for procurement of services.	100% completed.
Vanuatu Hospital redevelopment plan	Plan has progressed with the support of the Australian Government. Next steps of the plan	In progress - 70%

	<p>which for design and costing is quite costly. MOH has established a COM paper for identification of funding mechanisms. MOH has endorsed paper and awaiting MFEM to endorse for COM approval</p>	
Health workforce development plan	<p>Review of the revised an update plan in progress. Final consultation on 4-6th June with national/ provincial stakeholder</p>	In progress – 60%
Medical insurance policy for citizens	<p>Joint working group meetings have been established between MFEM, MOH, PSC and VNPF. Critical to align the VNPF initiatives (medical insurance and private hospital) with the governments vision for universal health care coverage.</p>	In progress – 50%
Improve Referral Medical processes	<p>Ongoing progress. Referral processes have been in line with the PFM regulations. The challenge is the limited resources required to facilitate for referral. An analysis and COM paper is currently established to seek further funding.</p>	In progress – 50%
Strengthen revenue collection within legal framework	<p>Refer to the compliance of the food control action section above. Further to this, the Sanitation Board has also been initiated</p>	In progress – 70%

	and met twice. A revenue framework is just being finalized within the act to ensure revenue collection.	
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