



ABU TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING

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STATUS REPORT

Organisation:	Vanuatu Broadcasting & Television Corporation		
Period:	2019-2020	Date of Report:	18/11/2020

PART A

Technical Developments during the past year:

- System upgrades/changes to practices for improved quality/efficiency
 - We have install a new TV play out system using Softron for our ingest and play out wit a new NAS server. We using On the Air video for our playout and Movie Recorder for ingest and edit
- New Services/new projects initiated
 - Upgrading our TV play out and Ingest system.
 - Installation of new Radio automated system
 - Installation of new News system
 - Restart our own DTV
 - Increase FM and TV coverage
- Research projects
 - none
- Internet and Mobile Broadcasting Services
 - We are looking at it.
 - We are streaming our local news.
 - We have been approached to podcast our FM station.

			Radio	Television
Coverage %			100%	100%
Programme Channels			Radio Vanuatu Paradise 98 FM FEMME PAWA FM	TBV
Studios	File-based Set-up	R/N/D	R	
	SDTV	R/N/D		R
	HDTV	R/N/D		N
	UHDTV			

	IP Based Set-up	R/N/D		R
Transmitters	HF	R/N/D	R	
	MF	R/N/D	R	
	FM	R/N/D	R/N	
	TV	R/N/D	R	
	OTT/IBB/Internet Services	R/N/D		
	Mobile Services	R/N/D		

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	Broadcating Studio	1. Upgrade equipment 2. Completed by December 2020	1, Lack of resources Lack of know-how	upskilling
		Play Out TBV	1. Automated playout between different feeds 2. Completed by December 2020	Lack of resources	Upskilling
2.	Participation in ABU Activities	Area	Level of Participation	Reasons for not participating (though interested)	
		Webinar	90%	Sometime different time zone.	
3.	Suggestions for New ABU Activities e.g. study topic projects, workshops, symposiums etc, spectrum activities, new technology information flows	Activity 1	New technology information flows		
		Activity 2	Study topic project		
		Activity 3	Tailored made webinars.		