

GOUVERNEMENT  
DE LA REPUBLIQUE  
DE VANUATU

MINISTERE DE L'EDUCATION  
ET DE LA FORMATION

Sac De Courier Privé 028  
Port Vila, Vanuatu  
Tel : 22309



GOVERNMENT  
OF THE REPUBLIC  
OF VANUATU

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND  
TRAINING

Private Mail Bag 028  
Port Vila, Vanuatu  
Tel : 22309

### CABINET DU MINISTRE - OFFICE OF THE MINISTER

---

5<sup>th</sup> September 2017

#### ANAONSMEN BLONG PEM GRANT BLONG KINDERGARTEN MO YIA SEVEN (7) STAT LONG TERM 3 BLONG 2017

Gavman blong Vanuatu tru long Ministri blong Edukesen mo Trening hemi treasurem tumas mo wandem acknowledgem long-term partnership blong Gavman blong Australia watem Gavman blong Niu Zealand blong oli save providem faenansol assistance blong startem niufala initiative blong Gavman blong pem grant iko long ol gavman mo gavman-assisted skuls blong yumi raon long Vanuatu.

Mi glad tumas mo gat honor blong mi save anaonsem se Gavman mbae hemi startem blong pem wan grant i go long ol kindergarten wetem ol yia 7 long secondary level long namba 3 term long yia ia (2017), mo Gavman blong Australia watem Gavman blong Niu Zealand tufala givim moni blong helpem Gavman blong hemi karemaot program ia blong wan amaon blong moni we hemi kasem **37 million vatu** long yia ia.

Stamba tingting blong Gavman hemi pem grant i go long ol long kindergarten mo long yia 7 long sekondri skul, hemi blong reducem faenansol burden long ol parents, mo save mekem se ol parents oli save sendem everi pikinini blong olgeta blong attendem kindergarten kasem yia 10.

### **Kindergarten**

Lo kindergarten, grant mbae hemi kaveremap tuition fee blong ol pikinini we oli gat 4 yia mo 5 yia we oli stap attendem wan kindergarten we oli stap long sem graon we primary skul i stap long hem, long Term 3 blong 2017.

Total amaon blong grant blong **kindergarten blong Term 3 blong 2017 hemi 14,375,000 vatu**. Grant ya mbae hemi go long **252 kindergarten** mo mbae hemi benefitim **5,750 pikinini** we oli kasem 4 yia mo 5 yia. Wanwan pikinini mbae i risivim **2,500 vatu long Term 3 blong 2017**, we hemi gat 10 wiks nomo blong skul.

### **Rison blong start long kindergarten**

Fes risen blong pem full grant long kindergarten blong Term 3 blong 2017, hemi blong encouragem ol parents blong mekem sua se ol pikinini oli startem kindergarten taem oli kasem 4 yia old stret.

Hemi impoten blong startem kindergarten long raet age from nomo mbae hemi follem campaign blong Ministry we hemi talemaot se pikinini hemi mas startem klas 1 taem hemi kasem 6 yias.

Seken risen hemi from Principal blong primary skul bai hemi automatically become principal blong ol attached kindergarten ia. Lo sem taem tu mbae ol

kindergarten ia mbae oli usum sem bank akaon we primary skul hemi usum blong mekem sua se i gat accountability mo transparency long use blong public moni. Mo tu skul kaonsel hemi gat responsibility blong assistim Principal blong manejem kindergarten.

Namba tri rison hemi blong givim assurance long investmen we Gavman hemi mekem long ol kindergartens we oli buildim finis. Mo long sem taem tu, ol kindergarten oli stap long wan graon we hemi gat security blong ownership long hem.

Ministry blong Edukesen mo Trenining hemi wandem talem aot klia se even though Gavman hemi pem skul grant, komunity sapot lo everi kindergarten mo prameri skuls blong yumi hemi mas stap oltaem.

### **Ol Tija blong ECCE**

Blong ol tija blong ECCE, Gavman thru long Tijing Sevis Komisen hemi stap wok long registration mo licensing blong ol tijas. Taem wok ia hemi komplit bai Gavman hemi save stat blong lukluk blong hao nao bai hemi save inkrisim grant blong pem salary blong ol tijas blong kindergarten.

### **Sekondri**

Long sekondri level Gavman bai hemi stat blong pem wan grant blong kaveremap smol tuition fee blong ol pikinini we oli register long Yia 7 long Term 3 blong 2017.

Total amaon blong grant blong Yia 7 blong **Term 3 blong 2017** hemi **22,625,000 vatu**. Grant ia mbae hemi go long **85 sekondri skuls mo 47 centre skuls** mo mbae hemi benefitim **4,399 pikinini** we oli stap long Yia 7. Wanwan pikinini mbae i risivim **5,143 vatu olsem part blong tuition fee blong Term 3 blong 2017**, we hemi part blong tuition fees we mbae ol parents oli mas pem. Ol narafala fee, especially boarding fees, mbae ol parents mbae oli still pem.

Ministri i stap wok tu blong regulatem ol skul fees long kindergarten, primary (yia 1 kasem yia 6) mo secondary level (year 7 to year 13/14) long 2018, blong mekem sua se ol skuls oli chargem ol stret skul fi long ol parents.

Tingting blong startem smol long Term 3 blong 2017 hemi blong helpem Gavman blong hemi save gat enaf infomesen blong save mekem wan full roll aot long program ia stat long 2018 i go long future.

Ministry blong Edukesen mo Trening hemi wandem talem aot klia se even though Gavman hemi pem skul grant, komunity sapot lo everi skuls blong yumi hemi mas stap ol taem.

### **Use blong Grant**

Ministry mbae hemi jes informem everi skuls long hao nao bai ol skuls oli usum kindergarten grant mo secondary grant long yia ia. Mbe jenerol tingting long use blong skul grant, hemi blong usum blong ol samting we hemi gat direct benefit long ol tijing mo learning blong ol pikinini insaed long wan skul.

Mbae ol skuls oli still usum Skul Grant Scheme mo Skul Faenensol Manejmen Manual antil we Ministri hemi puttum aot wan niu Skul Grant Scheme mo Faenensol Menejmen Manual long 2018.

Mbae ol skuls mbae oli nid blong providem wan ripot long use blong moni we Ministri hemi providem go long wan wan skul long everi manis thru long ofis blong PEO long wan wan provins.

### **2018**

Ministri blong Edukesen mo Trening hemi submitim bajet blong 2018 blong includim everi Gavman mo Gavman Assisted kindergarten wetem yia 7 kasem 10 blong implementem full roll aot blong grant, olsem part blong polisi blong basic eduksen blong Ministri we hemi stat long kindergarten kasem yia 10.

Gavman bai hemi helpem tu ol kindergartens we oli affiliated watem ol attached kindergartens long plan blong Ministry long future.

Blong sapotem program ia long 2018, bai Ministri bai hemi startem tu tija trening long Tijas Colej, mo mbae hemi strenthenem school inspection mo school impruvemen tru long devolution process, mo opening blong ol skul sapot centres long ol provinces blong yumi raon long kaontri. Ministri too hemi stat blong reviewim ol policies blong redi blong sapotem program ia.

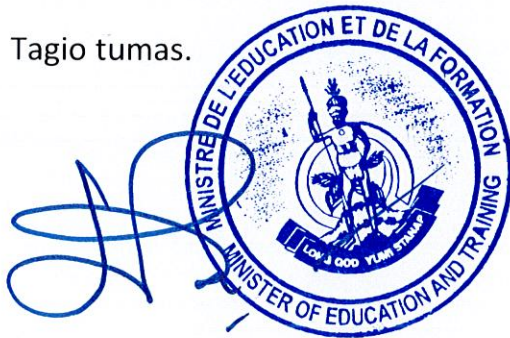
Taem yumi stap prepare blong finalisem roll aot program blong 2018, mi stap appeal i go long everi kindergarten, primari mo ol sekondri skuls we hemi no providem ol VEMIS forms blong olgeta I kam long ofis blong PEO iet, blong

yufala sendem kwik taem kam blong helpem Ministry blong preparem blong komplitim roll out blong program long next yia 2018.

Olsem Minister responsible long Minsitri blong Edukesen mo Trening, mi stap appeal i go long everi man mo woman Vanuatu, ol non Gavman Organizations (NGOs) mo ol narafala partners, blong assistim Minsitri blong achievim Edukesen For All we hemi stap ol international convention we Vanuatu hemi mas karemaot.

Mi stap invitem tu ol nara genuine development partners mo stakeholders blong oli complementem Gavman, watem Gavman blong Australia mo New Zealand blong continiu blong sapotem Ministri blong fully implementem polisi ia stat long 2018 i go long future.

Tagio tumas.



Honorable Jean Pierre Nirua (MP)

**Minista blong Edukesen mo Trening**