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### TORBA PROVINCE

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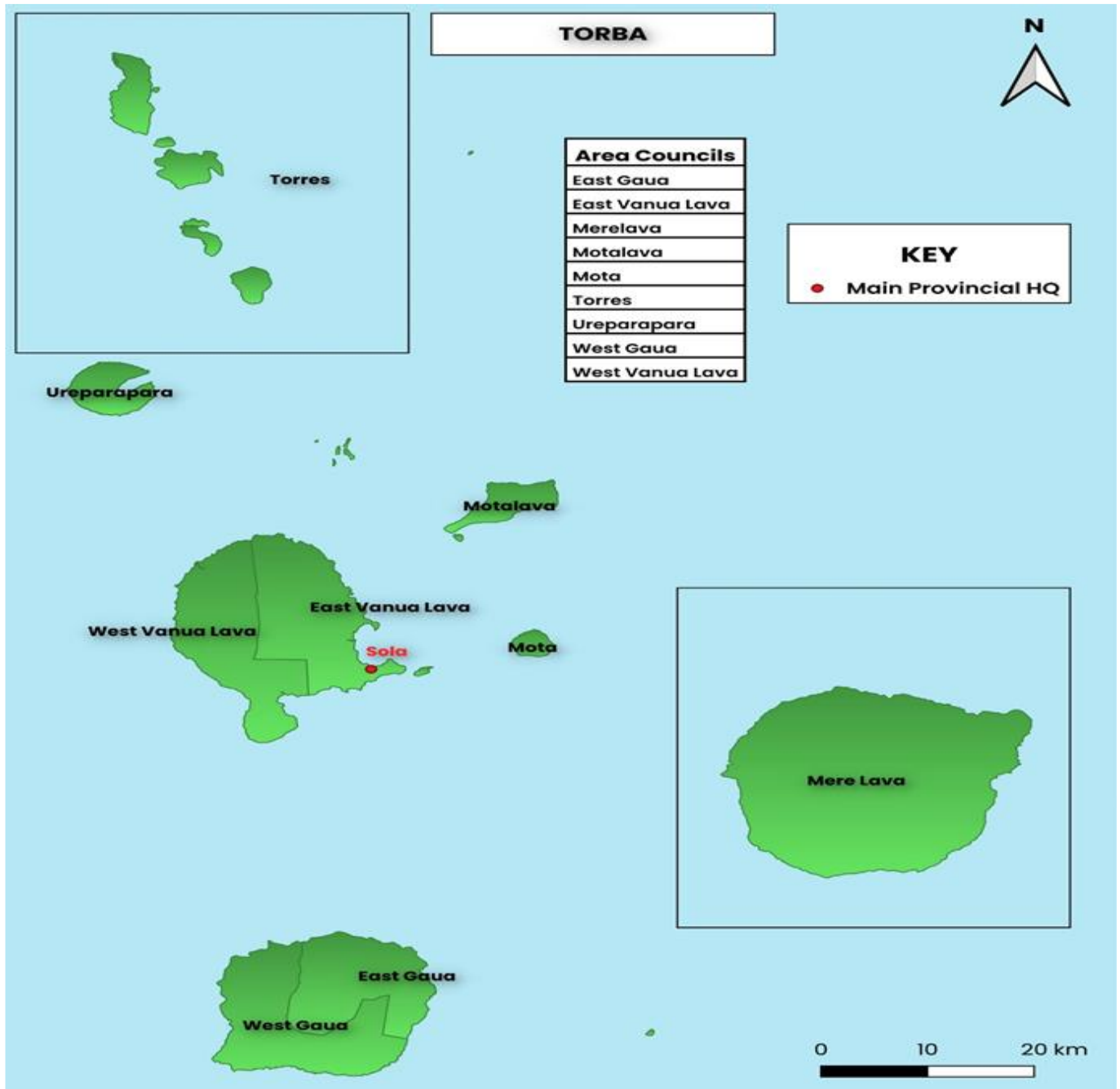
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Torba is the northern-most province of all the six provinces of Vanuatu, consisting of two groups of islands, namely Banks and Torres. There are a total of 11 main islands in the whole of Torba and a number of islets of which are uninhabited. Torba province has an estimated land area of 882 km square (including uninhabited islets).

## Map of Torba Province



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## Acronyms

ECCE	Early Childhood Care & Education
FSB	Financial Services Bureau
GFS	Government Finance Statistics
HIS	Health Information System
PWD	Public Works Department
SBA	Skilled Birth Attendant
SCR	Student Classroom Ratio
TAC	Technical Advisory Committee
TBA	Traditional Birth Attendant
URA	Utilities Regulatory Authority
VEMIS	Vanuatu Education Management Information System
VNPF	Vanuatu National Provident Fund
VBoS	Vanuatu Bureau of Statistics
ORCBDS	Office of the Registrar of Cooperatives & Business Development Services
CRIMS	Department of Civil Registration and Identity Management

## Foreword

The Torba Provincial Statistics Office through the Vanuatu Bureau of Statistics (VBoS) is pleased to publish the first ever Provincial Statistical Indicator (PSI) report.

Statistics is very important in the socio-economic development and planning process in every country; as such for Vanuatu. In 2016, Vanuatu initiated a National Sustainable Development Plan (NSDP 2016 – 2030) which consists of the economic, social and environmental aspects of the livelihood of the people of Vanuatu. This report will greatly contribute to the monitoring of the progress of the NSDP at the provincial level.

A snapshot analysis of the indicators was from the province of Torba. Detailed information on different topics and tables of special interest can be obtained from other publications or directly from other VBoS reports and databases.

VBoS will continue to work on this same report for other provinces, and ensure that the report is compiled on an annual basis. The purpose of this report is to provide a basic overview about the Socio-Economic status of Torba with emphasis on administrative data to:

- provide a general overview of the vast amount of detailed information that is available at the provincial level;
- generate interest and desire for more sub national information, for decision and policy makers especially at the provincial level, and
- Enhance the decision-making process at the provincial level and sub provincial level.

I would like to thank all stakeholders who have made contribution towards the entire compilation of this report. It is a collective effort and we will continue to work together in the future to improve on our reporting in terms of quality data collected. The Torba Provincial Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) is acknowledged in this regard.

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# Summary of Key Indicators, Torba Province

## Population & Youth



The population of Torba Province is **11,330**



**50% (5,711)** are Male



**40% (4,538)** aged less than 15 years old



**50% (5,619)** are Female



**6% (725)** aged over 60 years old



Youth population (**12-30 years**) accounts for **3,583** of young people

## Area Council Population



	Male	Female
Torres	597	593
Ureparapara	243	223
Motalava	841	852
Vanua Lava	1691	1579
Mota	308	289
Gaua	1718	1750
Merelava	314	333

Note: Granular figures may not sum up to totals because a correction factor applies.

## Government Finance Statistics (GFS)



The total Government revenue collected for the period 2016 to 2020 was **VT 8,139,833**. However the highest record was in 2019 representing **34% (VT 2,771,020)** of the total revenue.

## Health



**179** birth deliveries in 2018

## Education



Student Teacher's Ratio  
ECCE: **14:1**  
Primary: **29:1**  
Secondary: **26:1**

## Energy Consumption



Total energy consumption stood at **10,825kwh** in 2020 compared to **199kwh** in 2019.

## Justice



In 2020, total recorded number of court cases were **47**. Of which **57%** were Debt cases, **26%** were civil cases and the least- Chiefly title cases at **2%**.

## Employment



Total contributing members in Torba Province for 2016 to 2020 stood at **962**. Unemployment rate(%) sits at **5.2** in 2020 compared to **0.2** in 2009.

## Driving license



Driving licenses issued stood at **64** in 2020.

## Cooperatives



Total number of registered active cooperatives were **274**. Total cooperative savings in 2020 was **VT 2,371,190** and a total turn-over of **VT 22,097,337**.

## Tourism



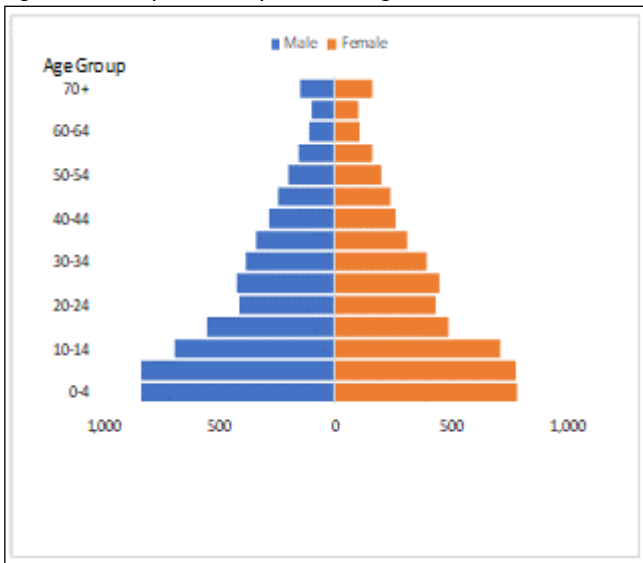
Visitors visiting Torba Province from 2016 to 2020 highlighted the highest number of visitors by **31%** in 2017 compared to the least of **6%** of visitors in 2020 which indicates a decline due to COVID-19 global pandemic lockdown.

# 1. Population

## 1.1 Population of Torba Province

The 2020 National Population census results showed that around 11,330 people were living in private households in Torba province of which 50% were male and 50% were female. The Torba province population pyramid has a wide base showing that it has predominantly a young population with 40% of the population aged under 15 years and only 6% aged over 60 years as shown by the narrow top of the population pyramid.

Figure 1. 1: Population by Sex and Age, Torba Province, 2020



Source: 2020 NPHC, VBoS

## 1.2 Population Density

Density is a good indicator of how population is distributed by area.

Torba province has a total land area of 882 km<sup>2</sup> (for both Banks and Torres islands) and a total population of 11,330 according to the 2020 National Population census. This means that the average population density for Torba province is 13 persons per km<sup>2</sup>, an increase by one person, from 12 persons per km<sup>2</sup> in 2016 from the mini census.

Table 1. 1: Population Density, Torba Province

Province	1989 Population Density (KM Square)	1999 Population Density (KM Square)	2009 Population Density (KM Square)	2016 Population Density (KM Square)	2020 Population Density (KM Square)
Torba	7	9	11	12	13

Source: VBoS

## 1.3 Sex Ratio

Differences between the number of males and females can be measured using the sex ratio. In 2009, the sex ratio for Torba province was 102, meaning that there are 102 males for every 100 females. It also means that there are slightly higher number of males than females in Torba. In 2020, the sex ratio for Torba has remained at a steady 102.

Table 1. 2: Sex Ratio by Province

	2009	2020
Vanuatu	104	102
Urban	107	101
Rural	102	102
Torba	100	102
*Sanma	106	108
Penama	102	103
Malampa	101	102
*Shefa	106	101
Tafea	99	100

Sex Ratio = Male/Female x 100

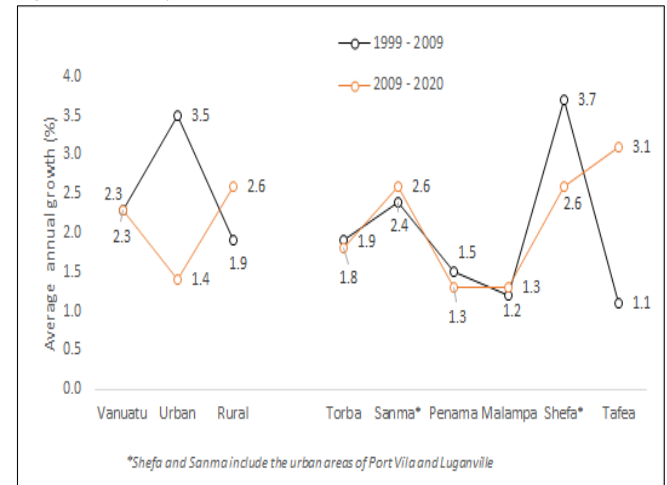
\*Includes Urban areas (Luganville and Port Vila respectively)

Source: VBoS

## 1.4 Population Growth

Torba province growth rate has decreased from an annual average of 1.9% from periods 1999 to 2009, to 1.8% from periods 2009 to 2020.

Figure 1. 2: Population Growth Rate, 1999-2020



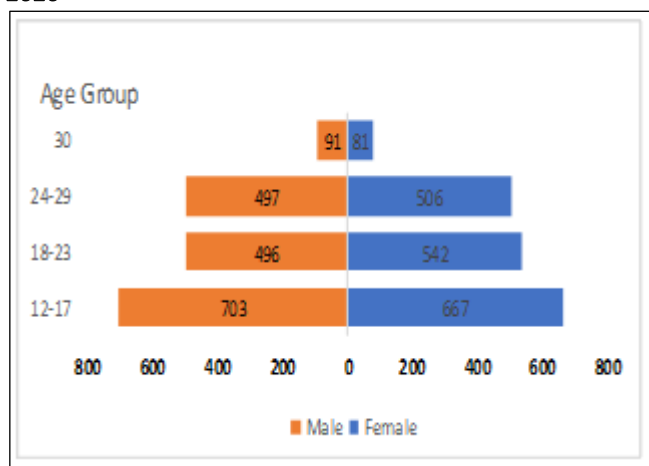
Source: VBoS

## 2. Youth

### 2.1 Youth Population

The age group of 12-30 years is used in the official youth policy to define the youth group. In Torba, the youth population accounts for 3,583 of people in Torba Province. According to the 2020 National Population census, 49.9% (1,787) were males compared to 50.1% (1,796) who were females. The youth population represents 31.6% of the total population of Torba province.

Figure 2. 1: Youth Population by Sex and Age, Torba Province, 2020



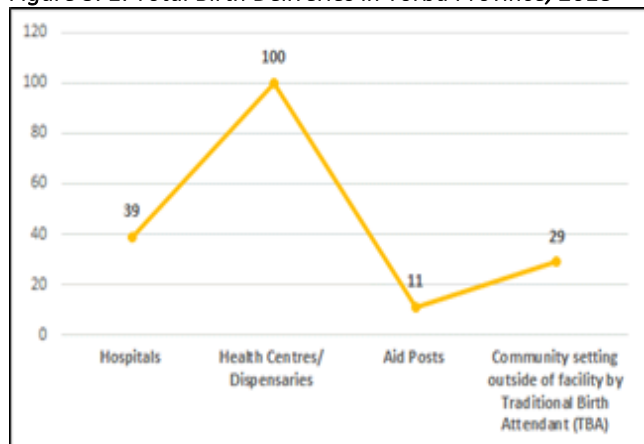
Source: VBoS

## 3. Health

### 3.1 Deliveries (Births)

Total deliveries recorded in 2018 were 179. Deliveries in health centres/dispensaries were highest with 100 deliveries and the lowest was 11 deliveries in aid posts. More women go to health centres/dispensaries to deliver their babies attended by mid-wives or skilled birth attendants.

Figure 3. 1: Total Birth Deliveries in Torba Province, 2018

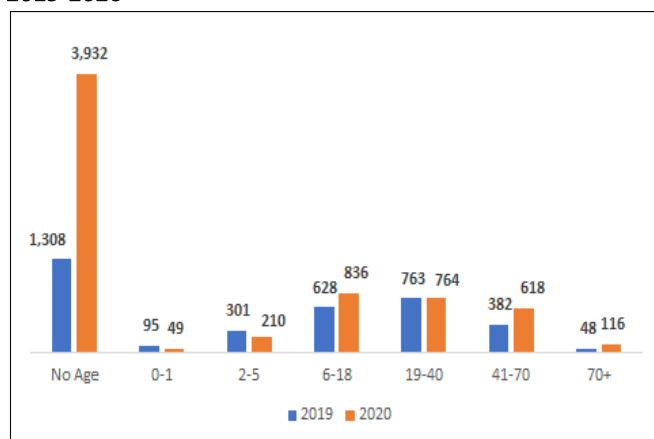


Source: MoH-HIS Report, 2018

### 3.2 Birth Registration

Total number of births registered for Torba in 2020 increased by 50% from a total of 3,525 in 2019 to 6,525. There was an increase of registered births for all age groups above 6 years from 2019 to 2020. On the other hand, there was a decline in birth registrations for ages 0-1 and 2-5 in 2020 Birth registrations with 'No Age' rose the most, from 1,308 in 2019 to 3,932 in 2020.

Figure 3. 2: Birth Registration by Age Group, Torba Province, 2019-2020

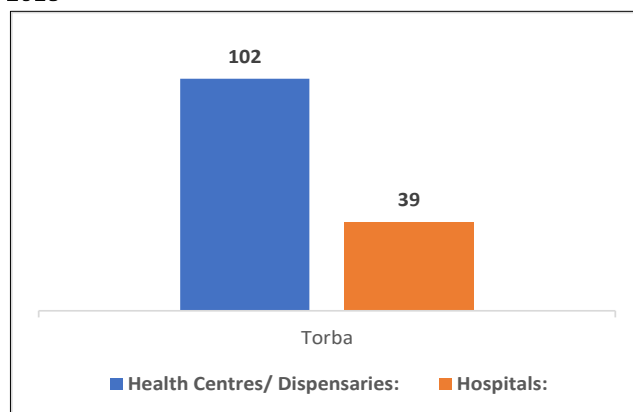


Source: CRIMS

### 3.3 In-Patient Admissions

In 2018 there were more in-patient admissions in health centres/dispensaries, (72%) than hospitals (28%) and none in Aid-Posts. These figures indicate that more patient access health services from the health centres and dispensaries compared to the hospital and aid-posts.

Figure 3. 3: Torba In-Patient Admissions by Health Facility, 2018



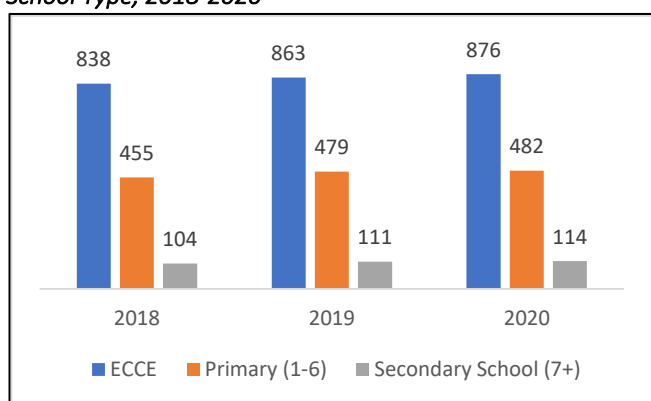
Source: MoH-HIS Report, 2018

## 4. Education

### 4.1 Total Number of Students in Torba by School Type

By education level, the ECCE stood very high throughout the three years (2018 to 2020) recording the highest number of 876 students in 2020 compared to 838 students in 2018. In percentage terms, the number of students attending ECCE schools grew by the smallest at 5%, primary at 6% and secondary at 10%.

Figure 4. 1: Total Number of Students in Torba Province by School Type, 2018-2020

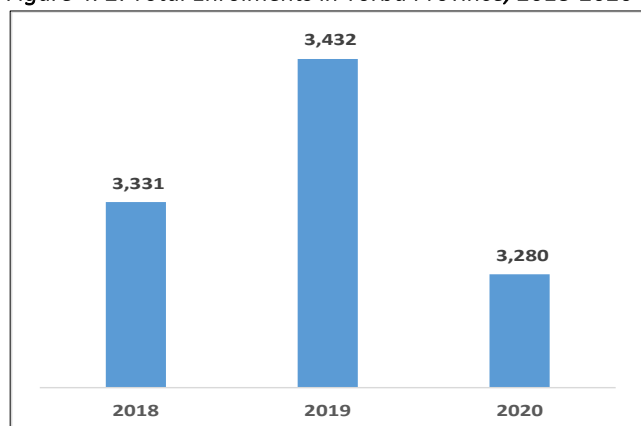


Source: Open VEMIS

### 4.2 Total Enrolments

According to the 2020 Open VEMIS, total enrolments for Torba was at 3,280 in 2020. This shows a 5% decrease from 3,432 enrolments in 2019 and a 2% decrease from 3,331 enrolments in 2018.

Figure 4. 2: Total Enrolments in Torba Province, 2018-2020



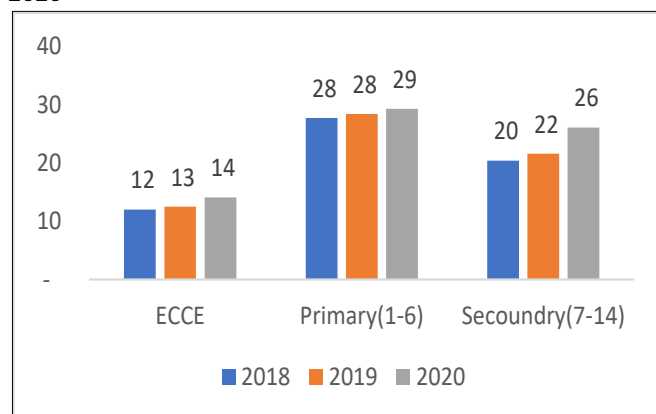
Source: Open VEMIS

### 4.3 Student-Teacher Ratio

According to the MoET regulation order number 44 of 2005, the national Student-Teacher ratio by education level should be no more than 15 pupils to 1 teacher in ECE, 1 teacher to 30 pupils in Primary, and 25-30 students per teacher in Secondary level.

In Torba, for the ECCE level, the student-teacher ratio gradually increased from 12 in 2018 to 14 in 2020. Primary level shows a slight increase to 1 teacher to 29 students in 2020 from 1:28 in 2018 and 2019 respectively. The student-teacher ratio for secondary level in 2018 was at 1:20, and increased by 30% to 1:26 in 2020.

Figure 4. 3: Student – Teacher Ratio, Torba Province, 2018-2020

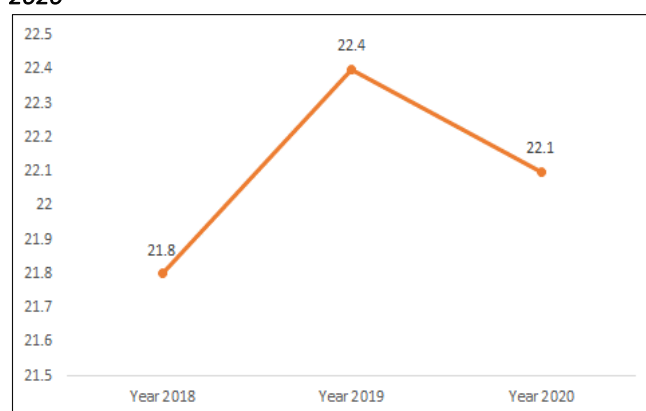


Source: Open VEMIS

### 4.4 Student Classroom Ratio for Primary Schools

In accordance to VEMIS digest annual reports, Student Classroom Ratio (SCR) is defined as average number of pupils per classroom, and in a school year the ideal size should be no more than 30 students per classroom. The growth trend in SCR for Torba province is below the standard ideal size and is at a steady 22 students per classroom in the period 2018 to 2020.

Figure 4. 4: Pupil – Classroom Ratio, Torba Province, 2018-2020



Source: Open VEMIS

### 4.5 Number of Teachers by Level of Education

The number of teaching staff by sex indicates that from 2018 to 2019, there is a slight increase in total

female staff from 110 to 112 compared to male teachers with a decrease from 65 to 62. However, in 2020 total male teachers increased marginally to 63 teachers from the previous year, while the number of female staff marginally decreased to 111 over the previous year. Overall, throughout the period studied, numbers of male and female teachers remained relatively constant.

By educational level, female staff were dominant over males on all levels (ECCE, Primary and Secondary) throughout the three years, accounting for over 60% of total teachers in each year.

**Table 4. 1: Teachers by Sex at each Education Level, Torba Province, 2018-2020**

Sex	School Type	2018	2019	2020
Male	Total	65	62	63
	ECCE	15	16	14
	Primary (1-6)	40	38	39
	Secoundry (7+)	10	8	10
Female	Total	110	112	111
	ECCE	53	54	51
	Primary (1-6)	45	46	49
	Secoundry (7+)	12	12	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>174</b>

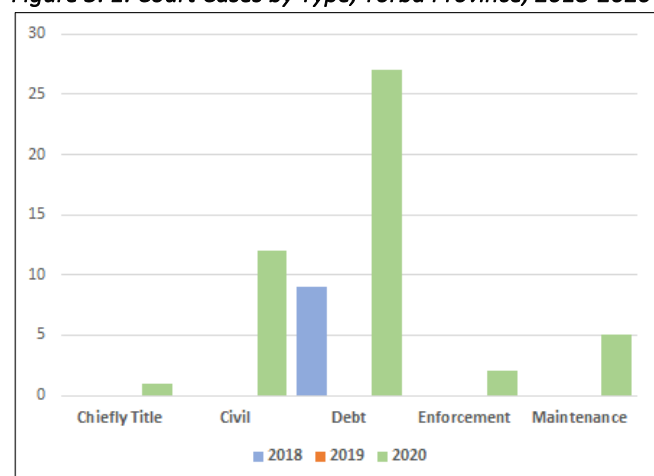
Source: Open VEMIS

## 5. Justice

### 5.1 Court Cases by Type

Court cases recorded for Torba in 2020 showed that Debt cases were leading with 27 cases, followed by civil with 12 cases then child maintenance, enforcement and Chiefly title with the least. However, in 2018, civil cases had the highest share while no other cases were recorded for that year and year 2019.

**Figure 5. 1: Court Cases by Type, Torba Province, 2018-2020**



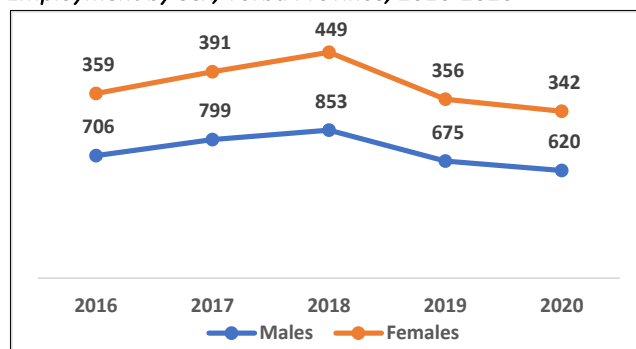
Source: Island Courts

## 6. Employment

### 6.1 VNPF Membership

Total contributing members has shown a steady increase over the periods of 2016 to 2018 of which the number of males was higher than female members. However, since 2018 there has been a decline in contributing members. In 2018 there were 66% male and 34% female contributing members.

**Figure 6. 1: VNPF Contributing Members/ Formal Employment by Sex, Torba Province, 2016-2020**



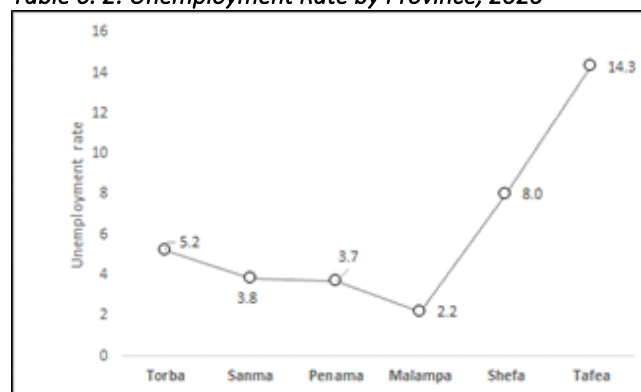
Source: VNPF

### 6.2 Unemployment Rate

Unemployment is defined as people who are aged 15 years and over who were looking for a job during the census period and are available to work should there be any job available.

Furthermore, unemployment rate is derived from this group of people, divided by total population active within the labour force with the same attributes and multiplied by 100. Torba has had an increase of 0.2 percentage points from 2009 to 5.2 in 2020, shown by Table 6.2. This means for every 100 people there are 5.2 persons who are still looking for a job compared to 0.2 persons in 2009.

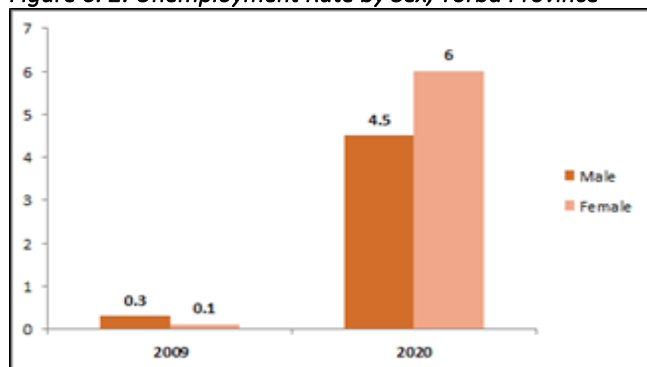
**Table 6. 2: Unemployment Rate by Province, 2020**



Source: VBoS

In addition, unemployment rate for females increased from 0.1 percent points to 6 percent points. There are more females who are unemployed than males in Torba in 2020.

Figure 6. 2: Unemployment Rate by Sex, Torba Province



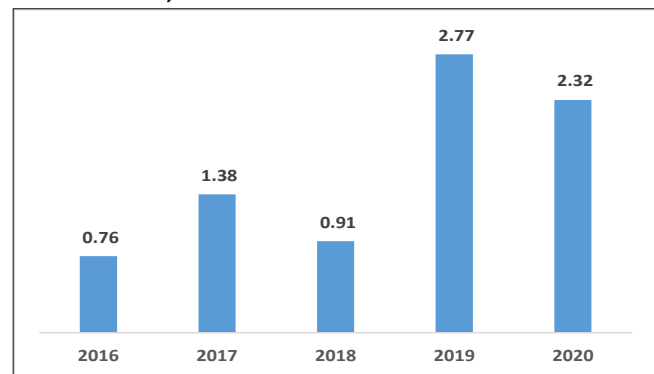
Source: VBoS

## 7. Government Finance Statistics (GFS)

### 7.1 Total Revenue

Total Government revenue collection between 2016 and 2019 had significant growth in Torba Province. In 2016, the revenue collection for Torba was around 762 thousand vatu and increased by 81% in 2017 to 1.38 million vatu. After a decline in 2018, in 2019 the collection made a huge increase again by 203% to 2.77 million vatu compared to 2018.

Figure 7. 1: Government Revenue Collection (in million Vatu), Torba Province, 2016-2020

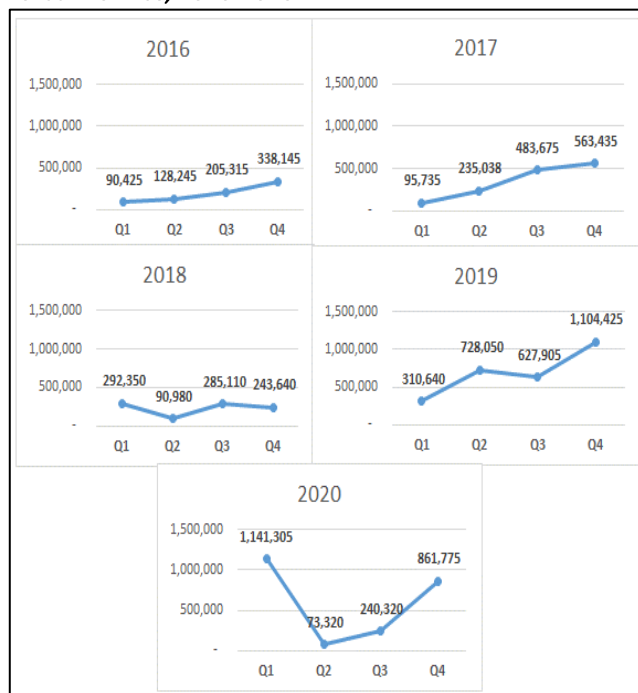


Source: FSB Torba

### 7.2 Quarterly Revenue

In 2016, 2017 and 2019 the highest peak of revenue collection was done over quarter 4 except for 2018 and 2020 where the highest peak of revenue collection was over quarter 1.

Figure 7. 2: Quarterly Revenue Collected (in million Vatu), Torba Province, 2016-2020



Source FSB Torba

### 7.3 Government Revenue Collectors

The following table ranks the top 10 Government revenue collectors over the period from 2016 to 2020 in terms of revenue collected. The Customs department is the top revenue collector with VT 2,053,521 million, Energy ranks second with VT 1,301,940 million, Police department comes in third with VT 1,146,130 million and then the last, or 10th, is the Agriculture department who collected revenue of 110 thousand vatu.

Table 7. 1: Top 10 Government Revenue Collectors, Torba Province, 2016-2020

Rank	Revenue collector	Total Amount (VT)
1	Customs	2,053,521
2	Energy	1,301,940
3	Police	1,146,130
4	Civil Status	868,845
5	Immigration	626,400
6	Cooperatives	596,880
7	PWD	454,720
8	Electoral Office	260,000
9	Courts	151,900
10	Agriculture Department	110,725

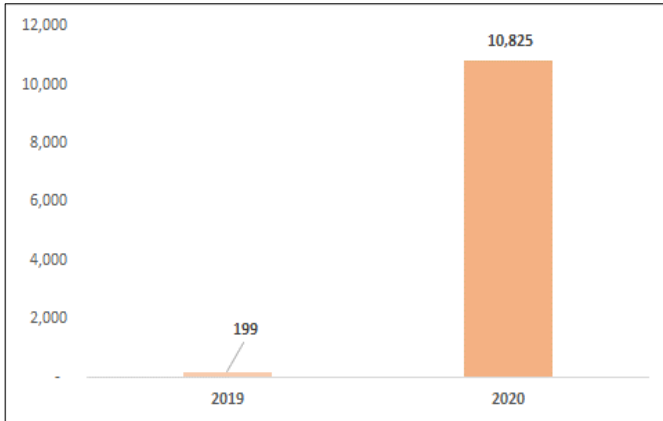
Source: FSB Torba

## 8. Energy

### 8.1 Consumption Rate

The consumption of electricity in Torba has increased from 199 KWh in 2019 to 10,825kWh in 2020, as shown in figure 11.

Figure 8. 1: Total Energy Consumption in kWh, Torba Province, 2019-2020

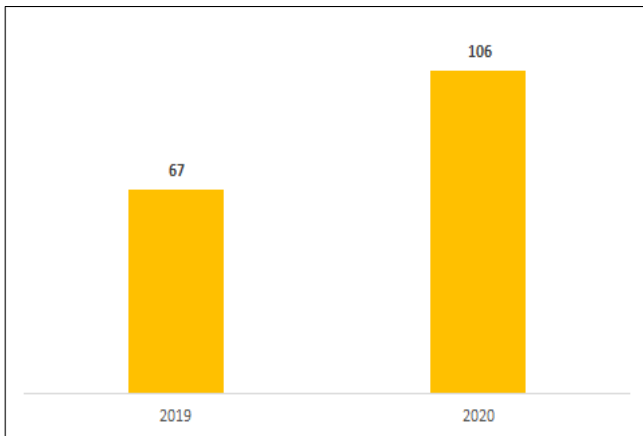


Source: URA

### 8.2 Sources of Electricity

The total number of people who were actively using electricity increased from 67 in the year 2019 to 106 in 2020 – showing that more people in Torba are getting access to electricity compared to previous years.

Figure 8. 2: Total Active Electricity Customers, Torba Province, 2019-2020



Source: URA

## 9. Production

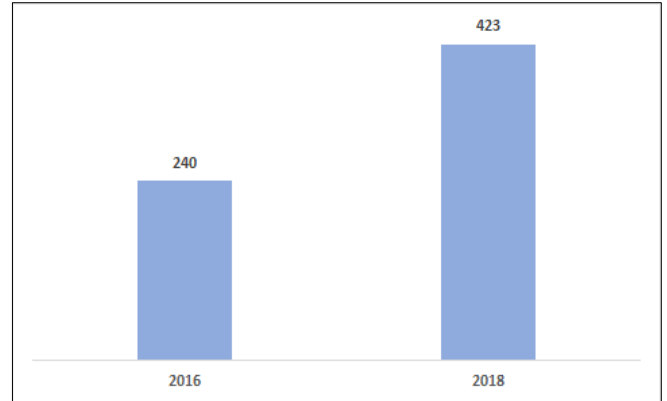
### 9.1 Cattle Restocking Program, Monitoring and Evaluation

The Phase I of the 2016 cattle restocking program through the Department of Livestock highlighted a

distribution of 240 cattle to 129 cattle farmers in Torba.

Monitoring and evaluation of the restocking program in 2018 shows that, there has been a very high increase in cattle production of which 183 calves (young domestic cow or bull) were added to the initial stock, showing an almost 80% increase or 423 cattle heads in total.

Figure 9. 1: Monitoring and Evaluation, Torba Province, 2018

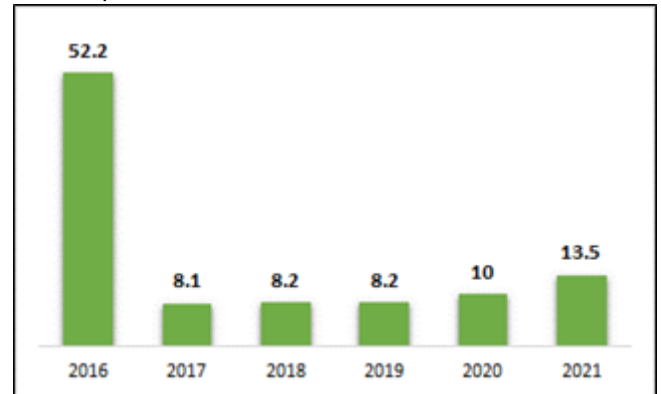


Source: Department of Livestock

### 9.2 Forestry

A forest is a large area covered chiefly with trees and undergrowth. It plays an important role in the socio-economic and traditional aspects of people's livelihood. Figure 9.2 below shows the percentage of trees planted in Vanuatu from 2016 to 2021. The highest percentage of trees planted, out of all trees planted in the period studied, was in 2016 accounting for 52.2% of all trees planted; this then suffered a huge drop down to 8.1% in the following year of 2017 and gradually increased over the next 3 years to 13.5% in 2021.

Figure 9. 2: Percentage Distribution of Trees planted in Vanuatu, 2016-2020

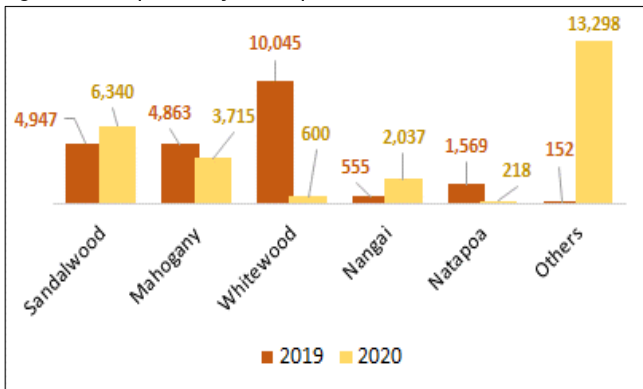


Source: Department of Forestry



There are about five species of trees that are being planted for forestry purposes in all six provinces of Vanuatu. Clearly in 2019, whitewood had the highest figure of 10,045 trees followed by sandalwood with 4,947 trees and the least is nangai with 555 trees, which is followed behind by a grouping of other trees amounting to 152 trees planted. However, compared to 2020, the largest group of trees planted was in the others category with 13,298, sandalwood was the second most popular with 6,340 trees, followed by mahogany with 3,715 trees and lastly natapoa with only 218 trees.

Figure 9. 3: Species of Trees planted in Vanuatu, 2019-2020



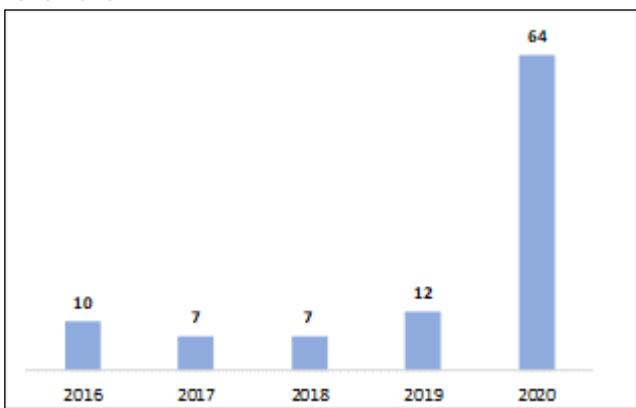
Source: Department of Forestry

## 10. Driving Licences

### 10.1 Driving Licenses Issued

The number of driving licences issued in Torba Province was highest in the year 2020, at 64, followed by 2019, at 12, and the least number of licences were issued in the years 2017 and 2018, both at 7, as shown in figure 19. This illustrates that only a few people possess a valid driver's licence.

Figure 10. 1: Total Driver's License issued, Torba Province, 2016-2020



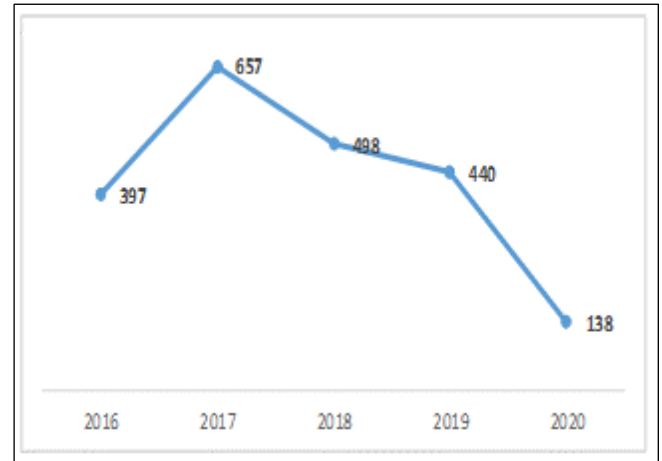
Source: FSB Torba

## 11. Tourism

### 11.1 Provincial visitors

In 2016 there was a total of 397 visitors to Torba province and that increased by 65% or 260 visitors in the following year of 2017 recording the highest number of visitors. This declined gradually over the years 2018 and 2019. It declined even further in 2020 as a result of the Covid-19 outbreak and border closure causing a huge break in the tourism industry.

Figure 11. 1: Visitors to Torba Province, 2016-2020

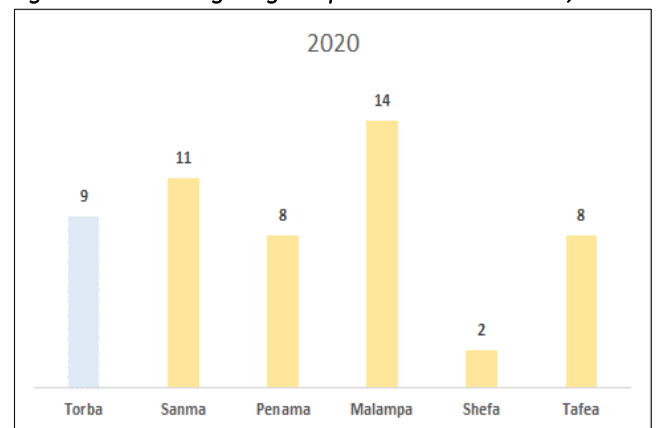


Source: VBoS

### 11.2 Average Nights Spent

The number of visitors visiting each of the provinces spend certain number of nights depending on the nature of their trip and activities planned. In 2020, visitors spent an average of 9 nights in Torba as shown in figure 21 below.

Figure 11. 2: Average Nights spent in Torba Province, 2020



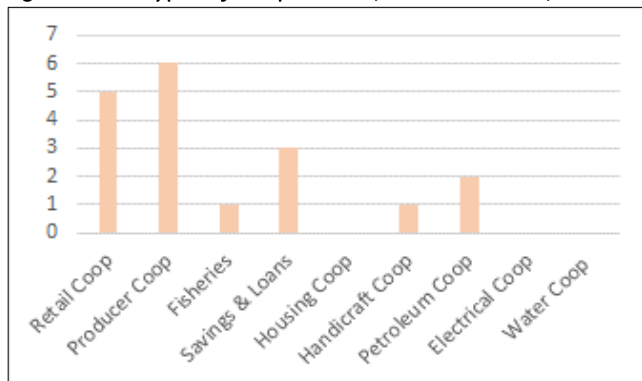
Source: VBoS

## 12. Cooperatives

### 12.1 Active Cooperatives

The majority of Torba's active cooperatives comprises of Producer, which is highest throughout 2020 followed by Retail and Savings and Loans.

Figure 12. 1: Types of Cooperatives, Torba Province, 2020



Source: ORCBDS

### 12.2 Cooperative Membership, Dividend and Savings

Membership for Torba in 2016 was at a total of 351. However, that decreased by 16% to a total of 294 members in 2020. The lowest recorded number of members was in 2018.

Table 12. 1: Total Memberships by Province, 2016-2020

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Torba	351	282	270	294	294
Sanma	3,523	4,170	4,203	3,517	2,295
Penama	1,380	337	1,196	639	1,092
Malampa	5,739	5,428	5,198	5,157	5,125
Shefa	3,695	2,276	1,458	1,439	1,439
Tafea	885	905	1,602	1,800	1,802

Source: ORCBDS

The total cooperative savings in 2020 was at VT 2,371,190 million.

This is an increase of 51% compared to the previous year. The lowest savings recorded was in 2016 with a total of VT 403,510.

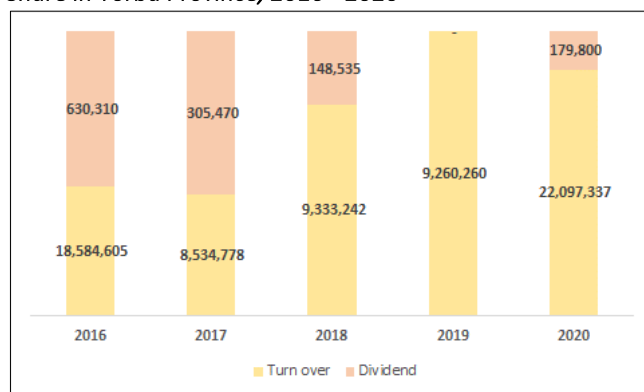
Table 12. 2: Total Cooperative Savings by Province, 2016-2020

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Torba	403,510	685,090	944,370	1,153,500	2,371,190
Sanma	24,286,808	35,303,567	34,762,406	15,355,339	12,797,498
Penama	11,077,551	14,479,049	11,677,175	9,803,160	10,775,594
Malampa	43,516,908	51,762,969	55,677,973	60,601,387	59,693,938
Shefa	197,509,597	5,460,740	3,144,052	19,801,329	25,561,595
Tafea	1,366,495	1,481,777	10,403,352	9,266,591	5,256,974

Source: ORCBDS

The highest total turn-over was in 2020 with an amount of 22,097,337 million vatus, while lowest was in 2017 at 8,534,778 million vatus. The total dividend shared in 2020 stood at VT 179,800. This is a decrease of VT 450,510 compared to 2016. There was no record of dividend shared in 2019.

Figure 12. 2: Total Cooperatives Turn-over and Dividend Share in Torba Province, 2016 - 2020



Source: ORCBDS

## Provincial Data Challenges

There are several difficulties associated with the analysis of Provincial level Statistics. The coverage of statistical indicators varies within the geographical distribution. Being one of the main contributing factors, the collection and analysis of the statistical data had a great impact from the range of geographical hierarchy from the Area Council level to the Village level resulting in underutilization of statistical reporting. Thus, the snapshots of most of the socio-economic indicators of analyses were from particular areas within the provincial boundaries, used as a representation of the entire province statistical outlook.

Systems of collection and management of statistical information or data across entities is another contributing factor as most of the data providers do not have a proper system of collection and storage of data. Resources, both financial and human resource capacity contribute to the variation of the data collected.

Statistical literacy continues to be another challenge however with the setup of provincial statistical offices, one of the objectives is to promote statistical literacy and the importance on the use of statistics in all levels of decision and policy making.

## Key Concepts and Definitions

<i>Energy Consumption Rate</i>	Is the consumption of energy or power and measured in watt-hours
<i>Household</i>	Those persons who usually eat together and share the work of preparing food and/or the cost of work for providing it.
<i>Indicator</i>	An indicator is something that helps you understand where you are, which way you are going and how far you are from where you want to be.
<i>Population Census</i>	A count of a given area resulting in an enumeration of the entire population and the compilation of demography, social and economic information pertaining to that population at a specific time
<i>Population Density</i>	The number of people living per unit area (e.g., Per square km)
<i>Sex Ratio</i>	The ratio of males to females in a population, usually expressed as the number of males for every 100 females
<i>Statistics</i>	Deals with collection, analysis, interpretation, presentation, and organization of socio-economic data
<i>Student-Teacher Ratio</i>	Expresses the relationship between the number of students enrolled in a school and the number of "full-time equivalent" teachers employed by the school

## POPULATION

Table 1: Population of Torba Province in 2020 by Age group and by Sex

Age Groups (Years)	Male	Female	TOTAL
0 – 9	1,671	1,566	3,237
10 – 19	1,239	1,209	2,448
20 – 29	838	888	1,725
30 – 39	722	713	1,436
40 – 49	527	509	1,035
50 – 59	351	363	714
60+	363	372	735
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,711</b>	<b>5,619</b>	<b>11,330</b>

Source: Vanuatu Bureau of Statistics

Table 3: Sex Ratio

AREA	2009		SEX RATIO	2020		SEX RATIO
	Males	Females		Males	Females	
<b>Vanuatu</b>	<b>116,282</b>	<b>112,601</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>151,597</b>	<b>148,422</b>	<b>102</b>
<i>Urban</i>	<i>28,893</i>	<i>27,168</i>	<i>106</i>	<i>33,606</i>	<i>33,147</i>	<i>101</i>
<i>Rural</i>	<i>87,389</i>	<i>85,433</i>	<i>102</i>	<i>117,991</i>	<i>115,275</i>	<i>102</i>
Torba	4,599	4,590	100	5,711	5,619	102
Sanma	22,774	21,513	106	22,316	20,848	107
Penama	15,091	14,835	102	18,033	17,574	103
Malampa	18,091	17,969	101	21,495	21,004	102
Shefa	39,600	37,447	106	27,574	27,379	101
Tafea	16,127	16,247	99	22,862	22,851	100

Source: Vanuatu Bureau of Statistics

Table 4: Population growth by Province, 1999-2020

Region	Total population size			Population change					
				Annual number		Percentages		Average annual growth (%)	
	1999	2009	2020	1999 - 2009	2009 - 2020	1999 - 2009	2009 - 2020	1999 - 2009	2009 - 2020
<b>Vanuatu</b>	<b>186,678</b>	<b>234,023</b>	<b>300,019</b>	<b>4,729</b>	<b>6,000</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.3</b>
<i>Urban</i>	<i>40,094</i>	<i>57,195</i>	<i>66,753</i>	<i>1,708</i>	<i>869</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>1.4</i>
<i>Rural</i>	<i>146,584</i>	<i>176,828</i>	<i>233,266</i>	<i>3,021</i>	<i>5,131</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>2.6</i>
Torba	7,757	9,359	11,330	160	179	21	21	1.9	1.8
Sanma*	36,084	45,855	60,884	976	1,366	27	33	2.4	2.6
Penama	26,646	30,819	35,607	417	435	16	16	1.5	1.3
Malampa	32,705	36,727	42,499	402	525	12	16	1.2	1.3
Shefa*	54,439	78,723	103,987	2,426	2,297	45	32	3.7	2.6
Tafea	29,047	32,540	45,714	349	1,198	12	41	1.1	3.1

\* Shefa and Sanma include the urban areas of Port Vila and Luganville

Source: Vanuatu Bureau of Statistics

## HEALTH

Table 4: Birth deliveries by location, Torba province

Year	Birth by Location				
	Hospitals	Health Centres/ Dispensaries	Birth attended by a TBA	Aid Posts	Birth Delivered with no SBA or TBA
2018	39	100	29	11	-

Source: 2018 HIS Report, Ministry of Health

**Table 5 Total In-Patient Admissions by Facility Type in Torba, 2018**

Facility type	Torba
Health Centres/ Dispensaries:	102
Hospitals:	39
<b>Total</b>	<b>141</b>

Source: 2018 HIS Report, Ministry of Health

## EDUCATION

**Table 6: Total Number of Students in Torba by School Type**

Year	Early Childhood Education	Primary School	Secondary School	TOTAL
2018	838	455	104	<b>1,397</b>
2019	863	479	111	<b>1,453</b>
2020	876	111	114	<b>1,472</b>

Source: Open VEMIS, Ministry of Education

**Table 7: Student - Teacher Ratio in Vanuatu by School Level and by Province**

Year	Province	ECE			Primary (1-6)			Secondary (7+)		
		Student	Teacher	STR	Student	Teacher	STR	Student	Teacher	STR
2018	Torba	778	68	11.4	2,032	85	23.9	521	22	23.7
	Sanma	3,790	277	13.7	11,214	464	24.2	4,559	226	20.2
	Penama	1,376	180	7.6	6,757	181	37.3	1,988	110	18.1
	Malampa	2,187	276	7.9	8,563	329	26.0	2,720	123	22.1
	Shefa	4,729	246	19.2	13,938	544	25.6	7,381	410	18
	Tafea	2,801	259	10.8	10,285	305	33.7	2,814	89	31.6
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15,661</b>	<b>1,306</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>52,789</b>	<b>1,908</b>	<b>27.7</b>	<b>19,983</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>20.4</b>
2019	Torba	838	70	12.0	2,084	84	24.8	511	20	25.6
	Sanma	3,870	281	13.8	12,296	471	26.1	5,238	261	20.1
	Penama	1,832	180	10.2	5,976	175	34.1	1,781	74	24.1
	Malampa	2,450	277	8.8	8,693	337	25.8	2,974	122	24.4
	Shefa	4,700	246	19.1	15,015	547	27.4	7,854	419	18.7
	Tafea	2,755	260	10.6	10,756	314	34.3	3,021	92	32.8
	<b>Total</b>	<b>16,445</b>	<b>1,314</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>54,820</b>	<b>1,928</b>	<b>28.4</b>	<b>21,379</b>	<b>988</b>	<b>21.6</b>
2020	Torba	682	65	10.5	2,059	88	23.4	539	21	25.7
	Sanma	3,553	281	12.6	12,320	466	26.4	5,270	240	22.0
	Penama	1,955	148	13.2	6,471	193	33.5	1,977	96	20.6
	Malampa	2,373	221	10.7	8,589	329	26.1	3,088	128	24.1
	Shefa	5,001	204	24.5	16,452	546	30.1	9,688	331	29.3
	Tafea	2,689	234	11.5	10,742	311	34.5	3,381	102	33.1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>16,253</b>	<b>1,153</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>56,633</b>	<b>1,933</b>	<b>29.3</b>	<b>23,943</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>26.1</b>

Source: Open VEMIS, Ministry of Education

**Table 8: Pupil Classroom Ratio in Vanuatu for Primary School by Province, 2018-2020**

Province	2018			2019			2020		
	# of Classroom	Enrolment	Ratio	# of Classroom	Enrolment	Ratio	# of Classroom	Enrolment	Ratio
Torba	93	2,032	21.8	93	2,084	22.4	93	2,059	22.1
Sanma	484	11,214	23.2	484	12,296	25.4	484	12,320	25.5
Penama	317	6,757	21.3	317	5,976	18.9	317	6,471	20.4
Malampa	390	8,563	22.0	390	8,693	22.3	390	8,589	22.0
Shefa	446	13,938	31.3	446	15,015	33.7	446	16,452	36.9
Tafea	278	10,285	37.0	278	10,756	38.7	278	10,742	38.6
<b>Vanuatu</b>	<b>2,008</b>	<b>52,789</b>	<b>26.3</b>	<b>2,008</b>	<b>54,820</b>	<b>27.3</b>	<b>2,008</b>	<b>56,633</b>	<b>28.2</b>

Source: Open VEMIS, Ministry of Education

**Table 9: Number of Teachers by Sex and Level of Education in Torba**

Year	Males			Females			Total			TOTAL
	ECE	Primary (1-6 yrs)	Secondary (7yrs+)	ECE	Primary (1-6 yrs)	Secondary (7yrs+)	ECE	Primary (1-6 yrs)	Secondary (7yrs+)	
2018	15	40	10	53	45	12	68	85	22	175
2019	16	38	8	54	46	12	70	84	20	174
2020	14	39	10	51	49	11	65	88	21	174

Source: Open VEMIS, Ministry of Education

## EMPLOYMENT

**Table 10: VNPF Contributing Members by Sex in Vanuatu**

Year	Torba	Sanma	Penama	Malampa	Shefa	Tafea	TOTAL
2015	323	5,835	557	1,406	3,420	5,571	17,112
2016	397	7,824	879	1,712	4,314	7,628	22,754
2017	657	9,555	943	1,965	3,174	10,697	26,991
2018	440	11,523	768	2,219	4,009	12,090	31,049
2019	440	11,805	799	1,377	4,739	11,099	30,259
2020	138	2,784	96	269	634	2,313	6,234

Source: Vanuatu National Provident Fund

**Table 11: Unemployment Rate by Sex and Province, 2020**

	2009	2020
<b>VANUATU</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>6</b>
Male	4.1	5.8
Female	5.2	6.3
<b>URBAN</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>9.6</b>
Male	9.9	9
Female	9.9	10.3
<b>RURAL</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>4.6</b>
Male	2.3	4.5
Female	2.2	4.8
<b>Torba</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>
Male	0.3	4.5
Female	0.1	6
<b>Sanma</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.8</b>
Male	3.8	33.3
Female	4.4	4.4
<b>Penama</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>3.7</b>
Male	0.5	3.6
Female	0.5	3.8
<b>Malampa</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.2</b>
Male	1.7	2.5
Female	2.2	1.9
<b>Shefa</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>8</b>
Male	6.5	7.8
Female	9.4	8.3
<b>Tafea</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>14.3</b>
Male	6.4	13.7
Female	6.8	15

Source: Vanuatu Bureau of Statistics

## GOVERNMENT FINANCE STATISTICS

**Table 12: Quarterly revenue collection in Torba Province**

Quarter	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Qtr. 1	90,425	95,735	292,350	310,640	1,141,305
Qtr. 2	128,245	235,038	90,980	728,050	73,320
Qtr. 3	205,315	483,675	285,110	627,905	240,320
Qtr. 4	338,145	563,435	243,640	1,104,425	861,775
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>762,130</b>	<b>1,377,883</b>	<b>912,080</b>	<b>2,771,020</b>	<b>2,316,720</b>

Source: Financial Services Bureau

## ENERGY

**Table 14: Total Energy Consumption in Torba Province**

Year	Energy Consumption (in kWh)
2019	199
2020	10,825

Source: Utilities Regulatory Authority

**Table 15: Total active Electricity users in Torba Province**

Main-grid Location	Year	
	2019	2020
Sola	67	85
Mosina	0	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>106</b>

Source: Utilities Regulatory Authority

## PRODUCTION

**Table 16: Cattle restocking program in Torba Province**

2016	
No. of Cattle	No. of Cattle farmers
240	129

Source: Department of Livestock

**Table 17: Monitoring and evaluation program of cattle in Torba Province**

Total Cattle-head	Year	
	2016	2018
	240	432

Source: Department of Livestock

## FORESTRY

**Table 18: Total Number of Trees planted in Vanuatu, 2016-2020**

Year	# Trees planted
2016	140,180
2017	21,784
2018	22,119
2019	22,131
2020	26,208

Source: Department of Forestry



**Table 19: Species of Trees planted in Vanuatu, 2019-2020**

Species	2019	2020	Total
Sandalwood	4,947	6,340	11,287
Mahogany	4,863	3,715	8,578
Whitewood	10,045	600	10,645
Nangai	555	2,037	2592
Natapoa	1,569	218	1,787
Others	152	13,298	13,450
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,131</b>	<b>26,208</b>	<b>48,339</b>

Source: Department of Forestry

## DRIVING LICENCES

**Table 20: Issue of New Driver's Licence in Torba Province, 2016-2020**

Years	Gaua	Mota-lava	Vanua Lava	Total
2016	-	-	8	10
2017	-	-	3	7
2018	-	-	6	7
2019	-	3	9	12
2020	17	9	26	64

Source: Financial Services Bureau

## TOURISM

**Table 21: Total Number of Visitors by Province, 2015-2020**

Year	Torba	Sanma	Penama	Malampa	Shefa	Tafea	Total
2016	397	7,824	879	1,712	4,314	7,628	22,754
2017	657	9,555	943	1,965	3,174	10,697	26,991
2018	440	11,523	768	2,219	4,009	12,090	31,049
2019	440	11,805	799	1,377	4,739	11,099	30,259
2020	138	2,784	96	269	634	2,313	6,234

Source: Vanuatu Bureau of Statistics

**Table 22: Average Nights (Days) Spent by Visitors in each Provinces**

Year	Torba	Sanma	Penama	Malampa	Shefa	Tafea	Total
2016	10	8	8	7	4	4	7
2017	6	7	6	8	5	3	6
2018	11	7	11	9	5	4	7
2019	6	7	7	8	4	4	6
2020	9	11	8	14	2	8	10

Source: Vanuatu Bureau of Statistics

## COOPERATIVES

**Table 23: Total Active Cooperatives, Torba, 2020**

Type	Torba
Retail Coop	5
Producer Coop	6
Fisheries	1
Savings & Loans	3
Housing Coop	0
Handicraft Coop	1
Petroleum Coop	2
Electrical Coop	0
Water Coop	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>

Source: ORCBDS

**Table 24: Total Turn-Over and Dividend, Torba Province, 2016-2020**

Torba	Turn over	Dividend
<b>2016</b>	18,584,605	630,310
<b>2017</b>	8,534,778	305,470
<b>2018</b>	9,333,242	148,535
<b>2019</b>	9,260,260	-
<b>2020</b>	22,097,337	179,800

Source: ORCBDS

