

Vanuatu



Policies, Interventions and Actions

Vanuatu Food Safety, Security & Nutrition Policy 2022-2030

The policy applies a health lens to the current food and nutrition challenges faced by Vanuatu. The goal is to improve health for all through optimum nutrition, food safety and food security. Action areas include the operationalization of national regulations that restrict the marketing of unhealthy food and drink to children, the adoption of measures to protect and promote breastfeeding, a review of fiscal measures to improve the national food environment, a review of nutrition labelling, the include of health representatives in negotiations of trade commitments and more.

Categories:	Evidence of Nutritional or Health Strategy/ Guidelines/Policy/Action plan
Year(s):	2022-2030
Target age group:	Adults and children
Organisation:	Ministry of Health
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Excise tax on carbonated drinks

Excise tax of 50 vatu per litre on carbonated beverages containing added sugar or other sweetening matter (Excise (Amendment) Act No.32)

Categories:	Taxation/Subsidies on Food or Beverages or law relating to public health
Year(s):	2017 (ongoing)
Target age group:	Adults and children
Linked document:	Download linked document
References:	Government of Vanuatu https://customsinlandrevenue.gov.vu/images/legislations/Official_Gazette/Excise_ActCAP_2902015_Consolidated_Edition_2015.pdf (Last accessed 10.07.2015)

Vanuatu National Nutrition Policy & Strategic Plan 2016 -2020

Categories:	Evidence of Nutritional or Health Strategy/ Guidelines/Policy/Action plan
Year(s):	2016-2020
Target age group:	Adults and children
Organisation:	Vanuatu - Ministry of Health
Linked document:	Download linked document
References:	Information provided with kind permission of WHO Noncommunicable Disease Document Repository: https://extranet.who.int/ncdccs/documents/Db

Vanuatu Non Communicable Disease Policy and Strategic Plan 2016-2020

Categories:	Evidence of NCD strategy
Year(s):	2016-2020
Target age group:	Adults and children
Organisation:	Vanuatu - Ministry of Health
Linked document:	Download linked document
References:	Information provided with kind permission of WHO Global database on the Implementation of Nutrition Action (GINA): https://extranet.who.int/nutrition/gina/en Please note the GINA website has been replaced by the GIFNA database and the GINA link will no longer work. You will find this document by searching this new database: https://gifna.who.int/

Walk for Life

The Walk for Life Program was a component of the non-communicable diseases (NCD) initiative to get members of the government workforce to be fit and healthy. The programme was cancelled in 2011, but restarted in 2016.

Categories:	Evidence of Physical Activity Guidelines/Policy Evidence of Community Interventions/Campaign
Year(s):	2006 (ongoing)
Target age group:	Adults
Organisation:	Government of Vanuatu
References:	Currently a web link to this intervention is unavailable. If you are aware of the location of this document/intervention, please contact us at obesity@worldobesity.org

GNPR 2016-17 (q7) Breastfeeding promotion and/or counselling

WHO Global Nutrition Policy Review 2016-2017 reported the evidence of breastfeeding promotion and/or counselling (q7)

Categories:	Evidence of Breastfeeding promotion or related activity
Target age group:	Adults
Organisation:	Ministry of Health (information provided by the GINA program)
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The Sweet Drink Policy

Vanuatu's Sweet Drink Policy, introduced in October 2014 as part of the Vanuatu Health Promoting School Program and in the context of regulation order No. 44 of 2005 on health and safety requirements in schools, came into effect on the first day of Term 1, 2015. The policy bans the sale, consumption and advertising of sugary drinks and instead promotes water, plain milk and fresh coconut water.

Categories:	Evidence of Nutritional or Health Strategy/ Guidelines/Policy/Action plan Evidence of School Food Regulations
Target age group:	Children
References:	https://policydatabase.wcrf.org/level_one?page=nourishing-level-one#step2=1#step3=337

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