KEY FACTS AND FIGURES ON VANUATU / UNESCO COOPERATION

1. **Membership in UNESCO**: 10 February 1994

2. **Membership of the Executive Board**: not currently a Member; has served on one previous term from 2001 to 2005 (163rd-172nd sessions).

3. **Membership of the Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions, etc.**:
   - Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC)
   - Note: Vanuatu submitted its candidature for membership of the World Heritage Committee during the elections held at the WHC General Assembly in October 2007, but it was not elected.

4. **The Director-General’s visits to Vanuatu**: none

5. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO**:
   - H. E. Mr Mickey Joy, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate (since 19/07/2012)
   - Mr Lionel Warimavute, Deputy Permanent Delegate

6. **UNESCO Cluster Office in Apia**:
   - Date of establishment: 1983
   - Member States served: Today, the Office operates as a Cluster Office in charge of 16 countries plus 1 associate member: Australia, the Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, the Marshall Islands, Micronesia (the Federated States of), Nauru, New Zealand, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, the Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu and Tokelau (Associate Member)
   - Director: Mr Etienne Clement (since 01/11/2013 D-1, Belgium)

7. **National Commission of Vanuatu for UNESCO**:
   - Date of establishment: August 1999
   - Chairperson: Mr Alfred Carlot (since June 2015)
   - UNESCO Officer: Mr Hilaire Sese (since January 2014)

8. **Personalities linked to UNESCO’s activities**: none
   - Mr Ralph Regenvanu, former Director of the Vanuatu Cultural Centre, was a Member of the International Jury for the Proclamation of Masterpieces of the Oral and Intangible Heritage of Humanity.

9. **UNESCO Chairs & UNITWIN Networks**: none


11. **Category 2 Institutes and Centres**: none

12. **World Heritage Sites**: 1
   - Cultural sites:
     - Chief Roi Mata’s Domain (2008)

13. **Tentative List**: 5 properties
   - Yalo, Apialo and the sacred geography of Northwest Malakula (2004)

As of October 2015
- The President Coolidge (2004)
- Vatthe Conservation Area (2004)
- Lake Letas (2004)
- The Nowon and Votwos of Ureparapara (2005)

14. **Intangible Heritage List**: 1
   - Vanuatu sand drawings (2003)

15. **Biosphere Reserves**: none

16. **Memory of the World Register**: 1
   - Arthur Bernard Deacon (1903-27) collection MS 90-98 (2013)

17. **Creative Cities Network**: none

18. **Legal instruments**: 3 ratified and 36 non-ratified

19. **Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated in 2014-2015**: none

20. **Participation Programme**:
   - 2014-2015: 3 projects approved for a total amount of US$ 96,000 and one emergency assistance for an amount of US$ 49,000.
   - 2012-2013: Vanuatu has not submitted PP requests
   - 2010-2011: Vanuatu has not submitted PP requests

21. **Fellowships**: no fellowship awarded since 2010

22. **Voluntary contributions to UNESCO**:

| Voluntary Contributions to UNESCO Extra-Budgetary Activities and Institutes |
| (Expressed in US Dollars) |
| COUNTRY | Jan-Jun 2015 | 2014 | 2013 |
| VANUATU | - | - | - |

23. **Payment of assessed membership fees for 2014-2015**:
   (Assessed rate: 0.001%; contributions assessed for 2014-2015: US$ 6,530)

24. **Representation within the Secretariat**: non-represented (min.2 – max.4)