

## **Vanuatu**

### *Governmental Authority*

- Ministry of Infrastructure and Public Utilities

### *Regulatory authority:*

- N/A

### *Designated Operator*

- Vanuatu Post Ltd.
- Vanuatu Post Ltd. was established on 1 June 2000. It replaced the Vanuatu Department of Postal Services.
- State-Owned Enterprise

### *Universal Service*

- The Postal Services Act provides no clear definition of universal service. However, since Vanuatu is a signatory to the UPU Acts, designated operator Vanuatu Post Ltd. is obligated to provide universal service for letter-post items weighing up to 2 kg and parcels weighing up to 25 kg.
- Reserved services are defined by the Postal Services (Amendment) Act of 2006. They cover the acceptance, conveyance and delivery throughout the country of postal items which:
  - I. weigh less than 250 grammes.
  - II. or are subject to postage or delivery charges not exceeding 200 Vanuatu vatu (VUV).
  - III. Reserved services must be provided at uniform rates throughout the country.

### *Financing management*

As a wholly owned government enterprise, Vanuatu Post Ltd. is self-financed from revenues obtained through the provision of its services.

### *Postal Tariffs*

- Tariffs are set out in a local brochure detailing the domestic and international charges for postal services.
- The Ministry of Infrastructure and Public Utilities must approve the rates for the reserved services.