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# BACKGROUND

- **ASYCUDA World Project (2016-2018)**
  - USD 1 million (Vanuatu Government)
- **Electronic Single Window Project (2019-2022)**
  - USD 2 million (EIF USD 1.5million and AusAid)
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Phase being negotiated (for other OGA's)**
- **Humanitarian Supplies ASYREC module (2022)**
  - USD436.8k (AusAID)
- **Link to Postal system (2022)**
  - USD200k (Enhanced Integrated Framework – ASYCUDA Component)

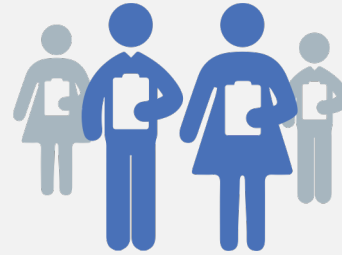


# PREVIOUS PROCESS

## Regulatory process



Trader



Regulatory Authority



Paper Approval

## Goods clearance process

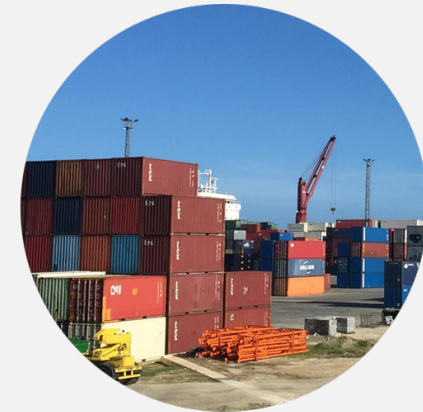


Trader



**ASYCUDA++**

Customs since 1999



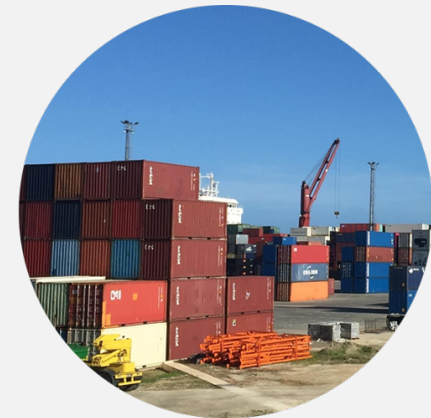
# NEW PROCESS

## Regulatory process

e-Approval



Trader or  
Broker



Joint clearance with Customs  
**Goods clearance process**





Carriers & freight forwarders

Customs brokers

Warehouse

Commercial banks

National Statistics Office

Department of Energy

**ASY ODS**  
OZONE-DEPLETING SUBSTANCE  
Department of Environmental  
Protection & Conservation

 **TRBR**  
Telecommunications  
Radiocommunications  
and Broadcasting Regulator (TRBR)

Department of Industry

**ASY REC**  
RELIEF CONSIGNMENTS

National Disaster Management Office (NDMO)

Post

Implemented



The Vanuatu National Single Window  
is powered by ASYCUDAWorld



# OBSERVED BENEFITS

To **Customs** and Participating Government Agencies

- Clearance can be conducted prior to arrival
- Real-time online payment implemented
- Risk Management targeting less than 40% of consignments
- Scanned documents assisting with clearance and audits
- Increased in efficient clearance process
- Increased in revenue collection



# OBSERVED BENEFITS

To All **Internal** processes and objectives

- **Relieve Officers to focus on effective compliance**
- **Online processing (can work remotely)**
- **Reduced cost in paper**
- **Improved border control, automatically linking LPCO's to Customs clearance**
- **Harmonised risk management**
- **Interagency cooperation improved**
- **Data integrity improved, real-time data availability**
- **Facilitate revenue collection, consistency across all offices**





# OVERALL BENEFITS

To All External VeSW Stakeholders

- LPCO and Clearance procedures are now more transparent, predictable, consistent, and therefore fast and efficient
- Access to Payment facility for deferred payments
- Online availability of data and procedures
- Improved conformity with regulatory requirements
- Online processing (little to no physical contact)



# OBSERVED BENEFITS

## Environmental Impact with the automation

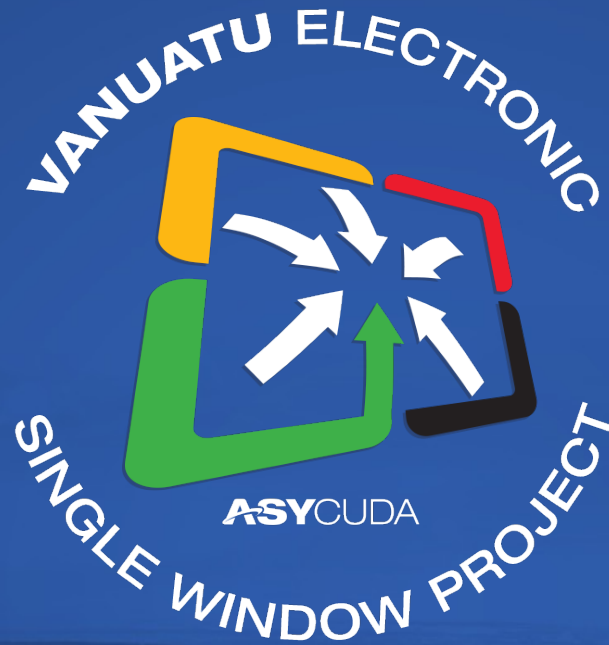
- **Reduced cost in paper (95% - 100% reduction)**
- **Reduced trips to participating Government offices (86% - 100% reductions)**
- **Power Consumption at the Government Data Centre unaffected**



# ASYREC PROJECT (2022)

- **Automated System for Release Emergency Consignments**
- **Vanuatu is one of the most 'at-risk' countries to natural hazards (cyclones, flooding, droughts, rising sea levels, seismic and volcanic activities)**
- **ASYREC is a tool of utmost importance for the humanitarian aid coordination mechanism, the Global Logistics Cluster**
- **To provide coordinated, efficient and facilitated imports for humanitarian relief and medical supplies during emergency crises, including the COVID-19 pandemic**
- **To save lives and to ensure relevant and sufficient aid reaches those in need**





# THANK YOU

<https://singlewindow.gov.vu>

<https://tradeportal.gov.vu>

