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trade facilitation in times of pandemic
and beyond: key challenges and
opportunities**

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Vanuatu: ASYCUDA

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**Implementing sustainable
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Positive impacts from the implementation of the Vanuatu electronic Single Window System

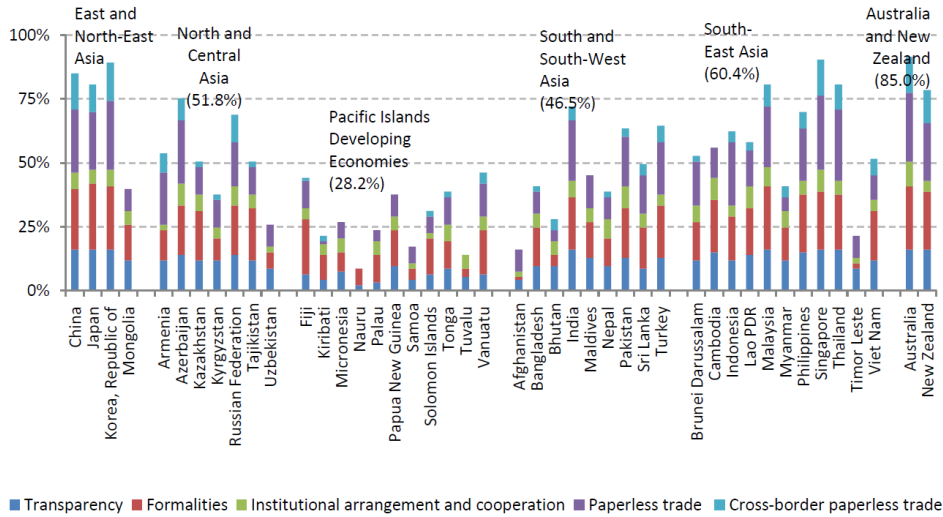


- **Transparency**
- **Formalities**
- **Institutional arrangements and Cooperation**
- **Paperless Trade**
- **Cross-Border Paperless Trade**



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Overall implementation of trade facilitation measures in 44 Asia-Pacific countries, 2017



Source: The second UNRC survey on trade facilitation and paperless trade implementation

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Customs clearance with ASYCUDA World 2017



MANUAL PERSPECTIVE BEFORE ASYCUDA WORLD
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19,543 REGISTERED SADs IN 2021

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Biosecurity SPS Module 2020



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Biosecurity clearance with Risk Management



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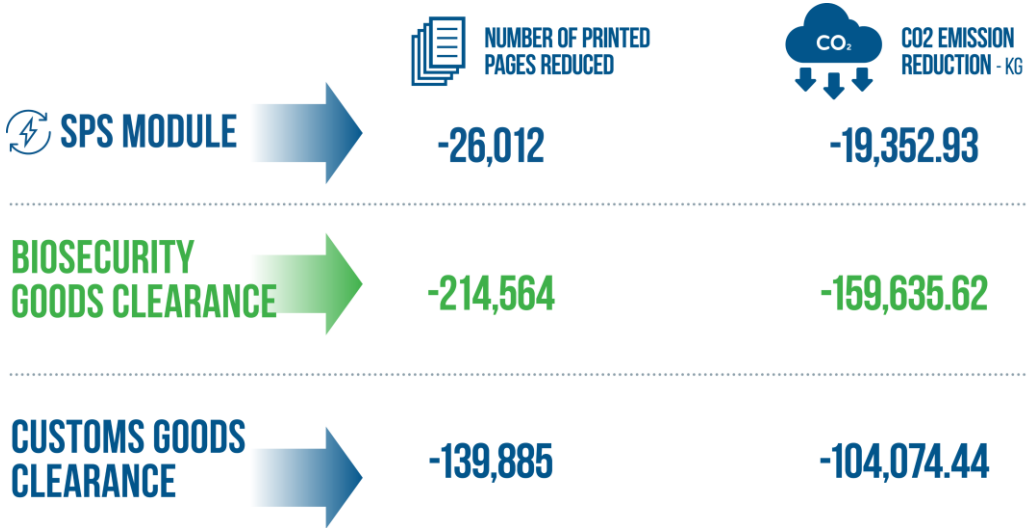
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Vanuatu Trade Portal - Transparency



The screenshot shows the Vanuatu Trade Portal website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for HOME, PROCEDURES, LEGISLATION, SINGLE WINDOW PORTAL, and ONLINE CUSTOMS TARIFF. A search bar is also present. Below the navigation, a large banner features the text "MAKING TRADE, INVESTMENT, IMMIGRATION AND LANDS MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES MORE TRANSPARENT" over a background of traditional woven baskets. A search filter is visible with categories: Trade in Goods, Investments, Movement of Natural Persons, IPR Registrations, and Lands Management. Below the banner, there are four main menu items: FACER PLUS, FORMS, LAWS AND CONTACTS, TRADE STATISTICS, and MORE INFORMATION. A red notice box contains a message about COVID-19: "Due to the global threat of COVID-19, all Vanuatu international airports are currently closed to commercial flights until further notice. Exemptions are given to emergency relief supplies and other specific approved flights, but under very strict conditions. International seaports are operating as usual, however under very strict hygiene controls. Emergency relief supplies towards cyclone Harold must be approved by the Vanuatu National Disaster Management Office prior to shipment." At the bottom, there are logos for the Australian Government, New Zealand, and UNCTAD.

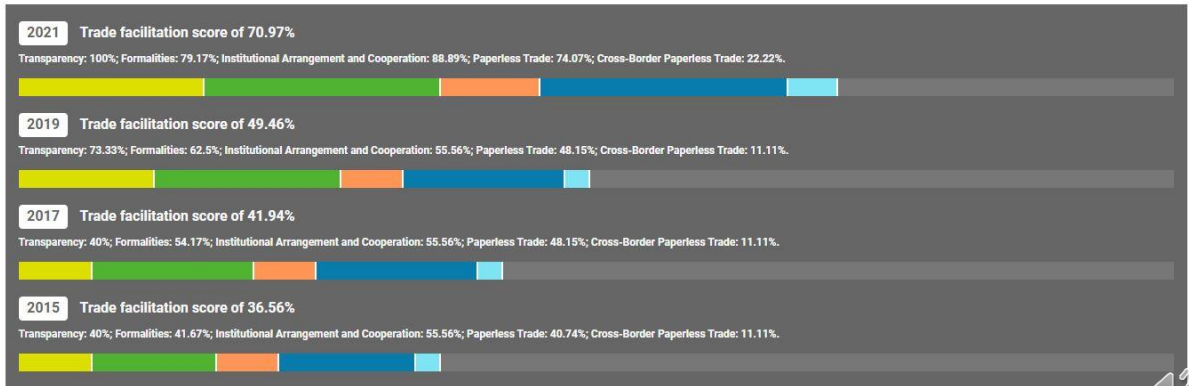
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Impact of Trade facilitation measures



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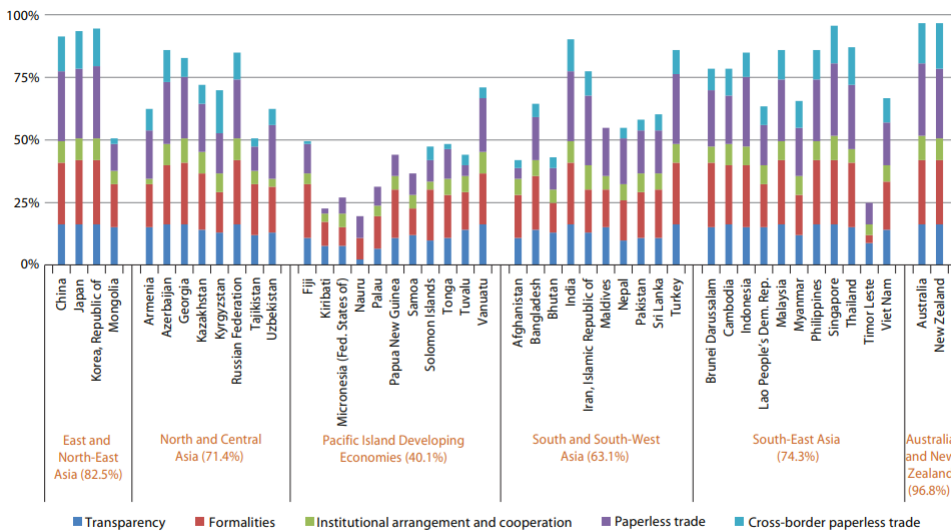
COMPARISON ACROSS YEARS OVERVIEW OF 2021 OVERVIEW OF 2019 OVERVIEW OF 2017 OVERVIEW OF 2015



Source: United Nations Global Survey on Digital and Sustainable Trade Facilitation, untfsurvey.org, 2021

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Overall implementation of trade facilitation measures in 46 Asia-Pacific countries, 2021



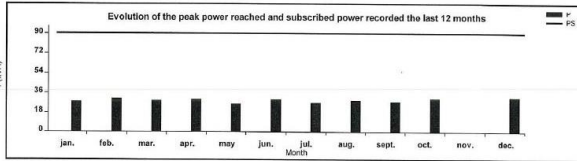
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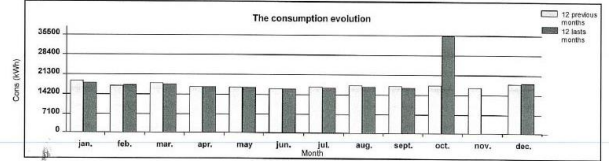
Power consumption unfazed – Government data Centre



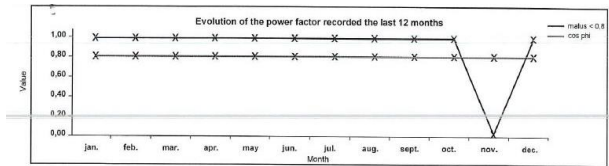
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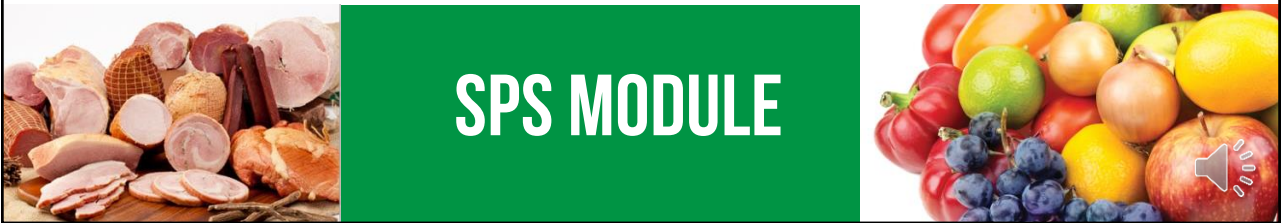
Vanuatu electronic Single Window System
fulfilling the National Sustainable Development Plan



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NSDP Policy Objective ENV. 5.4

Protect our borders and environment through effective Customs and Biosecurity services



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NSDP Policy Objective ENV. 2.3

Promote renewable source of energy and promote efficient energy use



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NSDP Policy Objective ECO. 1.5

Increase trade and investment opportunities and reduce barriers, including through the use of Aid-for-trade



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NSDP Policy Objective ENV. 2.5

Strengthen environmental institutions and governance to meet national and international obligations



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NSDP Policy Objective ECO. 2.9

Increase use and access to information and communication technologies, including on-line government services



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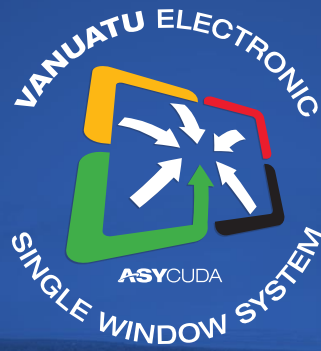
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NSDP Policy Objective ENV. 5.1

Protect biodiversity and ecosystems and their significant role in our culture, society and environment



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