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Whole-of-government approach for digital development

National Vision and SDG implementation plan

- Digital agriculture policy / strategy / plan
- Digital health policy / strategy / plan
- Digital education policy / strategy / plan
- Digital financial inclusion policy / strategy / plan
- E-Commerce Strategy; Other sectoral policy / strategy / plan

Legislations
Regulations

Whole of Government (National) Policy / Strategy / Plan

International level
National level
Local level
Concept of Smart Villages and Smart Islands

- **whole-of-government approach**
- **common ICT building-blocks**
- **low cost**
- **better scalability**
- **multi-sector collaboration partnerships**

- **e-healthcare**
- **e-education**
- **e-agriculture**
- **e-governance**
- **disaster management**
- **digital finance**
Smart Villages and Smart Islands: Asia-Pacific
Ongoing programmes and expression of interests

LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND

designed to address the socio-economic challenges faced by communities through digital transformation at community level with emphasis on vulnerable populations (women, youth, and persons with disabilities)
Improved digital financial literacy and use of mobile payments

3 mobile wallet service providers offered hands-on workshops to villagers with the ITU expert; people started using MyCash, IsiMoney, and M-Vatu payments, replacing the costly travel to town.

Emergence of “Smart Island” branded product.

A group of coconut producers put their new digital skills to use in creating marketing materials to reach more customers and produced new product.

School Connectivity

South Malekula Secondary School reconnected.

Students at SMSS who attended ITU expert’s workshop on positive use of internet and ICT have improved access to internet and started learning online.

New Agri Products

South Malekula - Impact stories

Mobile Banking

Improved digital financial literacy and use of mobile payments

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Thank you!

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