

SPARK Vanuatu — screening and assistive technology for children with disabilities

Digital Inclusion · Good practice · Vanuatu

Quality score: 32/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

A three-year, Australian-funded programme trains Vanuatu teachers and health workers to identify and refer children needing eyeglasses, hearing aids or mobility devices, targeting over 3,000 children — part of a seven-country Pacific effort still too new for outcome data.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Innovation level	3/5
Sustainability (ongoing)	0/1
Evaluation evidence	0/1
Demonstrated reach	1/1
Documented learning	0/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-27

[ATscale Global Partnership for Assistive Technology \(via UNICEF\) / Government of Vanuatu](#) — accessed 2026-09-27

[Islands Business — Pacific Disability Forum / SPARK coverage](#) — accessed 2026-09-27

[Sista \(Vanuatu\) — SPARK Vanuatu coverage](#) — accessed 2026-09-27

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