

2020 WEBSITE ASSESSMENT REPORT

This assessment of websites that are administrated by Ministry's, Departments, and Units, aims to establish a visual baseline of Section 6 of the Right To Information Act Section 6.

This section outlines the order for agencies to publish 15 categories of information about their respective agencies to be available to the public, furthermore this categories of information must be updated regularly and in a timely manner .

ABOUT



Websites Assessed: 50



Location: Vanuatu



Administrator:
Government Agencies



Domain: gov.vu

Proactive Publication Score for Government Websites in 2020



● 47%

GOAL

To have all government websites comply with Section 6 of the Right To Information Act.

STATUS

A baseline survey conducted in 2019 on 22 government websites identified that the rate of compliance to Section 6 of the Right To Information Act was 22%.

2020 Assessment

Website Proactive Publication

Right To Information Unit

Department of Strategic Policy, Planning & Aid Coordination

Ministry of the Prime Minister

Republic of Vanuatu



No. of websites assessed: **22**

2019 Summary

In 2019 the Right To Information Unit carried out the first assessment of government administrated websites to establish an existing baseline of their obligations to Section 6 of the Right To Information Act.



Websites Assessed: 22

Government administrated websites were assessed using a 15-point checklist method, the highest score was 15 and the lowest being 1. The 34 government websites were assessed and were each given a score between 1 and 15, the individual scores were then summed up against the total score of all websites to give the baseline of 20%.



● 20%



No. of government websites assessed: **45**

A total of 5 website that are administrated by Statutory Bodies were also looked at, however they are not included as part of the Proactive Publication Score.

Introduction

In 2020 the Right To Information Unit carried out its second assessment of government administrated websites to measure progress made and identify articles that need to be inserted into websites.

9 more websites, from the number the number of websites in 2019, were included in this assessment to make a total of 45 websites. The overall score for the 45 websites is 47%.

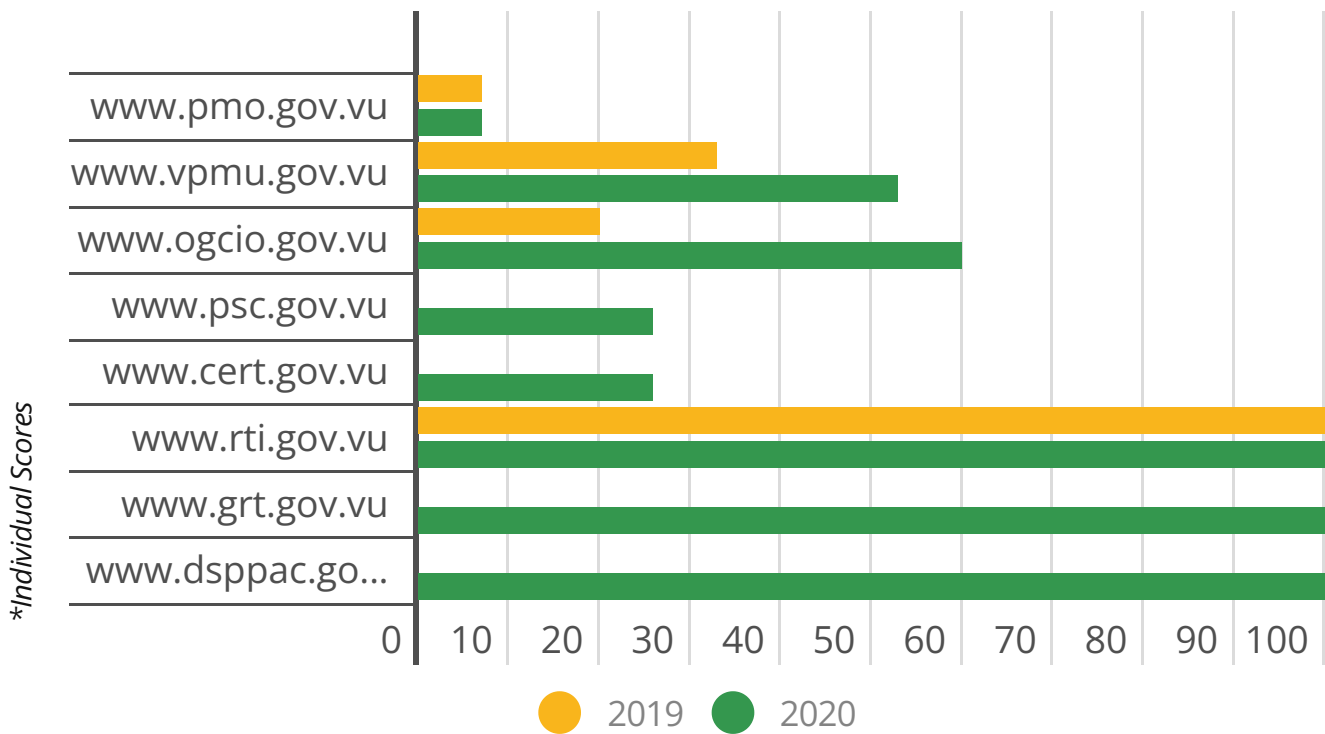


● 47%



No. of websites assessed: 8

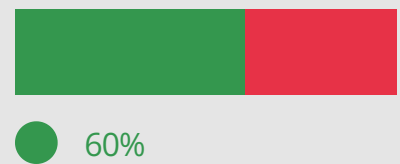
There are currently 8 websites that are administrated by agencies that are located within the Ministry of the Prime Minister that collectively show that there is an **increase**, from 2019, in the publication of the different categories of information that are explained in *Section 6* of the Right To Information Act.



The overall score for the Ministry of the Prime Minister is 63% for *website proactive publication* and compliance to Section (6) of the Right To Information Act.



Way Forward For agencies to achieve a 100% score they are required to Insert information on the articles that are listed in the table below into their websites.

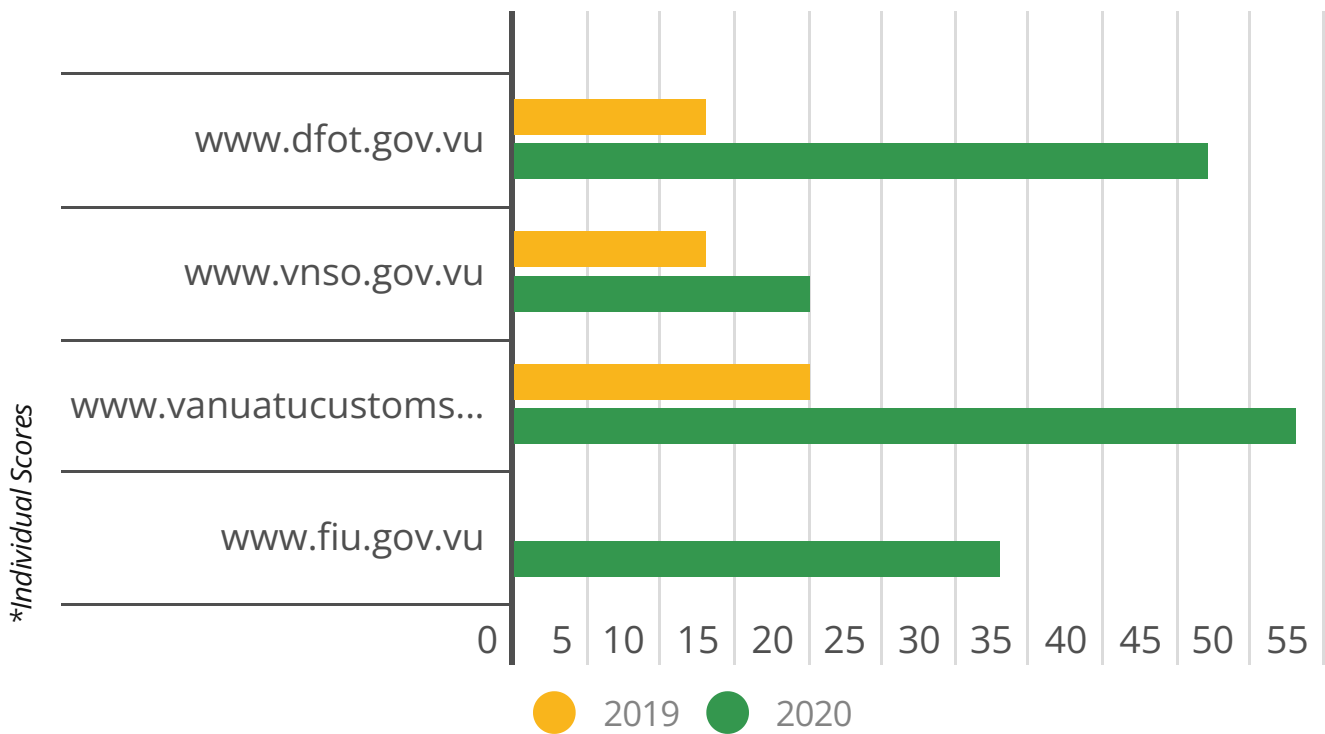


Website	Insert information on this article(s)
www.pmo.gov.vu	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n
www.vancitizenship.gov.vu	c, d, e, f, g, h, k, l, m, n
www.ogcio.gov.vu	c, d, e, h, l, n
www.vpmu.gov.vu	b, c, d, e, g, l, n
www.psc.gov.vu	b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, k, l, n
www.cert.gov.vu	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, l, n



No. of websites assessed: 4

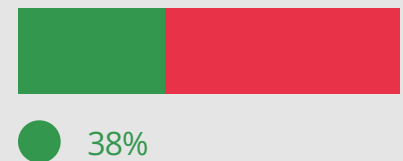
There are currently 4 websites that are administrated by agencies that are located within the Ministry of Finance and Economic Management, they collectively show that there is an **increase**, from 2019, in the publication of the different categories of information that are explained in *Section 6* of the Right To Information Act.



The overall score for the Ministry of Finance & Economic Management is 37% for *website proactive publication* and compliance to Section (6) of the Right To Information Act.



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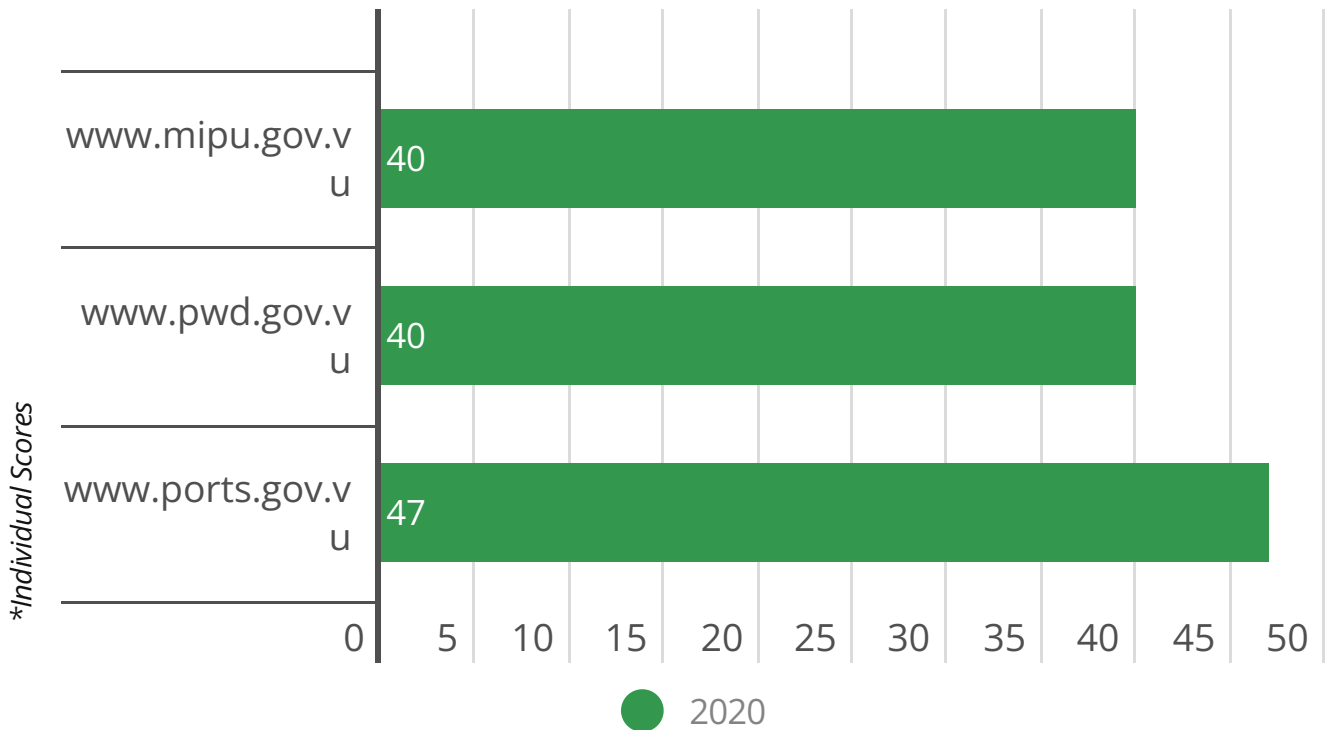


Website	Insert information on this article(s)
www.dfot.gov.vu	c, e, f, g, h, k, l, n
www.vnso.gov.vu	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, l, m, n
www.vanuatucustoms.gov.vu	c, d, e, g, h, i, l, n
www.fiu.gov.vu	a, b, c, d, f, g, h, k, l, n



No. of websites assessed: 3

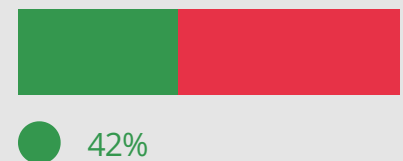
There are currently 3 websites that are administrated by agencies that are located within the Ministry of Finance and Economic Management, they collectively show that there is an **increase**, from 2019, in the publication of the different categories of information that are explained in *Section 6* of the Right To Information Act.



The overall score for the Ministry of Internal Affairs is 42% for *website proactive publication* and compliance to Section (6) of the Right To Information Act.



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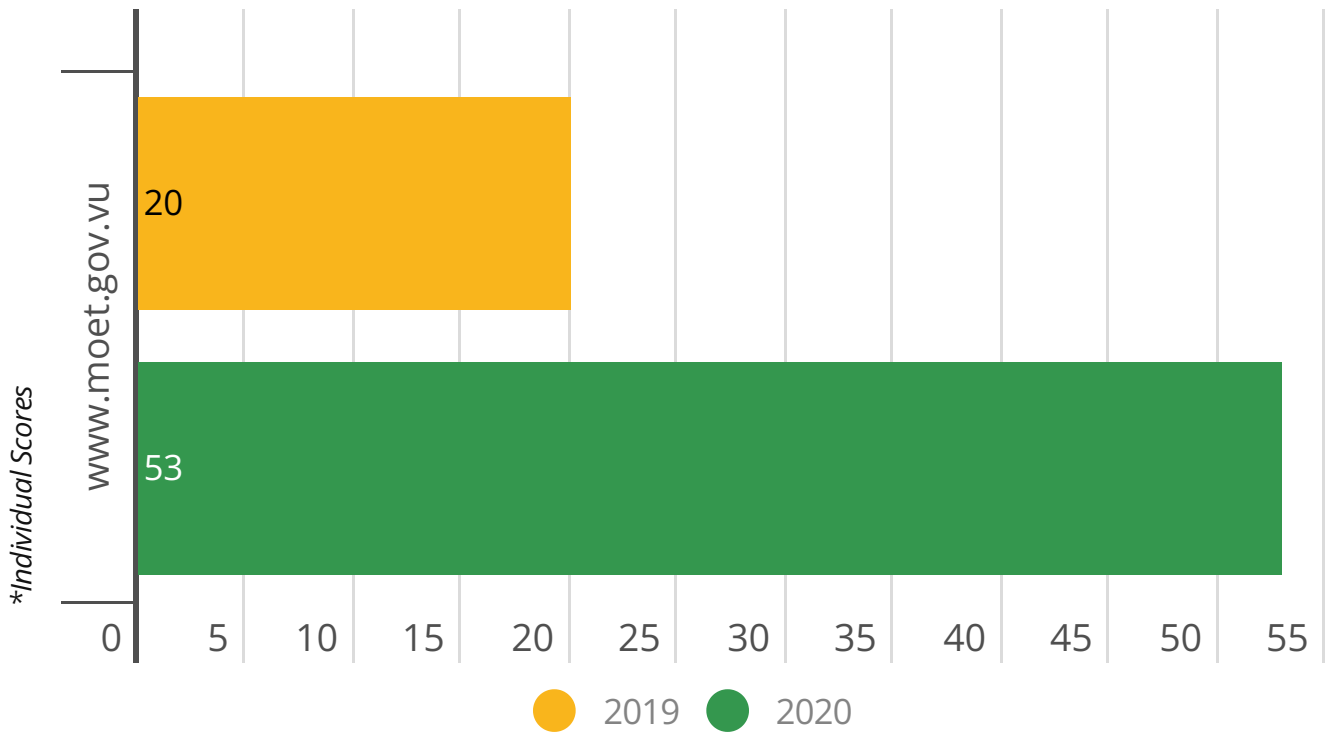


Website	Insert information on this article(s)
www.mipu.gov.vu	b, c, d, e, g, h, k, l, n
www.pwd.gov.vu	b, c, d, e, g, h, k, l, n
www.ports.gov.vu	b, c, d, g, h, k, l, n



No. of websites assessed: 1

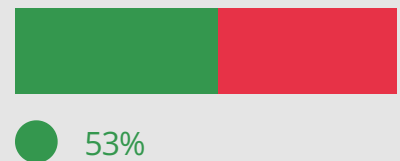
There are currently 4 websites that are administrated by agencies within the Ministry of Education & Training, three of them are websites for academic institutions and one is administrated by the Ministry. This assessment applies only to the Ministry's website, the assessment shows that there is an **increase**, from 2019, in the publication of the different categories of information that are explained in *Section 6* of the Right To Information Act.



The score for the Ministry of Education & Training is 53% for *website proactive publication* and compliance to Section (6) of the Right To Information Act.



Way Forward To achieve a 100% score the Ministry of Education & Training will Insert information on the articles listed in the table below into their websites.

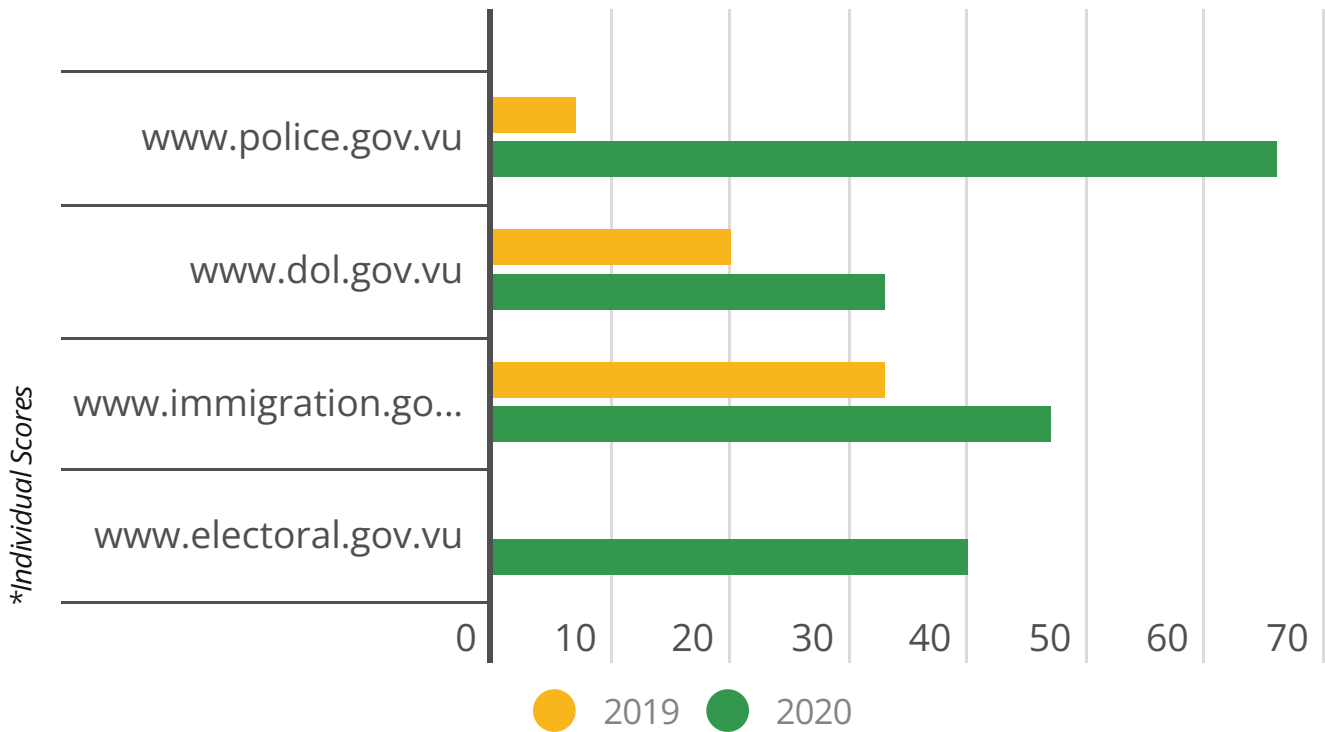


Website	Insert information on this article(s)
www.moet.gov.vu	b, c, e, g, h, l, n



No, of websites assessed: 4

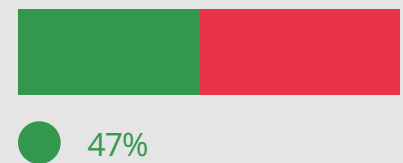
There are currently 7 websites that are administrated by agencies within the Ministry of Education & Training, three of them are websites of academic institutions and one is administrated by the Ministry. This assessment applies only to the four of them, the assessment shows that there is an **increase**, from 2019, for the Department of Labours' website, the other three websites are new assessments.



The overall score for the Ministry of Internal Affairs is **47** for *website proactive publication* and compliance to Section (6) of the Right To Information Act.



Way Forward To achieve a 100% score the Ministry of Education & Training will Insert information on the articles listed in the table below into their websites.

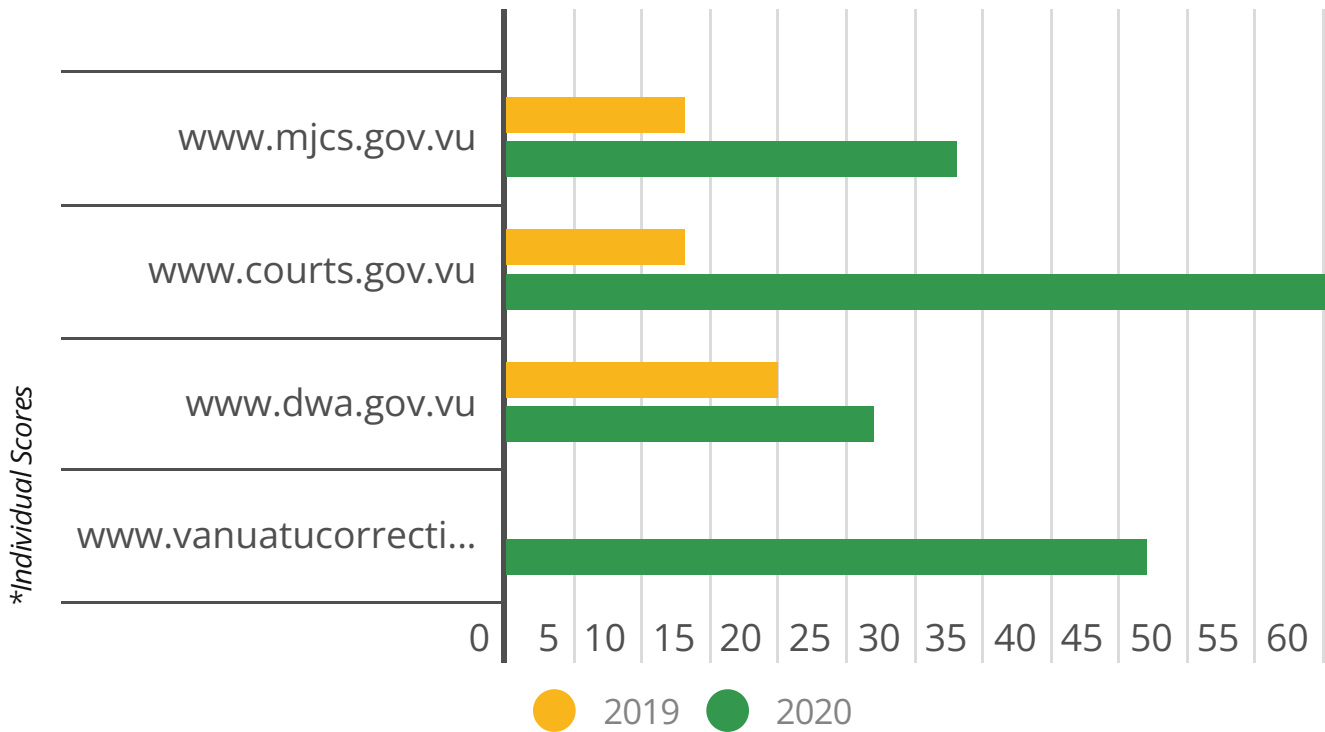


Website	Insert information on this article(s)
www.police.gov.vu	b, d, f, l, n
www.dol.gov.vu	b, c, d, e, f, g, h, k, l, n
www.immigration.gov.vu	c, d, e, f, g, h, l, n
www.electoral.gov.vu	b, c, d, e, g, h, k, l, n



No. of websites assessed: 4

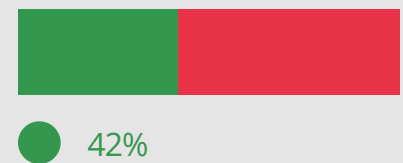
There are currently 4 websites that are administrated by agencies within the Ministry of Education & Training, three of them are websites of academic institutions and one is administrated by the Ministry. This assessment applies only to the four of them, the assessment shows that there is an **increase**, from 2019, for the Department of Labours' website, the other three websites are new assessments.



The overall score for the Ministry of Justice & Community Services is **42** for *website proactive publication* and compliance to Section (6) of the Right To Information Act.



Way Forward To achieve a 100% score the Ministry of Education & Training will Insert information on the articles listed in the table below into their websites.



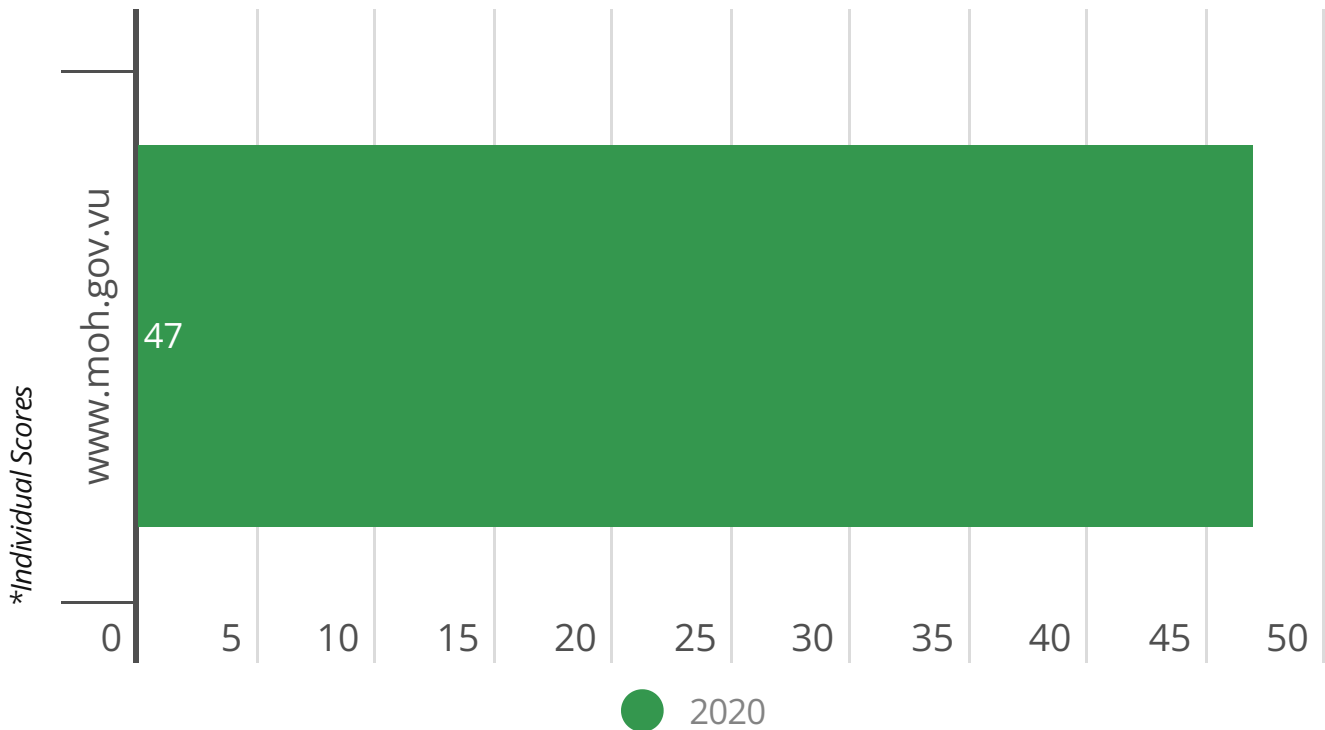
Website	Insert information on this article(s)
www.mjcs.gov.vu	b, c, d, e, f, g, h, k, l, n
www.courts.gov.vu	d, f, g, h, i, j, l, n
www.dwa.gov.vu	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, k, l, n
www.vanuatucorrecti...	b, d, e, f, g, h, l, n



No, of websites assessed: 1

There are currently 2 websites that are administrated by agencies within the Ministry of Education & Training, this assessment applies only the Ministry's website (www.moh.gov.vu).

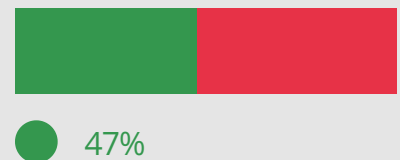
The other website is for COVID19 updates: www.covid19.gov.vu



The overall score for the Ministry of Justice & Community Services is **47** for *website proactive publication* and compliance to Section (6) of the Right To Information Act.



Way Forward To achieve a 100% score the Ministry of Education & Training will Insert information on the articles listed in the table below into their websites.

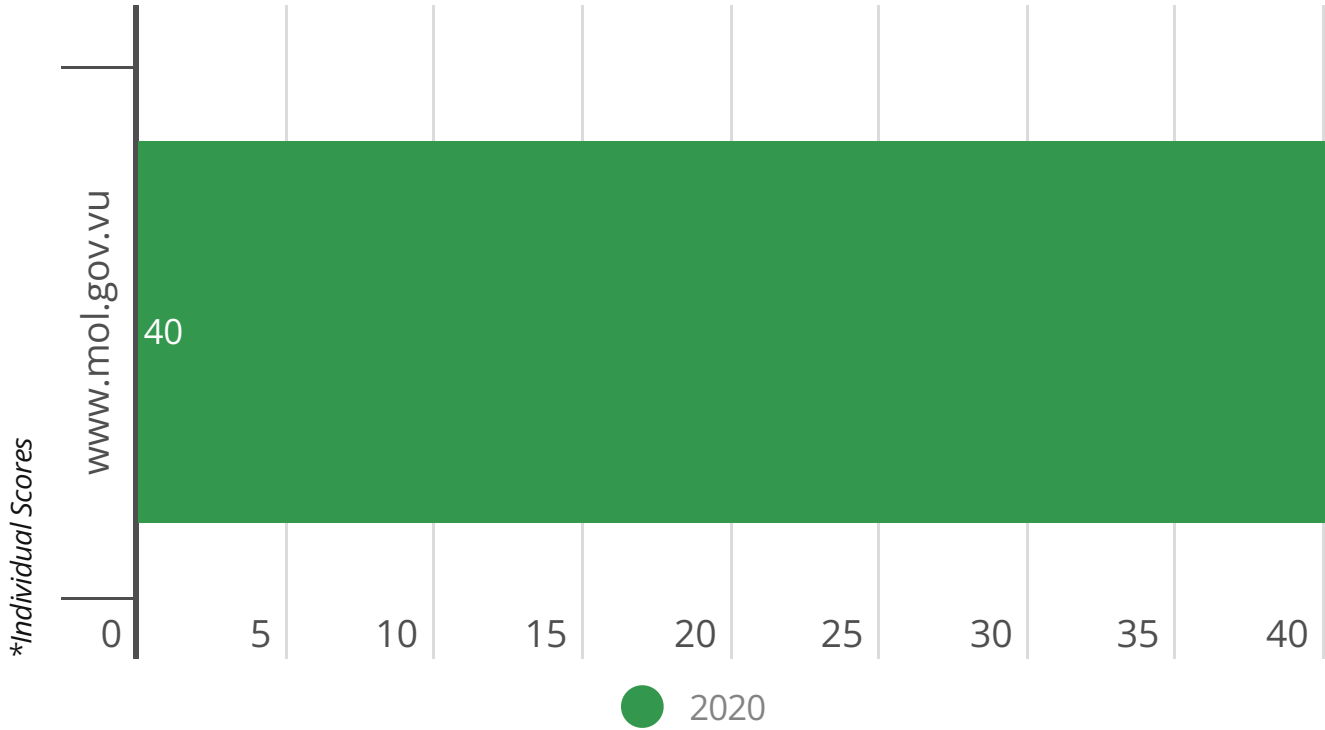


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No, of websites assessed: 1

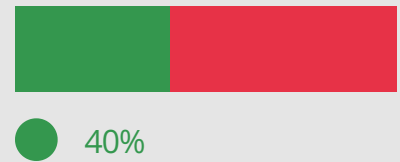
The Ministry of Land & Natural Resources has 1 website that was assessed in the assessment.



The overall score for the Ministry of Land & Natural Resources is **40** for *website proactive publication* and compliance to Section (6) of the Right To Information Act.



Way Forward To achieve a 100% score the Ministry of Education & Training will Insert information on the articles listed in the table below into their websites.

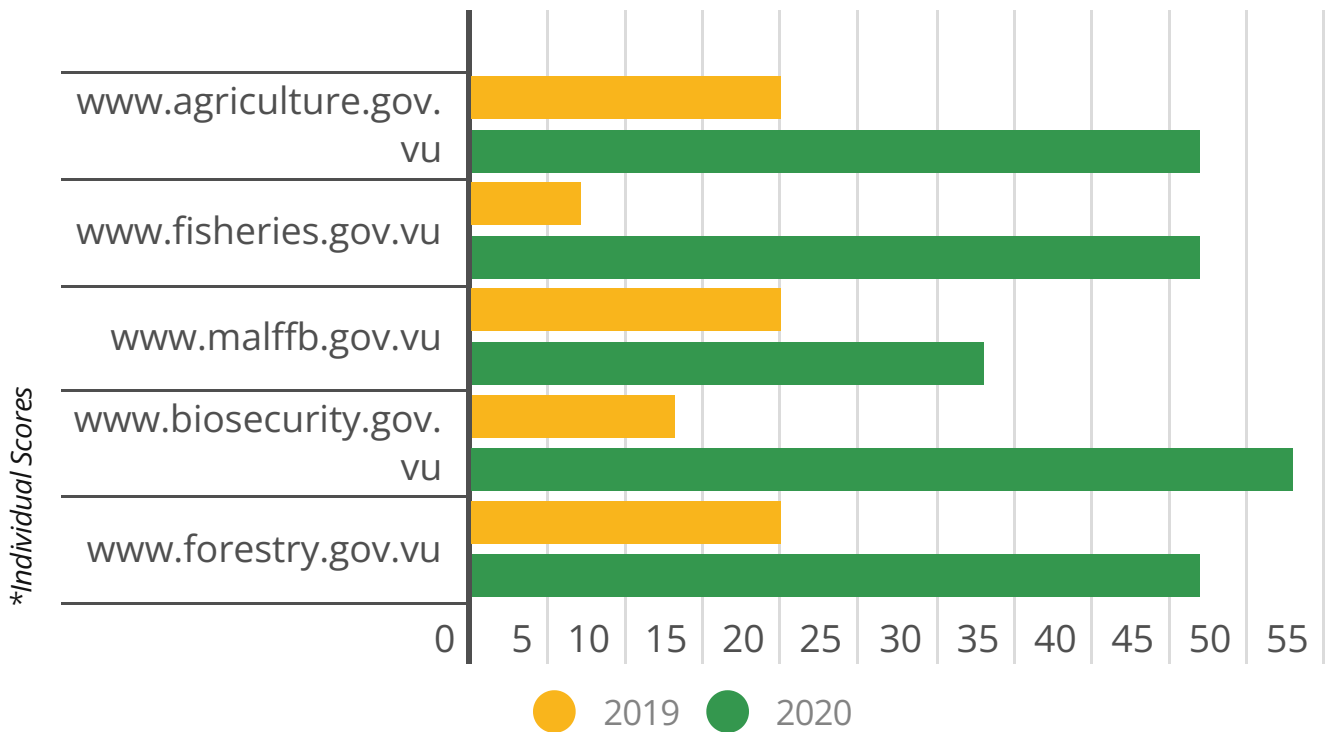


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www.mol.gov.vu	b, c, d, e, f, g, h, l, n



No, of websites assessed: 5

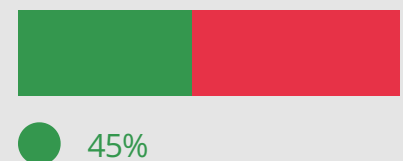
There are currently 5 websites that are administrated by agencies within the Ministry of Education & Training, this assessment applies to 5 of them.



The overall score for the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Forestry, Fisheries & Bio-security is **45** for *website proactive publication* and compliance to Section (6) of the Right To Information Act.



Way Forward To achieve a 100% score the Ministry of Education & Training will Insert information on the articles listed in the table below into their websites.

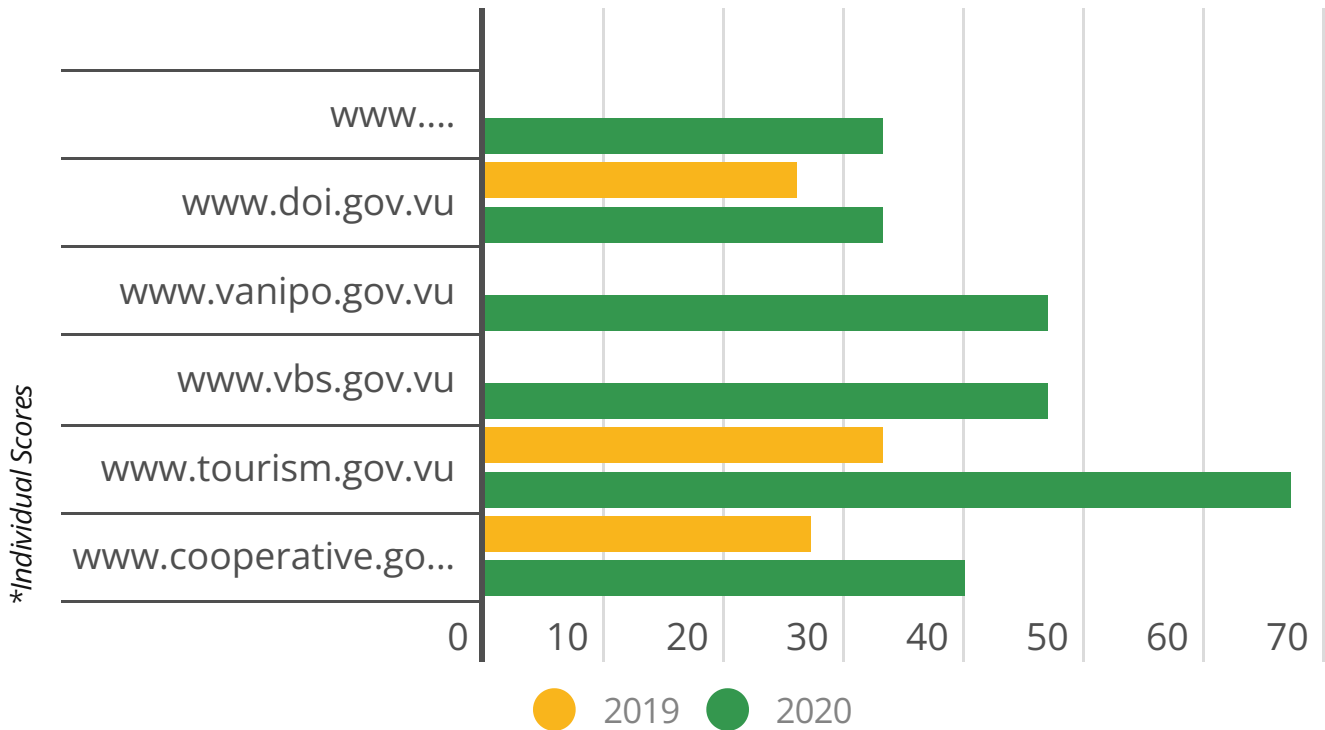


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www.agriculture.gov.vu	b, d, f, g, h, k, l, n
www.fisheries.gov.vu	c, d, e, f, g, h, l, n
www.malffb.gov.vu	a, b, c, d, r, f, g, h, l, n
www.biosecurity.gov.vu	b, c, d, g, h, l, n
www.forestry.gov.vu	a, b, d, f, g, h, l, n



No. of websites assessed: 6

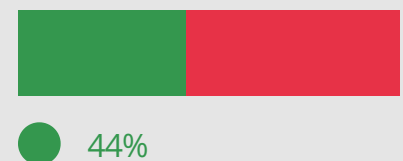
There are currently 5 websites that are administrated by agencies within the Ministry of Tourism, Trade, Industry, Commerce and Ni-Vanuatu Business.



The overall score for the Ministry of Tourism, Trade, Industry, Commerce and Ni-Vanuatu Business is **44** for *website proactive publication* and compliance to Section (6) of the Right To Information Act.



Way Forward To achieve a 100% score the Ministry of Education & Training will Insert information on the articles listed in the table below into their websites.

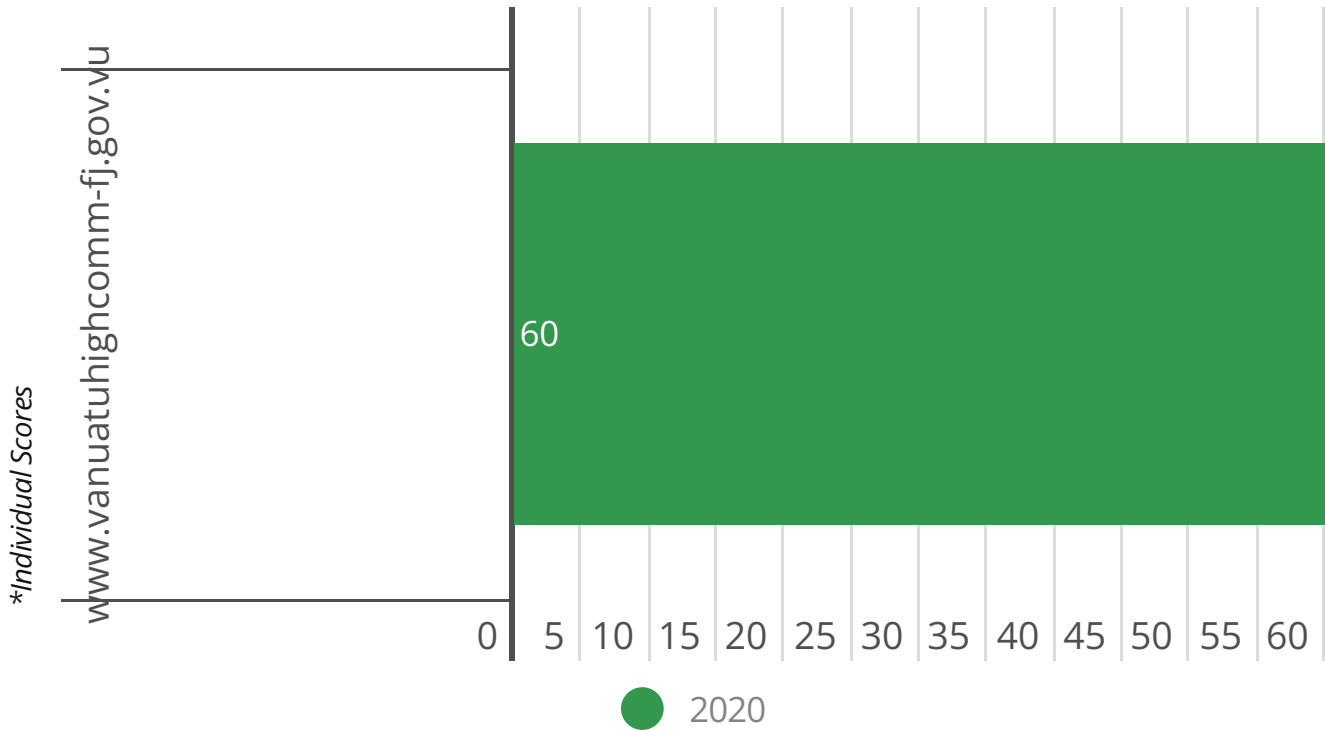


Website	Insert information on this article(s)
www. trades-vanuatu.gov.vu	a, d, e, f, g, h, k, l, m, n
www.doi.gov.vu	a, b, d, f, g, h, k, l, m, n
www.vanipo.gov.vu	b, c, d, f, g, h, l, n
www.vbs.gov.vu	b, c, d, f, g, h, l, n
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www.cooperative.gov.vu	b, d, f, g, h, k, l, m, n



No, of websites assessed: 1

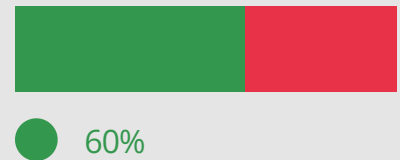
The Ministry of Foreign Affairs does not have a dedicated ministerial website, however there is currently a website that is administrated by Vanuatu High Commission to Fiji.



The overall score for the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Forestry, Fisheries & Bio-security is **60** for *website proactive publication* and compliance to Section (6) of the Right To Information Act.



Way Forward To achieve a 100% score the Ministry of Education & Training will Insert information on the articles listed in the table below into their websites.

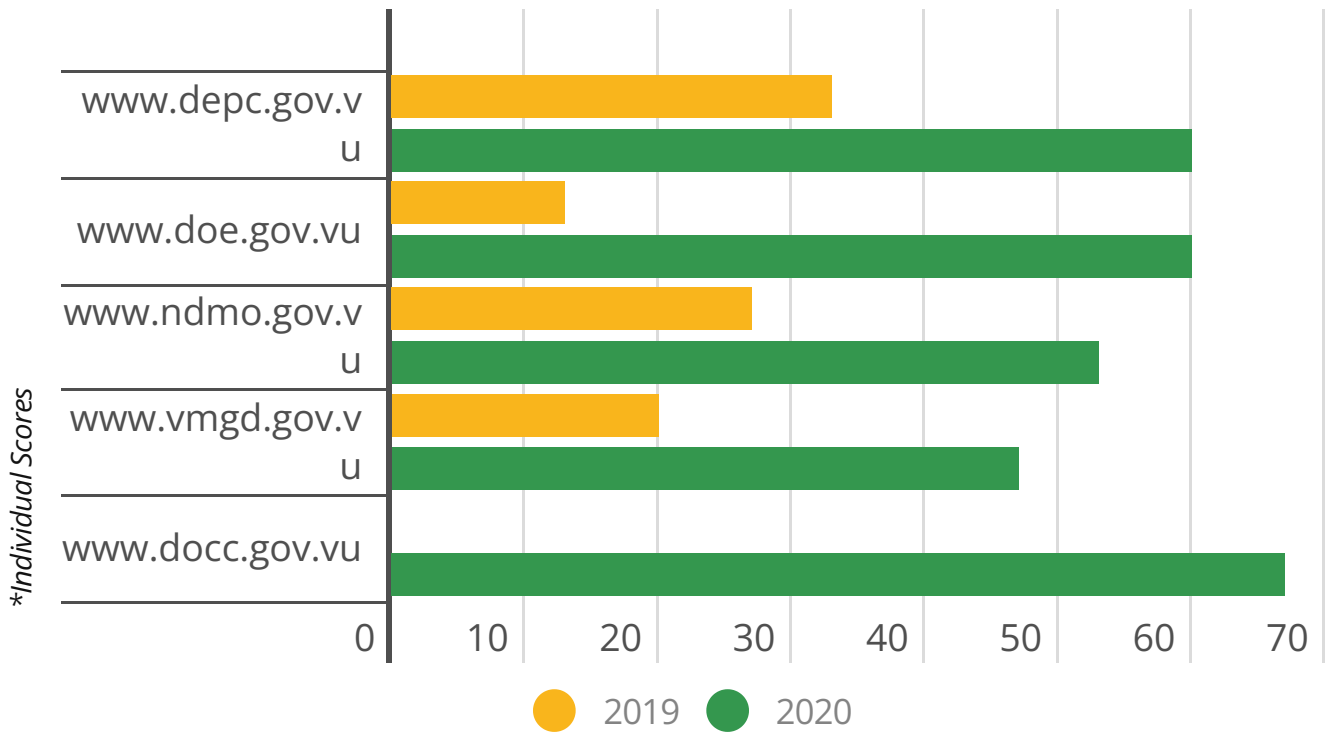


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www.vanuatuhighcomm-fj.gov.vu	d, f, g, h, l, n



No, of websites assessed: 5

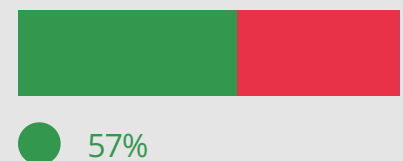
There are currently 5 websites that are administrated by agencies within the Ministry Of Climate Change Meteorology & Geo-Hazard.



The overall score for the Ministry Of Climate Change Meteorology & Geo-Hazard is **57** for *website proactive publication* and compliance to Section (6) of the Right To Information Act.



Way Forward To achieve a 100% score the Ministry of Education & Training will Insert information on the articles listed in the table below into their websites.

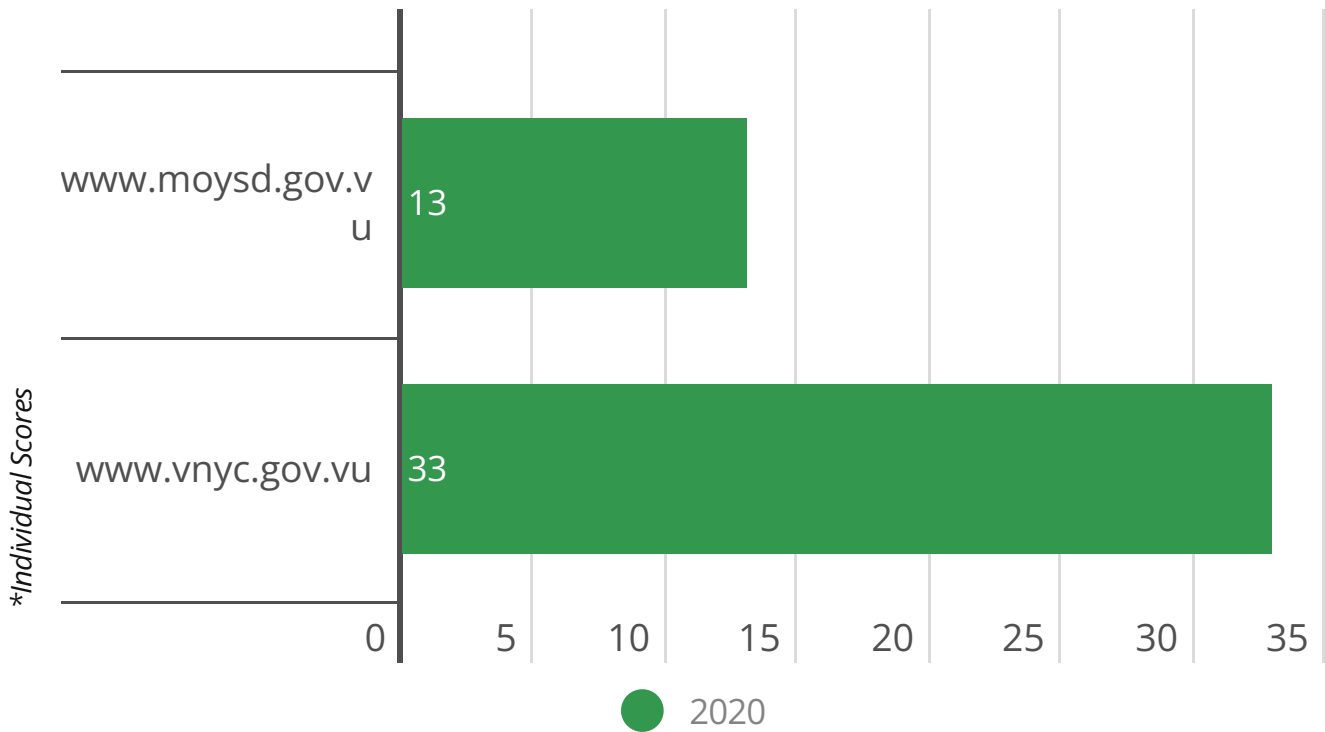


Website	Insert information on this article(s)
www.depc.gov.vu	b, d, g, h, l, n
www.doe.gov.vu	b, d, g, h, l, n
www.ndmo.gov.vu	b, d, g, h, k, l, n
www.vmgd.gov.vu	b, c, d, e, g, h, l, n
www.docc.gov.vu	d, g, h, l, n



No. of websites assessed: 2

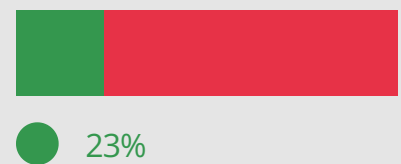
There are currently 2 websites that are administrated by agencies within the Ministry of Youth & Sport.



The overall score for the Ministry of Youth & Sport is **23** for *website proactive publication* and compliance to Section (6) of the Right To Information Act.



Way Forward To achieve a 100% score the Ministry of Education & Training will Insert information on the articles listed in the table below into their websites.

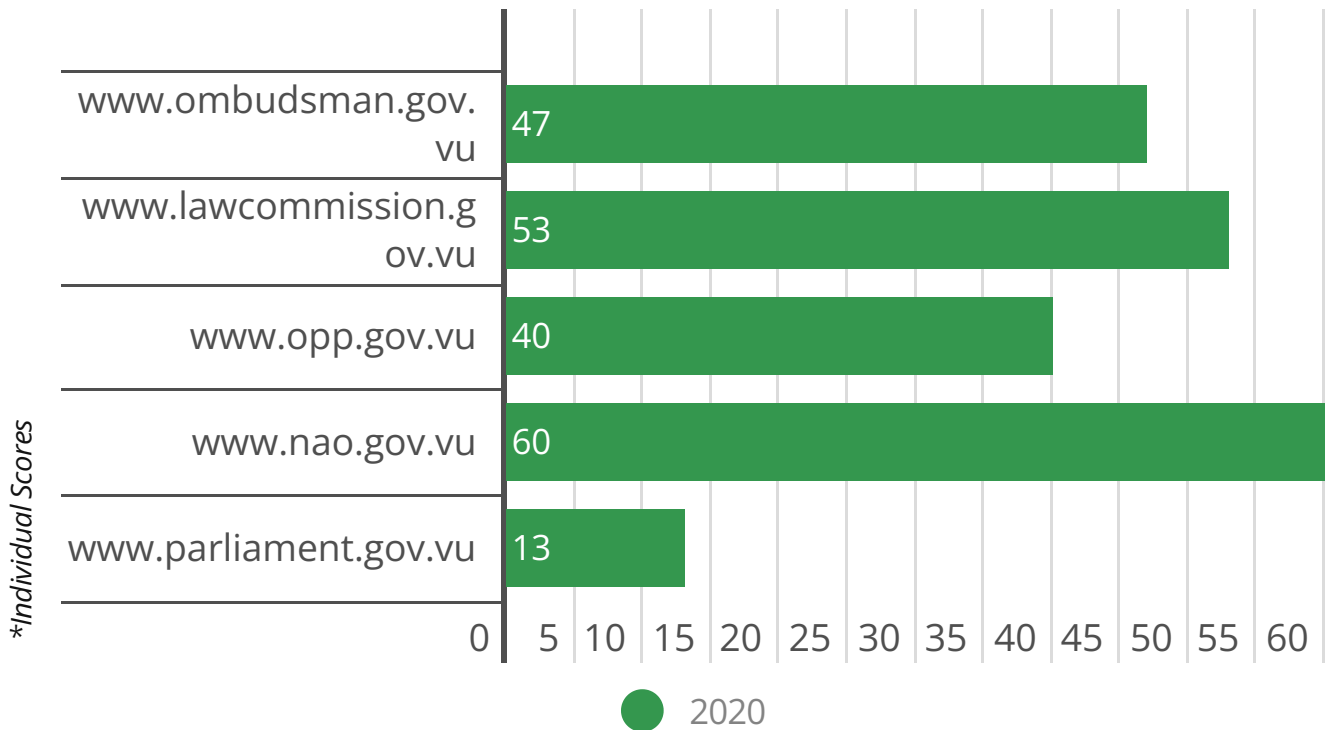


Website	Insert information on this article(s)
www.moysd.gov.vu	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n,
www.vnyc.gov.vu	b, d, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n



No, of websites assessed: 5

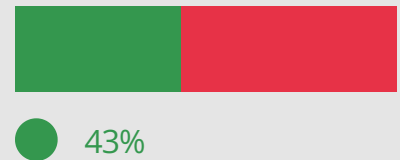
There are currently 5 websites that are administrated by Statutory Bodies.



The overall score for Statutory Bodies is **43** for *website proactive publication* and compliance to Section (6) of the Right To Information Act.



Way Forward To achieve a 100% score the Ministry of Education & Training will Insert information on the articles listed in the table below into their websites.



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www.ombudsman.gov.vu	b, c, d, e, g, h, l, n
www.lawcommission.gov.vu	b, c, d, g, h, l, n
www.opp.gov.vu	b, c, d, g, h, j, k, l, n
www.nao.gov.vu	d, g, h, j, l, n
www.parliament.gov.vu	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, k, l, m, n