

# Tamtam Travel Bubble



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# Vanuatu National Development Sustainable Plan aligns with the benefits of Aviation & Maritime (AM)



**DEVELOPMENT ASPIRATION**  
 A stable economy based on equitable, sustainable growth that creates jobs and income earning opportunities accessible to all people in rural and urban areas

AM provides access and connectivity between urban and rural areas

Chronic disease management requires regular AM freight

SOCIETY PILLAR	
SOC 1	Vibrant cultural identity
SOC 2	Quality Education
SOC 3	Quality Health Care
SOC 4	Social Inclusion
SOC 5	Security, Peace and Justice
SOC 6	Strong and Effective Institutions

ENVIRONMENT PILLAR	
ENV 1	Food and Nutrition Security
ENV 2	Blue-Green Economic Growth
ENV 3	Climate and Disaster Resilience
ENV 4	Natural Resource Management
ENV 5	Ecosystems and Biodiversity

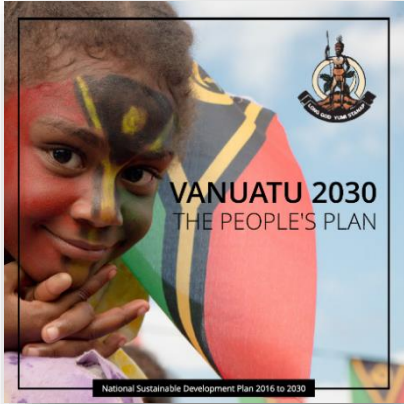
ECONOMY PILLAR	
ECO 1	Stable and Equitable Growth
ECO 2	Improve Infrastructure
ECO 3	Strengthen Rural Communities
ECO 4	Create jobs and business opportunities

Trade beyond domestic borders requires int'l AM services to access markets

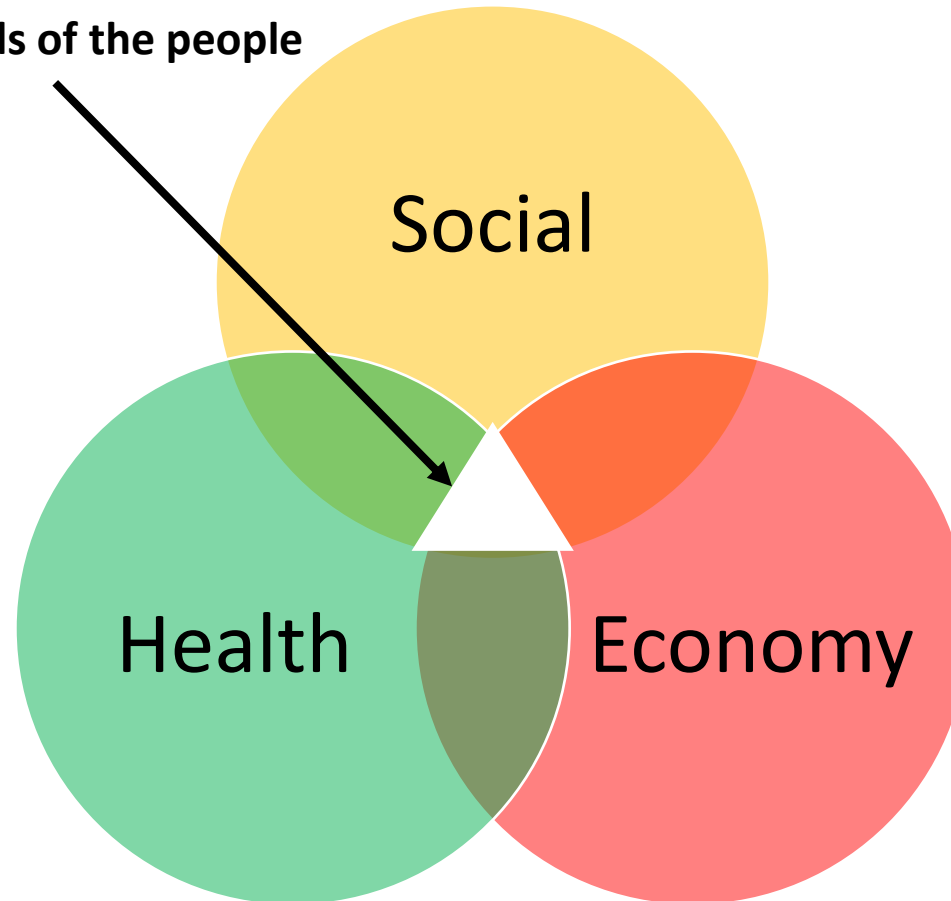
Rural economies require connectivity to urban markets for sales and supplies

Many entrepreneur businesses and private sector operators sell to int'l visitors

# Key considerations for maintaining essential services and infrastructure in a pandemic context



**Overlap of critical AM services to meet the needs of the people**

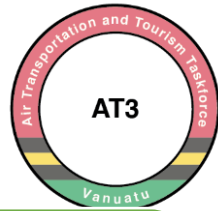


- Medivac & overseas treatment
- Health professionals & students
- Pharmaceuticals
- Other medical supplies & equipment
- Pathology
- Research

- Policing & protecting borders
- Education & exchanges
- Visits of technical specialists & workers to maintain essential infrastructure & services
- Diplomatic missions
- Repatriation pathway

- Labour force, RSE & SWP
- Trade & commerce
- Cargo import & export
- Urban & rural market connectivity

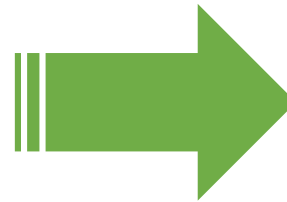
# HEALTH is always the priority in any Model



2021 GoV priority:

Health targets  
CoM Decision 37 of 2020  
21 May 2020

National Recovery Strategy



Health Dept

Border control

Economic  
recovery

Community  
confidence

Strengthen  
capacity  
to  
address  
Covid19

TC Harold  
recovery

Non  
communi  
cable  
diseases

Strengthen  
Health service  
management  
and  
information  
system

Implementing  
the role  
delineation  
policy

Access

Business ops

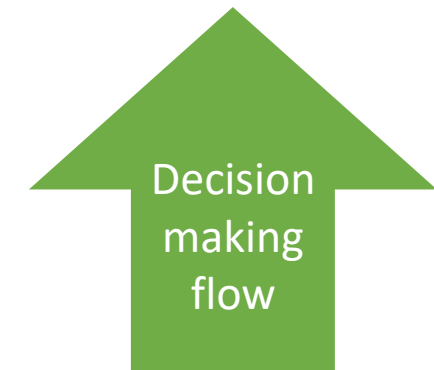
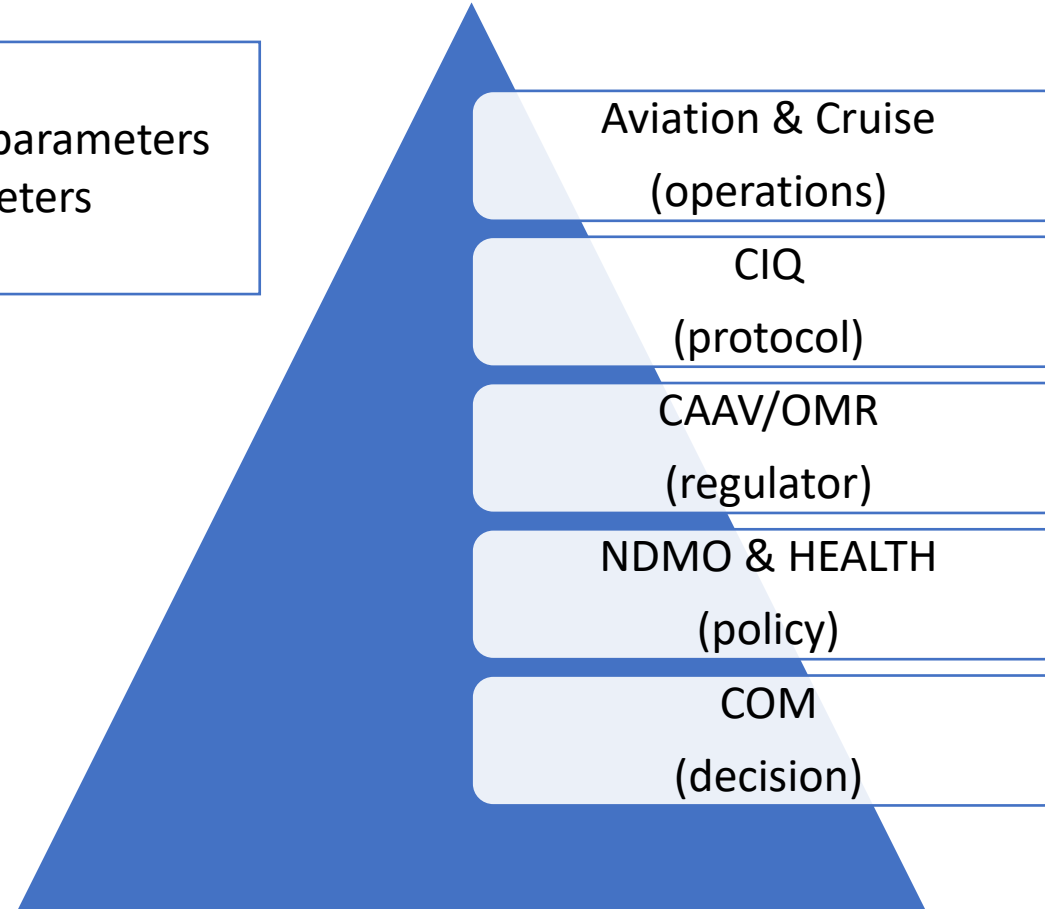
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# Border control decision authority

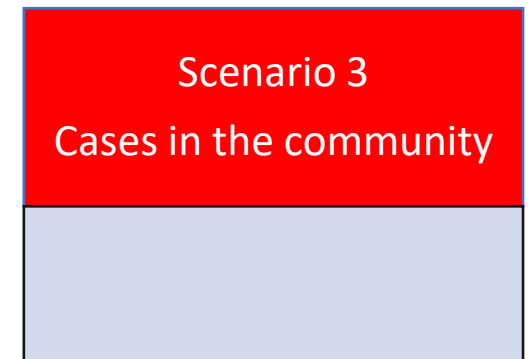
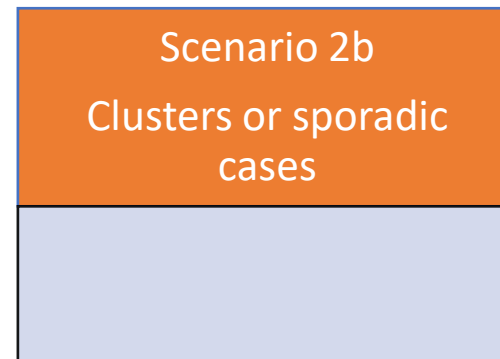
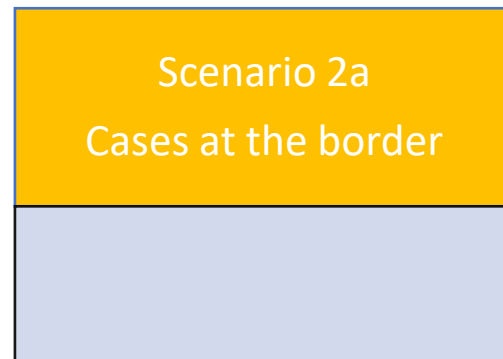
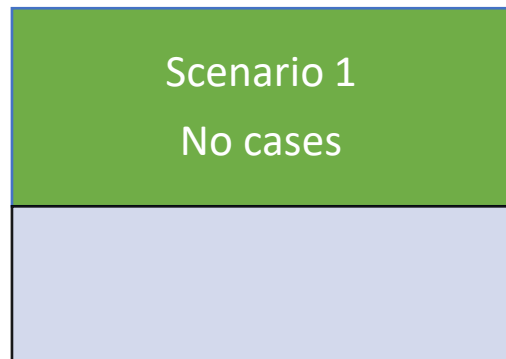
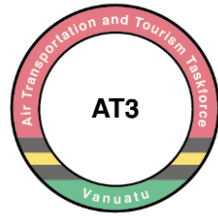


Applies to both

- Easing of border control parameters
- Restricting border parameters



# Safe air & maritime (AM) access based on COVID-19 transmission scenarios\*



\* As per National Health Sector COVID-19 Preparedness and Response Plan

# Tamtam Travel Parameters for Quarantine-free travel with another country

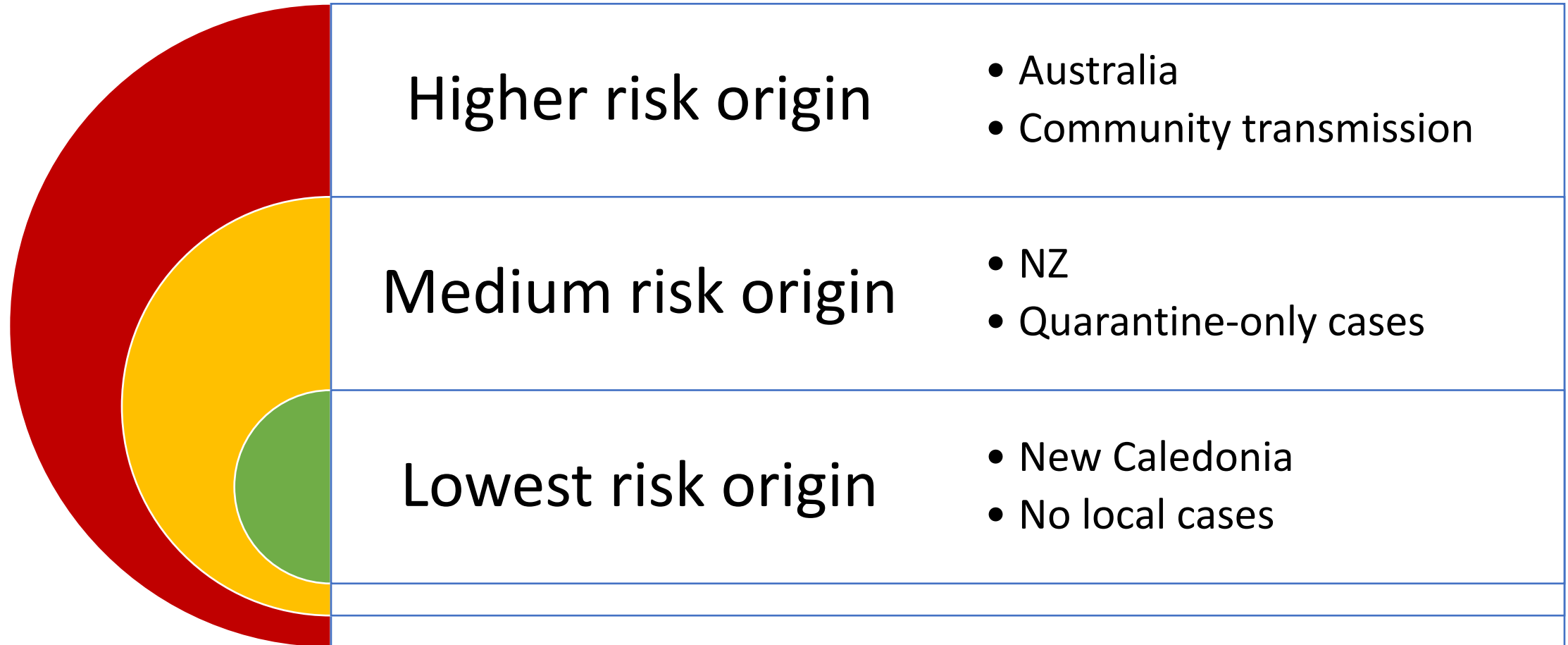


## Guiding Policy

Quarantine-free travel may only commence when both country health authorities determine the rate of COVID-19 transmission and associated public health risk is acceptably low in both countries, and the following five key criteria have been met in both countries:

DETECTION	TRANSMISSION	MANAGEMENT	BORDERS	PARAMETERS
The ability to detect cases through sufficient testing and surveillance;	The spread of cases has been controlled and there have been no locally acquired cases of unknown source for an agreed preceding number of days;	The ability to manage cases through contact tracing and case management;	Border controls are adequate for identifying and preventing transmission of COVID-19 and are proportionate to the risk;	Other relevant considerations have been met including consistency of controls and decision making.

# Epidemiological risk assessment





# Essential AM services are the basis of the Tamtam Bubble



Essential Air & Maritime Services	Tamtam Bubble
The basis of the Tamtam Bubble	No restrictions on travel between countries
It exists across all epidemiological scenarios	It will happen only under Health's low-risk scenarios
Strict measures and parameters	Bilateral agreement in place with selected countries
Exemptions approval process	Clearly defined bilateral protocols
Mandatory Quarantine	No quarantine



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