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- ▶ The COVID-19 crisis strikes in March 2020 and leads to the closure of the borders from March 2020 to the end of June 2022
- ▶ 83 islands and over 318,000 inhabitants
- ▶ 98% of the population has telephone coverage
- ▶ High cost of internet - 39.3% of the population has access to the internet and 64.7% of the population has access to electricity
- ▶ Access is a challenge
- ▶ First case of COVID-19 outside the quarantine centre in March 2022
- ▶ School closures in March 2020 and panic among the population



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- ▶ State of emergency
- ▶ Home learning pack impossible to deliver to all students
- ▶ Partnership between telecommunication providers and the Ministry of Education and Training of Vanuatu
- ▶ Memorandum of understanding for primary schools, high schools, universities, institutional sites and selected learning sites
- ▶ Use of public IP addresses to identify free sites for all users - fixed and mobile internet



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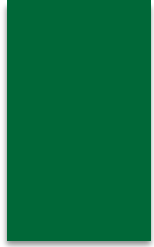
Challenges

- ▶ Internet providers under great pressure
- ▶ Testing the solution for all types of users
- ▶ Need to test regularly
- ▶ Bandwidth limitation: no videos
- ▶ 56.30% of the population in Vanuatu is under 25 years old
- ▶ Cost coverage by institutions



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