

## Presbyterian Women Missionary Union (PWMU) and Volley4change Activity Review & Report



**Team Ambrym 1** | Picture courtesy: [Vanuatu Volleyball Federation](#)

**Event summary:** In a society where women are often left underprivileged due to strong cultural values, norms, and barriers, volley4change is seen a significant stepping stone in empowering vulnerable groups like disabilities and women to lead, thrive, excel, and shape the community in which we live in today. The PWMU program which is known as ‘Presbyterian women missionary Union’ is a national convention that is held in a duration of every 4 years especially for Mothers under the presbyterian denomination. The programme commenced as of the 12<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> of May 2025 at Mele Presbyterian Church at Mele Village, Efate. With the integration of volley4change with the convention, the team facilitators were able to run trainings and team competition with the Mamas from different provinces in different church districts. Below is an overview and report of activities that had taken place during these 5 five (5) days of engagement:

<b>Programme Name:</b>	Presbyterian Women Missionary Union (PWMU)
<b>Host/Location:</b>	Mele Presbyterian Church, Efate
<b>Duration:</b>	12 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> May, 2025
<b>Facilitators:</b>	Steve Banga, Alfonc Tau, Fletcher Abel, Ferno Iat’pu, Densley Hoolie, and Terry Newman Nuvi
<b>Teams Participants:</b>	Four (4)- Epi Laman, South Malekula, Ambrym 1, & Ambrym 2
<b>Sponsor:</b>	Trade house-Vanuatu
<b>Winning teams:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> place: Ambrym 1 2 <sup>nd</sup> place: South Malekula 3 <sup>rd</sup> place: Epi Laman

**Programme activities:** The programme consists of several activities commencing with a general session in the morning which is mandatory to be attended by all mothers that took part in the programme. After Lunch, the mothers are then dispersed out to different sessions known as electives.

**Pros and cons:** The team participants were able to participated, learned new volleyball routines like passing and setting. They were able to play and got them to move boosting blood circulation which is crucial in one’s body for staying healthy. The game fostered new friendship and volley4change sustainability. However, due to the clashes of the electives and the competition, the facilitators were not able to get all the teams to compete.

**Recommendations:** Proper arrangement for next competition to avoid clash situations.



## Appendices 1

Figure 1.2, 1.3, & 1.4 Showcasing Mamas and youths playing getting ready for competition







Figure 1.5: Showcasing Team Ambrym 1 who won **1<sup>st</sup> Place**





Figure 1.6: Showcasing Team south Malekula who won **2<sup>nd</sup> Place**





Figure 1.7: Showcasing Team Epi Laman who won 3<sup>rd</sup> Place