

# A farm planning approach to increase productivity and profitability of smallholder cattle systems in Vanuatu



## Key details

### Location

Vanuatu

### Duration

Start Jan 2022

End Dec 2025

### Budget

AUD 1,770,000

### Commissioned organisation

[The University of Queensland](#)

### Partners

Central Queensland University; Department of Industry, MTCIT, Vanuatu; Department of Livestock, MALFFB, Vanuatu; Queensland Department of Agriculture and Fisheries; Vanuatu Agriculture Research and Technical Centre

### Project Leader

Simon Quigley

### ACIAR Research Program Manager

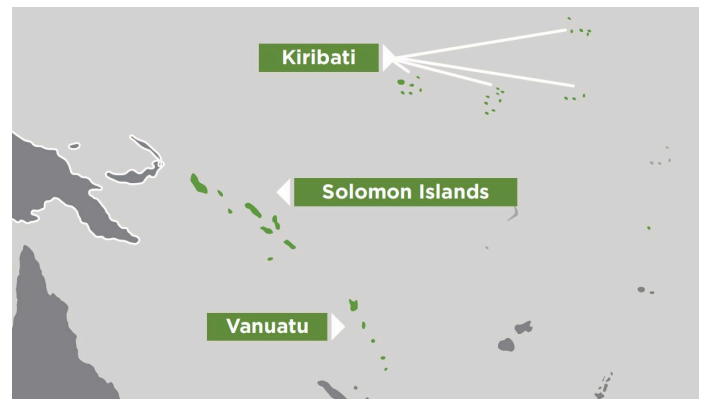
Dr Anna Okello

### Program

[Livestock Systems](#)

### Project code

LS/2018/185



## Overview

**This project aims to develop more productive and profitable climate-smart smallholder cattle farming systems in Vanuatu.**

The outcomes and benefits at the end of this project will include an increased capacity of local support agency staff (i.e. government, industry, extension, technical officers, education providers, NGOs) and men and women farmers to communicate, design and implement cattle farm business plans and the adoption of more productive and profitable climate-smart cattle farming practices by smallholder farmers.

## Expected project outcomes

- Developing cost-effective and feasible approaches to support smallholder farmers with cattle farm business planning.

- Trialling and demonstrating low-input interventions to increase productivity and farm-gate prices for smallholder cattle.
- Developing linkages to sustain and extend project outcomes beyond the scope of the current project.



**ACIAR**

**Australian  
Aid** 