



Smart **Citizenship** Vanuatu

PROGRAM GUIDE 2025

OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT DESIGNATED AGENT

Your trusted pathway to Vanuatu
citizenship through the Development
Support Program and Capital Investment
Immigration Plan.

A wholly owned subsidiary of PI-Group Ltd
Port Vila, Republic of Vanuatu
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About Smart Citizenship Vanuatu

Smart Citizenship Vanuatu (SCV) is a wholly owned subsidiary of **PI-Group Ltd**, a premier investment, construction, and property acquisition conglomerate headquartered in Port Vila, Vanuatu. SCV is an officially designated, government-authorized agent for the Republic of Vanuatu's Citizenship by Investment programs, listed on the Vanuatu Citizenship Commission website (vancitizenship.gov.vu). We facilitate both the DSP and CIIP programs end-to-end, from document preparation through to passport issuance.

Why Vanuatu Citizenship?

Global Mobility

Visa-free or eTA access to 100+ countries including Singapore, Hong Kong, Russia, and Malaysia.

Zero Taxation

No personal income tax, capital gains tax, inheritance tax, or wealth tax in Vanuatu.

No Residency Requirement

Citizenship for life without mandatory visits, interviews, or language requirements.

Commonwealth Nation

Strong diplomatic ties with Australia and New Zealand as a Commonwealth member state.

Fast Processing

One of the world's fastest CBI programs, typically completed in 30–90 days.

Family Inclusion

Spouse, children under 25, and parents over 50 eligible as dependants.

Citizenship Programs

The Republic of Vanuatu offers two official citizenship by investment pathways, both governed under the Citizenship Act [CAP 295] and regulated by the Vanuatu Citizenship Commission.

DSP — Development Support Program

A one-time, non-refundable contribution to the Vanuatu Government's Development Fund. The fastest and most straightforward route to Vanuatu citizenship. Governed by Regulation Order No. 67 of 2024.

CIIP — Capital Investment Immigration Plan

An investment-based pathway where funds are directed to **Malekula Cocoa**, a PI-Group subsidiary that invests in the cocoa industry across remote villages in the south of Malekula Island. The CIIP fermentation and drying site is located at Lofru Land, South Malekula. Governed by Regulation Order No. 66 of 2024.



Official Program Fees

Government prescribed fees as regulated under the Citizenship Act [CAP 295] and enforced by the Vanuatu Citizenship Commission.

DSP Fees

CATEGORY	USD	JPY
Single Person	\$130,000	¥14,990,000
Married Couple	\$150,000	¥17,300,000
Couple + 2 Children	\$165,000	¥19,025,000
Couple + 4 Children	\$180,000	¥20,755,000

As prescribed under Regulation Order No. 33 of 2019, Gazette No. 45 of 2021. Children must be under 18 years of age.

CIIP Fees

FEE COMPONENT	USD	JPY	VT
Total Selling Price Applicant + Spouse + 2 Children under 18	\$160,000	¥23,550,000	VT19,000,000
Due Diligence Fee	\$5,000	¥745,000	VT600,000
Other Dependant	\$5,000	¥745,000	VT600,000

As prescribed under Regulation Order No. 195 of 2025 (amending Order No. 8 of 2023). Investment directed to the cocoa sector via Malekula Cocoa.

Application Process

- 1 Document Submission**
Applicant submits required documents and USD \$5,000 FIU probity check fee.
- 2 Due Diligence**
Vanuatu FIU conducts due diligence checks via Interpol and Immigration (1-2 weeks).
- 3 Application Filing**
Full application filed with the Vanuatu Citizenship Commission.
- 4 Government Approval**
Government approval granted; investment balance transferred.
- 5 Citizenship & Passport**
Oath of Allegiance administered; citizenship certificate and passport issued.



CIIP Investment — Malekula Cocoa



Akhamb Island — Future Malekula Cocoa Office & Business Centre



Foundation Stone Laying — Lofru Land, 2026

Under the CIIP pathway, investor funds are directed to **Malekula Cocoa**, a PI-Group subsidiary that invests in the cocoa industry across remote villages in the south of Malekula Island. The Malekula Cocoa office will be established at the **Akhamb Island Business Centre** on the beachfront of Akhamb Island, South Malekula. The CIIP fermentation and drying site is located at **Lofru Land, South Malekula**, where the foundation stone was laid in 2026 alongside tribal chiefs and community leaders. Investment plans and quarterly progress reports are submitted to the Citizenship Commission as required under the amended regulations.

Global Subagent Network

SCV maintains a robust international presence through officially recognised subagent partners:

Russian Sales Office

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