

VANUATU USED OIL MANAGEMENT PILOT PROJECT

8 MILLION
litres of
USED OIL
generated annually
in the **PACIFIC**
280,000-380,000
litres of **USED OIL**
generated per year
in Vanuatu.



USED OIL IS A RESOURCE, NOT A WASTE

Re-refining each
liter of waste oil can
produce 0.63 liter
of lubricating oil

WHAT IS USED OIL?

Used oil petroleum-based or synthetic oil
contaminated with impurities.



Generated from engines
industrial uses, and mainly
cars (50%)



Contains toxic PAHs,
heavy metals: causes
chronic health risks.

IMPACTS ON THE ENVIRONMENT



If used oil is not managed
properly, it can cause fire



Used oil can travel a long
distance in water and can affect
marine life when reaches the
ocean



Used oil spillage can seep
through the ground and affect
under-ground water



Poor used oil management
can pollute the environment
through soil contamination

