REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT ACT NO. 23 OF 2019

Instrument of Directions to Government Agencies relating to Tropical Cyclone Judy Order No. 31 of 2023

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by subsection 35(1) of the Disaster Risk Management Act No. 23 of 2019, I, the Honourable RALPH REGENVANU, Minister of Meteorology, Geological Hazards and Climate Change, on the advice of the National Disaster Committee, make the following Order.

1 Directions to Government Agencies relating to Tropical Cyclone Judy

(1) The Department of Foreign Affairs, National Disaster Management Office, the Department of Immigration, the Ministry of Finance and Economic Management and the Department of Customs must facilitate and assist with all arial surveillance, non-food items, dry rations, human resource surge capacity, funding and logistics support.

(2) The Vanuatu Police Force and the Ministry of Public Utilities must ensure transportation and infrastructure are clear and operational to support disaster response and service delivery.

(3) The Office of the Government Chief Information Officer must restore all communications.

(4) The Ministry of Health must ensure that medical assistance reach affected populations.

(5) Government agencies are to release officers to the National Disaster Management Office for the duration of the response.

(6) Government Ministries and Departments are to reprioritize their budget to support the disaster response activities for their area of responsibility and their cluster's response activities.

(7) The Department of Energy is to coordinate energy service sector and restore power services.

2 Commencement

This Order commences on the day on which it is made.

Made at Port Vila this 2nd **day of** MARCH **, 2023.**



Honourable RALPH REGENVANU
Minister of Meteorology, Geological Hazards and Climate Change