REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT ACT NO. 23 OF 2019

Instrument of Directions to Government Agencies relating to Tropical Cyclone Judy and Tropical Cyclone Kevin (Amendment) Order No. 33 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 Amendments

The Instrument of Directions of Government Agencies relating to Tropical Cyclone Judy and Tropical Cyclone Kevin Order No. 31 of 2023 is amendment as set out in the Schedule.

2 Commencement

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

Made at Port Vila this 9th **day of** MARCH **, 2023.**

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SCHEDULE

AMENDMENTS OF THE INSTRUMENT OF DIRECTIONS OF GOVERNMENT AGENCIES RELATING TO TROPICAL CYCLONE JUDY AND TROPICAL CYCLONE KEVIN ORDER NO. 31 OF 2023

1 Subclause 1(3)

Repeal the subclause, substitute

"(3) The Office of the Government Chief Information Officer, in collaboration with the Office of the Telecommunications, Radiocommunications and Broadcasting Regulator, are directed to restore all communications.

(3A) The Office of the Telecommunications, Radiocommunications and Broadcasting Regulator must ensure that any potential alternative operators with new technology solutions including satellite services are issued with license before their services can be utilized."

2 After subclause 1(7)

Insert

"(8) The Ministry of Environmental Management and Conservation must ensure that the killing of indigenous birds and fruit bats are prohibited during the period of the State of Emergency.

(9) The National Disaster Management Office and Vanuatu Police Force must control the operation of disaster response relief operations at all levels of operation from National to subnational.

(10) The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and government agencies must ensure that all funds or monetary pledges or in-kind support received for response to the TC Judy and TC Kevin disaster from:

(a) foreign states and governments including international organizations; or

(b) foreign or national non-government organization and other individuals,

must be put into the public fund account held with the Ministry of Finance and Economic Management. The in-kind support received must be based on needs as approved by the National Disaster Management Office.

(11) The Ministry of Finance and Economic Management and Vanuatu National Provident Fund must ensure that the Vanuatu National Provident Fund Board meet and decide on a percentage to be paid from each members' fund to assist with members recovery from TC Judy and TC Kevin disaster."