REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT ACT NO. 23 OF 2019

Declaration of State of Emergency
Order No. 190 of 2023

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by subsection 32(1) of the Disaster Risk Management Act No. 23 of 2019, I, His Excellency MOLI NIKENIKE VUROBARAVU MOLIUNAVANUA, President of the Republic of Vanuatu, on the advice of the Council of Ministers, make the following Declaration of State of Emergency.

1 Declaration of State of Emergency

Due to the severe impacts of Tropical Cyclone Lola, a State of Emergency is declared throughout the following Provinces of Vanuatu:

(a) Torba; and

(b) Sanma; and

(c) Penama; and

(d) Malampa; and

(e) Shefa.

2 Period of State of Emergency

This Declaration of State of Emergency is for a period of 6 months from the date on which this Order is made.

3 Commencement

This Declaration of State of Emergency is taken to have commenced on 25 October 2023.

Made at Port Vila this 27th **day of** October **, 2023.**

PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VANUATU
HIS EXCELLENCY
PRESIDENT DE LA REPUBLIQUE DU VANUATU

His Excellency MOLI NIKENIKE VUROBARAVU MOLIUNAVANUA
President of the Republic of Vanuatu