

**HIGH COMMISSION
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TO THE
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**HAUT-COMMISSARIAT
DE LA
RÉPUBLIQUE DE VANUATU
EN
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**Ms Olga Prorovskaya
Head of the UN OHCA Pacific Office
Suva, FIJI Islands**

18th December, 2024

Dear Ms Prorovskaya,

Re: Request for Humanitarian Assistance Deployment to Port Vila-Vanuatu

Allow me to convey our sincere appreciation for the offer of support and humanitarian assistance by UN Agencies and Partners. You will no doubt have been following closely on the updates provided as well as the Situation reports from the National Emergency Operation Center in Port Vila. Vanuatu is requesting the following please;

- USAR teams on the ground
- Emergency Medical teams
- Structural Engineers to assess the buildings impacted
- Environmental emergency specialist

It will assist if lists of officers and equipment can be relayed ahead along with bio data pages as visas will be issued on the ground.

On the ground communication by Vodafone and Digicel have been reconnected but appear unstable at times. Reconnection of water and electricity are critical at this stage to aid the humanitarian efforts.

Our offices are minimally staffed but you can reach me on whatsapp or through these numbers 7897897/2866930 if you require additional information.

Yours sincerely,

**Viranria Brown (Mrs)
High Commissioner**

