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#### Disaster Recovery Process Order No. 213 of 2024

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 14 of the Disaster Recovery and Resilience Act No. 17 of 2024, I, the Honourable CHARLOT SALWAI TABIMASMAS SARIBO, Prime Minister, after consultation with the Committee and on the advice of the Council of Ministers, make the following Order.

#### **1 Disaster Recovery Process**

- (1) Due to the severe impacts caused by the earthquake on the 17<sup>th</sup> of December 2024, a Disaster Recovery Process is to be undertaken in Port Vila and Efate.
- (2) The Disaster Recovery Process includes the following:
  - (a) any actions taken by government agencies in accordance with directions made by the Minister under section 14 of the Disaster Recovery and Resilience Act No. 17 of 2024; and
  - (b) any direction, order or other actions taken by emergency service officers as authorised by the National Recovery Committee under section 17 of the Disaster Recovery and Resilience Act No. 17 of 2024; and
  - (c) all recovery programmes that have been approved and is being coordinated by the National Recovery Committee under paragraph

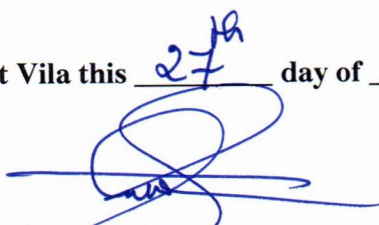
4(a) of the Disaster Recovery and Resilience Act No. 17 of 2024;  
and

- (d) all activities which are to be undertaken to achieve the objectives of the Port Vila and Efate Earthquake Recovery and Resilience Plan approved by the Council of Ministers.

## 2 Commencement

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

Made at Port Vila this 27<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2024.



**Honourable CHARLOT SALWAI TABIMASMAS SARIBO**  
Prime Minister

