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Press Release

PM expresses gratitude for development Partners contributions

Caretaker Prime Minister of the Republic of Vanuatu, Chariot Salwai Tabimasmahas expressed deep gratitude to development partners for their unwavering support during the challenging aftermath of the recent 7.4 magnitude earthquake.

He expressed his gratitude during yesterday's Development Partners high-level meeting at the Melanesian Hotel in Port Vila where Update Progress Response report alongside the Recovery Operation Plan was presented by government officials.

Speaking on behalf of the people of Vanuatu, the Prime Minister expressed his heartfelt thanks, for the work already carried out during the 7 days State Of Emergency, in the wake of the disaster that killed 14 people, left structural damages to buildings, roads and bridges, communication damages and left many displaced.

In a packed room of officials and diplomatic representatives and NGOs, Prime Minister Tabimasmahas observed that only a day after the New Year of 2025, many representatives of development partners were present. This, he said, is testament to the strong and enduring partnerships that will continue to evolve in the coming years.

In response, donors partners identified their sector of interests, particularly in the areas of education, health, and WASH and infrastructure and expressed their commitment for the medium and long-term recovery plans.



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