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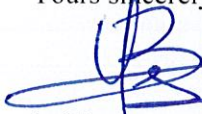
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Ms. Alice Albright
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Expression of Interest for GPE Multiplier Fund

Dear Ms. Albright,

We would like to express our sincere thanks to the GPE for your support and understanding during the two crises of COVID-19 and Tropical Cyclone Harold. After the completion and endorsement of the Vanuatu Education and Training Sector Strategic Plan 2020-2030, we look forward to submitting the Education Sector Plan Implementation Grant later this year. After discussions with our development partners at the Local Education Group about accessing the GPE Multiplier Fund, we are pleased to announce that the Governments of Australia and New Zealand have agreed to increase their resource allocation to the education sector by approximately US\$ 6.6 million through the Delegated Cooperation Agreement. The Government of Vanuatu and Government of Australia have exchanged letters regarding these additional resources allowing the Ministry of Education and Training to rapidly access these funds for priorities in the VETSS and response action plans: school grants, teaching and learning materials and school infrastructure. My government commits at least 50 percent of the additional resources to primary and pre-primary education. I am pleased to say that the potential Multiplier application was a crucial factor in the additional resource allocation. Without this additional Multiplier funding, the MoET would not have encouraged development partners through the LEG to contribute as much funding as quickly to the sector in order to unlock this funding within the available timeframe. As such, we will be submitting a formal Expression of Interest to the Multiplier Fund. Once again, I wish to thank GPE and our generous development partners for their support to the children of Vanuatu during these challenging times.

Yours sincerely,


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