



Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

**Hon. Norris JACK KALMET (MP), Minister for Health –  
Government of the Republic of Vanuatu**

Dear Hon. Minister,

**DESIEN 007: NOVEL CORONAVIRUS TASKFORCE PREPAREDNESS & RESPONSE PLAN.**

The Council of Ministers (COM) held its first (N°001) ORDINARY COM MEETING on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

Here are the decisions made during this meeting:

1. - COM endorse the costs associated with the implementations of the Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Plan.
2. COM instruct the Ministry of Finance to make readily available Emergency Funds for use by the Health Cluster, for the execution of the Preparedness and Response Plan to the equivalent amount stated below.
3. COM instruct the Ministry of Health to prepare Supplementary Budget for any additional costs to accommodate the response to suspect and future confirmed cases if reported.

Preparedness and Prevention:	2,612,700
Responding to a suspected case(s)	5,380,000
Responding to a confirmed case(s)	17,057,000
Infrastructure & others	7,655,353
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32,488,763</b>

Thank you,



Esther Roroy  
Acting Secretary

CC: Hon. Prime Minister  
Hon. DPM  
All Hon. Ministers  
All DGs  
All 1<sup>st</sup> PA  
Attorney General  
Chairman of the Public Service Commission  
Acting Director, Finance  
Treasury Unit  
DSPPAC  
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