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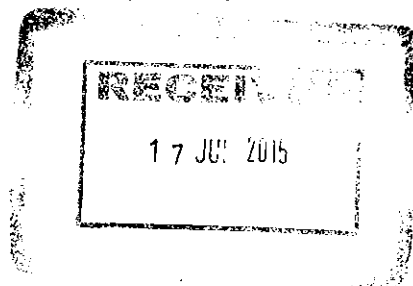


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COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Wednesday 15 July 2015

**Hon. Dunstan Hilton [MP]
Minister of Justice & Community services
Vanuatu Government**



Dear Hon. Minister,

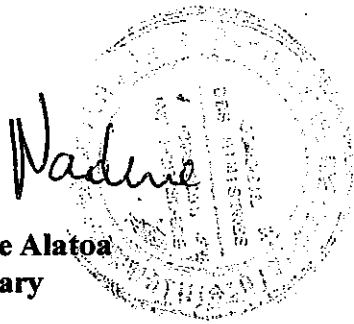
DECISION 81/2015: NATIONAL GENDER EQUALITY POLICY FOR VANUATU

Council of Ministers (COM) held its 11th ordinary meeting on Friday 06 July 2015

Council of Ministers agreed to above decision as follows, COM:

1. Notes the content of paper presented by the MJ&CS;
2. Approves the National gender equality policy;
3. Mandates the Ministry of Justice & Community services through the Department of Women's affairs to co-ordinate the implementation of the Policy;
4. Allocates financial resources needed to the Ministry of Justice & Community services and Department of Women's affairs to effectively implement the Policy over its life time (2015-2019);
5. Agrees that the Policy will establish a transitional process for the Prime Minister's office to lead the whole of Government process for gender mainstreaming by 2019

Thank you.



Nadine Alatoa
Secretary

C.c.: Excellency head of State
Hon. Speaker of Parliament
Hon. Prime Minister
Hon. DPM
Every Hon. Minister
Every DG
Every 1st PA
PSC chairman
PRO
Dir. Finance dept.
Auditor-general
Attorney-general
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