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To: To all Principals

Dear Sir/Madam

**RE: Safe School Reopening Guidelines for Schools and PSET Institutions**

As Education Services has been recognized as an Essential Service, and in line with **Article 28 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC)**; and in **Society Pillar 2 of the Vanuatu 2030 Sustainable Development Goals**; and aligned with the Ministry of Education and Training **Vision to provide a caring Education System which provides every young person with lifelong skills, values and confidence to be self-reliant**, it is my honor to present to you the Safe School Reopening Guidelines for Schools and PSET Institutions.

Together with the assistance of the Australian Government, New Zealand Government, UNICEF, World Health Organization and Save the Children; the Ministry of Education and Training has finalized the *Safe School Reopening Guidelines* for schools and PSET institutions.

This Guideline will assist all principals of ECCE, Primary, Secondary and PSET Institutions to finalize your Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) and submit to relevant authorities for approval, to enable your schools and PSET institutions, to be fully operational.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

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**Director General**



Cc: Hon. Minister of Education and Training  
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