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## **Call for Expression of Interests – Climate Diplomacy Project**

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation & External Trade in partnership with the Ministry of Climate Change Adaptation invites highly qualified and interested individuals to put themselves forward as candidates for the following project positions:

1. Special Climate Envoy at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
2. Environmental Policy Specialist at the Ministry of Climate Change
3. Legal Consultant at the Ministry of Climate Change
4. Project Manager at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
5. Taskforce Assistant at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
6. Climate Attaché at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
7. Climate Diplomacy Intern at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

### **Background information**

Climate Change is the defining challenge of Vanuatu's current and future development. Global networking and cooperation must be placed at the center of Vanuatu's domestic and international climate efforts, through flexible planning commitments over long time horizons. Climate Change has become an increasingly important diplomatic issue globally as evidenced by the growing prominence of international negotiations under the Paris Agreement of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).

While the Republic of Vanuatu has been an active participant in the UNFCCC process for decades, we now see the accelerating need to account for loss & damage and, increase availability of climate finance. The globally increasing ambition towards accountability on these issues makes negotiation and diplomacy ever more critical. It is clear that the UNFCCC process is not yielding substantive results, and so Vanuatu has committed to pursue additional avenues to find redress for climate loss and damage.

Vanuatu's climate diplomacy capacities are limited. To have a great chance of success, additional bilateral and multilateral climate cooperation with overseas partners and expanded efforts by the Ministry of Climate Change and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs are required. This strategy has been approved by the Council of Ministers' Decision 120 endorsing Vanuatu's Climate Diplomacy Strategy.

## **Scope of Work**

All project positions will work collaboratively supporting the negotiating team and taskforce to implement the Climate Diplomacy Strategy, key activities of which will run for a period of 19 months.

Interested candidates are invited to submit the following package of documents, which constitutes the Expression of Interest:

1. Cover letter which fully and completely addresses each of the competencies and qualifications specified for each role, and describes your motivation for working on this project. (Detailed TORs are available by contacting: [swilliam@vanuatu.gov.vu](mailto:swilliam@vanuatu.gov.vu) or call 33180 to enquire
2. CV which gives evidence of employment and educational history, and includes at least two professional referees

All submission should be made **by 5pm on July 19** and addressed to:

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