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Dear Ms. Granderson,

**Subject: Endorsement of Research Request**

We have considered your request to conduct a climate change research in Vanuatu and by way of this letter and in our capacities as Co-Chairs of the Vanuatu National Advisory Board for Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction (NAB), we hereby grant NAB approval of your research in Vanuatu.

Upon completion of your field work we request that you present to the NAB a brief summary of the outcome of your work and we further request that the NAB is furnished with a final report of your research upon its completion.

During the course of your research, we advise that you consult with the CC & DRR PMU at the Vanuatu Meteorology & Geo-hazards Department for guidance, information and support.

Knowing that your work will add value to the national CCA and DRR process, we wish to thank you sincerely for choosing Vanuatu as your research site and we look forward to the results of your research.

Yours faithfully

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