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MINISTRY OF LANDS & NATURAL RESOURCES LAUNCHES FIVE-YEAR CORPORATE PLAN TO MODERNISE LAND AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

The Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources (MOLNR) has officially launched its Corporate Plan 2026–2030, outlining a five-year roadmap to modernise land, water and natural resource management in Vanuatu.

Minister of Lands & Natural Resources, Hon. MP Rick Tchamako Mahe said the Plan marks the beginning of a major institutional reform program aimed at strengthening governance, improving service delivery, and accelerating digital transformation across the Ministry.

“Our goal is to ensure land and natural resources are managed equitably, transparently and sustainably for the benefit of all Ni-Vanuatu, now and in the future,” Minister Mahe said.

The Corporate Plan focuses on improving land registration and valuation systems, strengthening enforcement and compliance, enhancing revenue transparency, protecting water resources, and expanding decentralised services to provinces.

A key priority will be moving from paper-based systems to secure digital platforms to improve efficiency, reduce delays, and increase public confidence in Ministry services.

The Plan aligns with the National Sustainable Development Plan and supports Government priorities for economic growth, environmental protection and good governance.

Minister Mahe said the reform program would also invest in staff development and institutional capacity to ensure the Ministry is “future-fit” and able to meet growing public expectations.

“This Plan is about building a stronger, more responsive Ministry that protects customary land, supports responsible investment, and delivers better services nationwide,” he said.



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