

REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

DECENTRALISATION AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
REGIONS ACT No. 1 OF 1994

Local Government Executive Officers (Duties and
Responsibilities) Order No. 9 of 1995

To provide for the duties and responsibilities of Local Government Region Executive Officers.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on me by section 19(3) of the Decentralization And Local Government Regions Act No. 1 of 1994, I, CHARLIE NAKO, Minister of Home Affairs, make the following Order:-

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT REGION
EXECUTIVE OFFICERS**

1. The duties and functions of a Local Government Region Executive Officer shall be -
 - (a) to act as agent of the Government within his Local Government Council region;
 - (b) to liaise with and be responsible for informing the Government on matters pertaining to political, economic and social conditions in his Local Government Region;
 - (c) to advise the Local Government Council on administrative matters arising under the Decentralization And Local Government Regions Act No. 1 of 1994;
 - (d) to monitor various administrative and financial matters originating from the Government to a Local Government Council or to its region;
 - (e) to report to the Minister without delay and comment as appropriate to the Chairman of the Local Government Council on receiving any proposed by laws under section 15 of the Decentralisation And Local Government Regions Act No. 1 of 1994;
 - (f) to perform other duties from time to time as requested by the Government;

- (g) to do all matters specifically or implicitly required to further the above duties.
- (2) An Executive Officer is directly responsible to the Minister of Home Affairs and the Prime Minister.
- (3) Any Local Government Council which requires the assistance of the Government on any proposed project to be established within its region shall submit the project proposal to the Executive Officer in its region who shall forward it to the Minister within two weeks of receipt with his comments thereon.

COMMENCEMENT

2. This Order shall come into force on the date of its signature.

MADE at Port Vila this 24th day of February 1995.

CHARLIE NAKO
Minister of Home Affairs

