



Nuku'alofa,
Kingdom of Tonga

Ngaahi Fekau Fakangatangata Fakafonua ki he COVID-19 (Tongatapu, Vava'u mo Ha'apai)

'I HONO NGAUE'AKI 'o e ngaahi mafai kuo foaki 'e he kupu 37 mo e 39 'o e Lao ki hono Pule'i 'o e Ngaahi Me'a Fakafokifa [Vahe 7.02] mo e fakamamafa'i hono tali 'o e -

- A. Fakahā kuo fakahoko 'e he Kautaha Mo'ui 'a Mamani fekau'aki mo e Novel Coronavirus ("COVID-19") ko e mahaki 'oku mafola fakamamani lahi;
- B. Fakahā 'o ha Tu'unga Fakatu'utamaki ki he Mo'ui 'o fakatatau ki he kupu 164 mo e 165 'o e Lao ki he Mo'ui 'a e Kakai [Vahe 12.15] 'i he 'aho 17 'o Fepueli 2022 mo e Fakahā ko ia 'o e COVID-19 ko e mahaki pipihi 'i he Ngaahi Tu'utu'uni (COVID-19) ki he Mo'ui 'a e Kakai 2021;
- C. Fakafo'ou 'o e fakahā 'o ha Tu'unga Fakafokifa 'i he 'aho **9 'o Me 2022**;
- D. hono fakapapau'i 'o e mafola 'i he komiuniti 'a e COVID-19 'i Tonga ni talu mei he 'aho Tusite 1 'o Fepueli 2022;
- E. ngaahi ngaue kuo fakahoko ke ta'ofi mo fakasi'isi'i 'a e mafola 'i he komiuniti 'a e COVID-19 'i Tonga ni; mo e
- F. fakapapau'i mei he Potungaue Mo'ui 'oku lolotonga **lanu moli** 'a e tu'unga fakatu'utamaki 'o e COVID-19 'i Tonga ni 'o fakatatau ki he Tu'utu'uni ki he Ngaahi Tu'unga 'o e COVID-19 'i Tonga 2022.

'Oku fakohoko heni 'e he Komisiona 'o e Polisi Tonga mo e 'Eikitau 'o e Kau Tau 'a 'Ene 'Afio, ko e ongo 'ofisa kuo fakamafai 'i he kupu 36(2) 'o e Lao ki hono Pule'i 'o e Ngaahi Me'a Fakafokifa [Vahe 7.02] 'a e Ngaahi Fekau ni-

- (1) Kuo pau ke kamata ngaue'aki 'a e Ngaahi Fekau ni mei he **5.01 pongipongi** 'o e 'aho **Tokonaki 4 'o Sune 2022** ki he **5.01 pongipongi** 'o e 'aho **Tokonaki 18 'o Sune 2022** pea

kuo pau ke ngaue'aki 'a e Tu'utu'uni ni ki he ngaahi 'otu motu ki Tongatapu, Vava'u mo Ha'apai.

- (2) Koe'uhi ko e ngaahi taumu'a 'o e Fekau ni, tukukehe ka fiema'u ha 'uhinga kehe 'i hono tu'unga –

“kau 'ofisa fakamafai” 'oku 'uhinga ki ha taha pe fa'ahinga 'o ha ni'ihiki kuo fakamafai'i 'o fakatatau ki he kupu 36 'o e Lao ki he Pule'i 'o e Me'a Fakafokifa [Vahe 7.02] mo ha taha pe ni'ihiki kuo fokotu'u 'o fakatatau ki he kupu 177 mo e 178 'o e Lao ki he Mo'ui 'a e Kakai [Vahe 12.15];

“me'a fefononga'aki fakalotofonua 'a e kakai” 'oku 'uhinga ki he ngaahi me'a ko 'eni –

(a) ha saliate misini pe 'oku uta ai ha kau pasese 'i hano no pe totongi pea kau ki ai 'a e tekisii (tatau pe pe 'oku ve'etolu pe ve'efa), pasi uta pasese mo e loli uta pasese;

(b) ngaahi vaka 'i hono faka'uhinga'i 'i he kupu 2 'o e Lao ki he Folau Vaka [Vahe 22.09];
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(c) ngaahi vakapuna 'i hono faka'uhinga'i 'i he Lao ki he Fefolau'aki Sivile [Vahe 23.02].

“me'a malu'i ki he fofonga” 'oku 'uhinga ki ha fa'ahinga teunga 'o kau kiai 'a e holoholo, kofunima, vala pe me'angaue 'oku ngaohi ke fakasi'isi'i 'a e mafola 'o e mahaki; mo e

“vā mama'o fakaetangata” 'oku 'uhinga ki he tauhi 'o e vā mama'o mita 'e 1.5 mei ha taha pe 'i he taimi kotoa pē.

- (3) Kuo pau ke ngaue'aki 'a e ngaahi tapui 'o e fe'alu'aki 'i he po'uli mei he taimi **12:00 tu'apo ki he taimi 5:00 pongipongi.**

- (4) Kuo pau ke fakamalohi'i 'a e tapui 'o e fe'alu'aki 'i he po'uli 'e he Polisi Tonga, Kau Tau 'a 'Ene 'Afio mo e kau 'ofisa fakamafai fekau'aki.

- (5) 'E ngofua ke fakahoko ngaue 'a e kotoa 'o e ngaahi pisinisi mo e ngaahi ngaue fakapisinisi, tukukehe 'a e ngaahi pisinisi 'oku Laiseni Naiti Kalapu 'i he kupu 45A 'o e Lao ki he Kava Malohi Tapu [Vahe 12.07] 'o kapau 'e –

(a) tali 'e he Potungae Mo'ui 'enau ngaahi palani COVID-19; mo

(b) tauhi 'a e va mama'o fakaetangata mo e tui 'o e me'a malu'i ki he fofonga 'i he taimi kotoa.

- (6) E ngofua ke fokotu'u 'a e kotoa 'o e ngaahi 'apiako pea kuo pau ke kei tauhi pe 'a e vā mama'o fakaetangata mo hono tui 'o e me'a malu'i ki he fofonga 'i he taimi kotoa.

- (7) Kuo pau ko e kau pasese kotoa 'oku nau ngaue'aki 'a e me'a fefononga'aki fakalotofonua 'a e kakai ke nau tui 'a e me'a malu'i fofonga 'i he taimi kotoa pea 'oku pau kenau faipau ki ha toe tu'utu'uni 'a e Potungaue Mo'ui 'i hono fiema'u.
- (8) Kuo pau ko e ngaahi ouau mo e ngaahi fakataha'anga 'i Tonga ni ke -
- (a) faipau ki he tauhi 'o e va mama'o fakaetangata;
 - (b) faipau ki he tui 'o e me'a malu'i ki he fofonga; mo e
 - (c) faipau ki he ngaahi tu'utu'uni 'a e Potungaue Mo'ui fekau'aki mo e tauhi 'o e ma'a mo e haisini.
- (9) Kuo pau ke faka'ataa 'a e ngaahi feitu'u ma'u'anga kava kotoa 'o kapau 'e ma'u ngofua mei he Potungaue Mo'ui, tuku kehe ange 'a e ngaahi feitu'u ma'u'anga kava (tali lotu) 'i he ngaahi 'api siasi.
- (10) 'Oku 'ikai ngaue'aki 'a e palakalafi (9) ki he ngaahi feitu'u ma'u'anga kava 'a e ni'ihi 'oku nau nofo fakataha 'i he 'api nofo'anga ko ia.
- (11) Kuo pau ke ma'u 'e he Polisi Tonga mo e Kau Tau 'a 'Ene 'Afio mo ha kau 'ofisa fakamafai 'a e mafai ke fakamalohi'i 'a e ngaahi Fekau ni, koe 'uhi ko e ngaahi taumu'a ke malu'i 'a e malu 'a e kakai mo hono tauhi 'o e malu 'a e mo'ui 'a e kakai
- (12) Kuo pau ke tauhi mo faka'ai'ai 'a e vā mamao fakaetangata 'i he taimi kotoa pe pea kuo pau ke ngaue'aki 'a e me'a malu'i ki he fofonga 'i he 'ene ala lava.
- (13) Kuo pau ke tauhi 'e he taha kotoa 'a e tauhi 'o e nima ke ma'a pea kuo pau ke muimui pau 'a e taha kotoa ki he Ngaahi Falei ki he Mo'ui 'oku tuku atu 'e he Potungaue Mo'ui felave'i mo e COVID-19.
- (14) Kuo pau ke ngaue'aki 'a e kotoa 'o e ngaahi tu'utu'uni 'i he ngaahi Fekau ni ki he taha kotoa 'i Tongatapu, Vava'u mo Ha'apai.

FAKAHĀ 'i Nuku'alofa 'i he 'aho 3 'o Sune 2022.


Brigadier Rt. Hon. Lord Fielakepa

'Eikitau 'o e Kau Tau 'a 'Ene 'Afio


Rodney Shane Mark McLennan

Komisiona Polisi Tonga



TEPILE A

NGAAHI NGAUE 'OKU 'IKAI ALA TUKU KOE'UHI KO E TAUMU'A 'O E FANONGONONGO

I. NGA AHI NGĀUE 'OKU 'IKAI ALA TUKU 'I HE LAO KI HE MAAU 'I HE NGAAHI FEITU'U FAKAPULE'ANGÁ [VAHE 7.06]

- (a) Kolosi Kula 'a Tongá;
- (b) Ngaahi Ngāue ki he Tamate Afí mo e Me'a Fakafokifā 'a Tongá;
- (c) Pilisone Tongá;
- (d) Kautaha 'Uhila 'a Tongá;
- (e) Ma'u Mafai ki he Vevé;
- (f) Kautaha Fetu'utaki 'a Tongá;
- (g) Kautaha Keipolo 'a Tongá;
- (h) Kautaha Mala'evakapuna 'a Tongá;
- (i) Poate Ma'u Mafai ki he Ngaahi Taulangá;
- (j) Kautaha Vaka 'Otu Motu Anga'ofá; mo e
- (k) Kautaha Kasa 'a Tongá.

II. KOTOA 'O E NGA AHI POTUNGĀUE, NGA AHI VA'A MO E NGA AHI KAUTAHA 'A E PULE'ANGÁ 'I HE LAO KI HE NGĀUE FAKAPULE'ANGÁ [Vahe 2.11] MO E

NGAAHI TU'UTU'UNÍ

III. NGAARI SINO FAKALAO MO E NGAARI PISINI KEHE 'A E PULE'ANGÁ

IV. FALE ALEA 'I HE LAO KI HE FALE ALEÁ

V. KOTOA 'O E NGAARI TU'UNGA FAKATIPILOMETIKA KUO FAKANGOFUA 'I HE PULE'ANGÁ MO 'ENAU KAU NGĀUÉ

VI. NGAARI POLOKALAMA LANGA FAKALAKALAKA

- (a) Ngaari Polokalama Fengāue'aki ki he Langa Fakalalakaká
- (b) Ngaari Polokalama Fengāue'aki ki he Malu'í
- (c) Kau Fale'i 'o e Polokalama Langa Fakalalakaka 'a e Polisi Tongá
- (d) Pangikē 'a Māmānī
- (e) Pangike Langa Fakalalakaka 'a 'Ēsiá
- (f) Ngaari Kautaha 'a e Ngaari Pule'anga Fakatahatahá (e.g. WHO)

VII. NGAARI NGĀUE 'OKU 'IKAI ALA TUKU 'I HONO FOKOTU'U ATU 'E HE NEMC 'O FAKATATAU KI HE LAÓ

(a) Nofu'anga

Ngaari ngāue ki he nofu'angá ma'á e kau ngāue mātu'aki mahu'ingá, ngaari fale ki he nofu fakamavahé/kolonitini mo e me'a fakafokifāā kau ki ai mo e kau 'a'ahi 'oku lolotonga nofu 'i ai.

(b) Kau'afonua (Taulanga ke Hu Mai)

Potungāue Tānaki Pa'anga Hū Maí mo e Tute, Potungāue ki Mulí, Potungāue 'oku ne Tokangaekina 'a e Ngoue (Va'a Kolonitini), Kautaha Mala'evakapuna 'a Tongá, Ma'u Mafai ki he Ngaari Taulangá mo 'enau ngaari ngāue tokoní.

(c) Ngaue Langa

- (i) Ngaahi langa 'oku felāve'i mo e ngaahi ngāue 'oku 'ikai ala tukú mo e ngaahi me'a fetu'utaki mātu'aki mahu'ingá.
- (ii) Ngaahi langa 'oku fiema'u fakavavevave ke tauhi 'a e tu'unga mo'ui lelei 'a e tangatá mo e malu 'i 'apí pe 'i he ngāue'angá.

(d) Ngaahi Fakamaau'angá mo e Ngaahi Fakatonotonu'angá mo e kotoa 'o e kau fakafongia lao 'oku 'i ai 'enau Tohi Fakamo'oni Ngāue Fakalao 'oku kei ngāue 'aki

(e) Kinautolu 'okú nau tuku atu 'a e ngaahi koloa 'oku fiema'u vivili 'e he kau konisiumá

Ha sino pe ha taha 'oku kau ki hono tuku atu, tufaki, vahevahe mo e fakatau atu 'o e me'atokoni, inu mo e ngaahi me'a kehe mahu'inga 'oku vivili ma'ae konisiumá ki hono tauhi 'o e mo'ui 'a e kakáí, kae 'ikai kau ai 'a e ngaahi falekaí (café) pe falekaí (takeaway).

(f) Mo'uí

- (i) Ngaahi Fale Hu'ivaí
- (ii) Ngaahi kiliniki taautaha ki he mo'uí mo e ngaahi nifó

(g) Pule'anga fakafonuá mo fakalotofonuá

- (i) Ha sino 'oku kau 'i he tu'unga fakafonua, vāhenga mo fakakolo 'i he ngāue atu ki he COVID-19, fakahoko, palani pe ngaahi ngāue pe ko ia 'oku 'i ai hono ngaahi fatongia malu'i fakasivile/pule'i 'o e me'a fakafokifaá (kau ki ai ha sino 'okú ne 'oatu 'a e ngaahi ngāue koe'uhi ko e ngaahi taumu'a ko 'ení).
- (ii) Kotoa 'o e ngaahi Potungāue mo e kautaha 'a e Pule'angá 'a ia 'okú nau fakahoko ngāue 'aki 'a e ivi fakahoko ngāue 'o e kau ngāue mātu'aki mahu'ingá 'o hangē ko

hono fakamafai‘i ‘i he Palani Tali ‘o ha Me‘a Fakafokifaá.

(h) Ngaahi mo e teuteu‘i ‘o e me‘atokoní mo e inu ‘oku ‘ikai ko e kava mālohi

- (i) Fa‘oaki, ngaahi mo teuteu‘i ‘o e koloa me‘atokoní, toutaí, mo e ngaahi koloa inu ‘oku ‘ikai ko e kava mālohi ki he ngāue ‘aki fakalotofonuá mo hono fakahoko ‘o e ngaahi ngāue ‘oku ‘ikai ala tukú.
- (ii) Ngaahi ngāue tokoní, ‘o hangē ko e malu ‘a e me‘atokoní mo hono fakamo‘oni‘i, ko hono sivi pe ngaahi ngāue ‘i he fale sivi ‘oku fekau‘aki mo iá, ngaahi fatongia ki he malu ‘a e me‘atokoní mo e me‘amo‘uí.

(i) Malu ‘a e kakaí mo e malu fakafonuá

Ha taha kuo fakangāue‘i pe kuo aleapau ngāue ‘i ha fatongia ki he malu ‘a e kakaí pe malu fakafonuá ‘o kau ai ‘a e Ngaahi Ngāue Tāmate Afí mo e Me‘a Fakafokifā ‘a Tongá, Pilīsone Tongá.

(j) Ngaahi ngāue fakasōsialé

Ngaahi ngāue (kau ki ai ‘a e ngaahi NGO) ‘okú nau fakahoko ‘a e ngaahi ngāue fakafale‘i, tokangaekina ‘o e kakaí mo fakasōsialé ke fakakakato ‘a e ngaahi fiema‘u fakavavevavé ‘i hano fakamo‘oni‘i ‘e he MIA pea fakangofua ‘e he Ministaá.

(k) Fefononga‘akí mo e ngaahi ngāué

- (i) Ma‘u Mafai ki he Fepuna‘aki Sivilé, Va‘a Folautahi ‘a Tongá, Ngāue Fakamatala ‘Ea ‘a Tongá, mo ha sino pē ‘a ia ‘oku fakangāue‘i ‘i ha aleapau ‘e he ngaahi sino ko ‘ení.
- (ii) Ngaahi ngāue fefononga‘aki ke poupou ki he ngaahi ngāue ‘oku ‘ikai ala tukú kau ki ai ‘a e ngaahi vaka uta koloá mo e vaka uta loló.
- (iii) Ngaahi ngāue ‘oku felave‘i mo hono tauhi mo e kei hokohoko atu ‘o e ngāue ki he ngaahi me‘a fetu‘utaki mātu‘aki mahu‘ingá.
- (iv) Ha sino ‘okú ne fakahoko ‘a e ngaahi ngāue ke tauhi ‘a e kei ngāue ‘a e ngaahi saliate mīsiní koe‘uhi ko e ngaahi taumu‘a ‘o e ngāue ‘oku ‘ikai ala tukú.

(l) Ngaahi me'a 'oku 'aonga ki he mo'uí mo e ngaahi fetu'utakí

- (i) Ha sino 'oku kau 'i hono ngaohi, tuku atu, fakatau atu pe tufaki 'o e 'uhilá, kasá, vaí, vai 'uli'i (eg tauhi 'a e ma'á), vevé (eg tānaki 'o e vevé), loló, ngaahi ngāue fetu'utaki telefoní mo e keipoló, mo ha sino kuo fakangāue'i 'i ha aleapau 'e he ngaahi sino ko 'eni;
- (ii) Ongoongo (kau ki ai hono fa'u 'o e ongoongó) mo e mītia fakamafola ongoongó;
- (iii) Kau fakahoko ngāue 'initaneti;
- (iv) Ha sino 'okú ne fakahoko 'a e ngaahi ngāue ki hono tauhi mo e monomono 'o e ngaahi me'a 'oku 'aonga ki he mo'uí mo e ngaahi fetu'utakí, kau ki ai 'a e seini 'o e kau fakahoko ngāue ki aí.

(m) Kau Le'o Tokoni Fakakolo 'okú nau tokoni ki he kau 'ofisa fakamafái

(n) Komisoni Fili 'a Tonga

(o) Ngaahi ngāue fakapa'angá

- (i) Pangikē Pule 'o Tongá;
- (ii) Ngaahi pangikeé, ngaahi kautaha malu'í mo e sino'i pa'anga mālōló, mo e ngaahi kautaha fakapa'anga kehé, kau ki ai ha sino 'oku ngāue aleapau pe fakahoko ha ngaahi ngāue kia kinautolu.



Nuku'alofa,
Kingdom of Tonga

National COVID-19 Restrictions (Tongatapu, Vava'u Islands and Ha'apai Islands) Directions

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by sections 37 and 39 of the Emergency Management Act [Cap 7.02] and in recognition of -

- A. the Declaration made by the World Health Organization of Novel Coronavirus (“COVID-19”) as a global;
- B. the Declaration of a Public Health Emergency pursuant to section 164 and 165 of the Public Health Act [Cap 12.15] dated 17 February 2022, and the Declaration of COVID-19 to be a notifiable disease under the Public Health (COVID-19) Regulations 2021;
- C. the Renewal of the State of Emergency dated **9 May 2022**;
- D. the confirmation of the community transmission of COVID-19 in Tonga since Tuesday 1 February 2022;
- E. the efforts to contain the community transmission of COVID-19 in Tonga; and
- F. the confirmation from the Ministry of Health that Tonga is currently under the **Orange Colour** of the Tonga COVID-19 Traffic Light Framework 2022.

The Commissioner of the Tonga Police and the Chief of Defence Staff of His Majesty’s Armed Forces, as authorised officers under section 36(2) of the Emergency Management Act [Cap 7.02], hereby makes the following Directions -

- (1) These Directions shall be effective from **5.01am, Saturday 4 June 2022** to **5.01am, Saturday 18 June 2022** and shall apply to Tongatapu, Vava'u Islands and Ha'apai Islands.
- (2) For the purposes of these Directions, unless the context requires otherwise-
“authorised officers” means any person or class of persons authorised in accordance with section 36 of the Emergency Management Act [Cap 7.02] and any person or class of persons designated under sections 177 and 178 of the Public Health Act [Cap 12.15];
“domestic public transportation” means the following –

- (a) any other motor vehicles carrying passengers for hire or reward and includes a taxi (whether three wheeled or four wheeled) passenger bus or passenger lorry;
- (b) ships as defined under section 2 of the Shipping Act [Cap 22.09]; or
- (c) aircrafts as defined under the Civil Aviation Act [Cap 23.02].

“**face mask**” means any clothing which includes a handkerchief, gloves, garments or equipment designed to minimise the risk of an infection; and

“**social distancing**” means keeping 1.5 meters distance from any other person at all times.

- (3) Night-time curfews shall apply from **12:00 midnight to 5:00am**.
- (4) The night-time curfew shall be enforced by the Tonga Police, His Majesty’s Armed Forces and relevant authorised officers.
- (5) All licensed businesses and business activities except for business with a Night Club Licence issued under section 45A of the Intoxicating Liquor Act [Cap 12.07], may operate subject to the following –
 - (a) approval of their COVID-19 response plans by the Ministry of Health; and
 - (b) observation of social distancing and wearing of face mask at all times.
- (6) All education institutions may operate and shall observe social distancing and the wearing of face masks at all times.
- (7) All passengers of domestic public transportation shall wear masks at all times whilst on the public transport and comply with Ministry of Health further directions when required.
- (8) All activities and gatherings in Tonga shall –
 - (a) comply with social distancing;
 - (b) comply with wearing face masks; and
 - (c) comply with the Ministry of Health requirements for sanitation and hygiene.
- (9) All kava gatherings shall be permitted subject to the approval of the Ministry of Health, except for religious kava gatherings (tali lotu) held within the church premises.
- (10) Paragraph (9) does not apply to kava gatherings of people living in the same residential household.
- (11) Tonga Police and His Majesty’s Armed Forces and any authorised officers for the purposes of securing public safety and maintenance of public health shall have the power to enforce these Directions.

- (12) All persons shall observe and promote social distancing at all times and shall use face mask where possible.
- (13) All persons shall observe personal hand hygiene and shall follow all Public Health Advisories issued by the Ministry of Health in relation to COVID-19.
- (14) All provisions of these Directions shall apply to all persons in Tongatapu, Vava'u Islands and Ha'apai Islands.

DECLARED at Nuku'alofa this 3rd day of **June** 2022.



Brigadier Rt. Hon. Lord Fielakepa
**Chief of the Defence Staff of His Majesty's
Armed Forces**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rodney Shane Mark McLennan".



Rodney Shane Mark McLennan
Commissioner of the Tonga Police

APPENDIX A
ESSENTIAL SERVICES FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE NOTICE

**I. ESSENTIAL SERVICES UNDER THE ORDER IN PUBLIC PLACES ACT
[CAP 7.06]**

- (a) the Ministry of Health;
- (b) the Ministry of Police in the maintenance and preservation of law and order;
- (c) a concessionaire under the Electricity Act;
- (d) the Tonga Water Board;
- (e) the Tonga Broadcasting Commission;
- (f) all licensed telecommunications operators;
- (g) the Ministry responsible for Civil Aviation in the operation of any airport;
- (h) the Ministry responsible for Marine and Ports or the Ports Authority in the operation of any port;
- (i) Private Security Services; and
- (j) persons employed by Government Ministries to perform security activities.

**II. ALL GOVERNMENT MINISTRIES, DIVISIONS AND AGENCIES UNDER THE
PUBLIC SERVICE ACT [Cap 2.11] AND REGULATIONS**

III. ADDITIONAL STATUTORY BODIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISE

- (a) Tonga Red Cross Society;
- (b) Tonga Fire and Emergency Services;
- (c) Tonga Prisons;
- (d) Tonga Power Limited;
- (e) Waste Authority Limited;
- (f) Tonga Communication Corporation
- (g) Tonga Cable Limited;
- (h) Tonga Airport Limited;
- (i) Ports Authority Tonga;

- (j) Friendly Islands Shipping Agency;and
- (k) Tonga Gas Limited.

IV. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY UNDER THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ACT

V. ALL ACCREDITED DIPLOMATIC POSTS RESIDENT IN THE KINGDOM AND THEIR STAFF

VI. DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

- (a) Development Cooperation Programmes
- (b) Defence Cooperation Programmes
- (c) Tonga Police Development Programme Advisors
- (d) World Bank
- (e) Asian Development Bank
- (f) United Nations Agencies (e.g. WHO)

VII. ESSENTIAL SERVICES RECOMMENDED BY NEMC PURSUANT TO THE ACT

(a) Accommodation

Accommodation services for essential workers, isolation/quarantine and emergency housing as well as guests already being accommodated.

(b) Border (Port of Entries)

Ministry of Revenue and Customs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry responsible for Agriculture (Quarantine Division), Tonga Airport Ltd, Ports Authority and their support services.

(c) Building and construction

- (i) Building and construction related to essential services and critical infrastructure.
- (ii) Building and construction required immediately to maintain human health and safety at home or work.

(d) Courts and Tribunals and all law practitioners with a valid Practising Certificate and any person who is required to appear in Court

(e) Essential consumer goods providers

Any entity or person involved in the supply, delivery, distribution and sale of food, beverage and other key consumer goods essential for maintaining the wellbeing of people, but this does not include restaurants, cafes or takeaway shops.

(f) Health

(i) Pharmacies

(ii) Private health and dental clinics

(g) National and local government

(i) Any entity involved in national, district and village level in the COVID-19 response, enforcement, planning or logistics or that has civil defence/emergency management functions (including any entity that supplies services for these purposes).

(ii) All Government Ministries and agencies operating with essential staff capacity as authorized under an Emergency Response Plan.

(h) Food and non-alcoholic beverage production and processing

(i) Packaging, production and processing of food, fisheries, and non-alcoholic beverage products for domestic consumption and export and the operation of essential services.

(ii) Support services, such as food safety and verification, inspection or associated laboratory services, food safety and biosecurity functions.

(i) Public safety and national security

Any person employed or contracted in a public safety or national security role including Tonga Fire and Emergency Services, Tonga Prisons.

(j) Social services

Services (including NGOs) that provide counselling services, welfare and social services to meet immediate needs as certified by MIA and approved by the Minister.

(k) Transport and logistics

- (i) Civil Aviation Authority, Tonga Maritime and Shipping, Tonga MET Service, and any entity which is contracted by these entities
- (ii) Transport services to support the essential services including cargo vessels, tankers and Lulutai Airlines for evacuation purposes
- (iii) Services related to the maintenance and ongoing operation of critical infrastructure.
- (iv) Any entity providing services to keep vehicles operational for essential work purposes.

(l) Utilities and communication

- (i) Any entity involved in the production, supply, sale distribution or disposal of electricity, gas, water, waste water (eg sanitation), waste (eg rubbish collection), fuel, telecommunication and cable services, and any entity that is contracted by these entities;
- (ii) News (including news production) and broadcast media;
- (iii) Internet service providers;
- (iv) Any entity that provides maintenance and repair services for utilities and communications, including supply chains.

(m) Community Patrol Volunteers assisting the authorised officers

(n) Tonga Electoral Commission

(o) Financial services

- (i) National Reserve Bank of Tonga;
- (ii) Banks, insurers, retirement and pension funds and other financial institutions, including any entity that contracts or provides services to them.