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Emergency Plan of Action (EPoA) Vanuatu: Ambrym Volcano & Earthquake

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DREF n° MDRVU007	Glide n° VO-2018-000424-VUT
For DREF; Date of issue: 28 December 2018	Expected timeframe: 4 months Expected end date: 28 April, 2019
Category allocated to the of the disaster or crisis: Yellow	
DREF allocated: CHF 131, 432	
Total number of people affected: 7,286	Number of people to be assisted: 1,750
Host National Society(ies) presence (n° of volunteers, staff, branches): The Vanuatu Red Cross Society (VRCS) is one of the leading humanitarian actors in Vanuatu. It has its headquarters in Port Vila, Shefa province, and works through six branches in the provinces of Torba, Sanma, Penama, Malampa, Shefa and Tafea where six pre-positioned depots are also located. VRCS has 43 staff and 508 active volunteers, 87 of which are Emergency Response Team (ERT) trained.	
Red Cross Red Crescent Movement partners actively involved in the operation: VRCS is working with the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) to support this Response.	
Other partner organizations actively involved in the operation: The Government of the Republic of Vanuatu through the Vanuatu National Disaster Management Office (NDMO) activated the National Emergency Operations Centre (National EOC) and has been coordinating the response. Malampa Provincial Government has activated their Provincial Disaster Committee.	

A. Situation analysis

Description of the disaster

The volcanic activity at Ambrym continued at the level of major unrest since January 2018. Ambrym island hosts the entire population of approximately 7,286 people (2016 census), a volcanic island in Malampa province in the archipelago of Vanuatu (click [here](#) for map of the location).

On the 15 December 2018, the volcano alert level was raised to level 3 with minor eruption and seismic data analysis on the 16 and 17 December confirmed an ongoing emission of ash or/and gas column from eruptive vents from Benbow and Marum craters and ongoing localized earthquake activity in the south eastern part of Ambrym. The 15 December was also the day the Malampa provincial emergency operations center (EOC) was activated.

On 18 of December bulletin eleven (11) was issued by the Vanuatu Meteorology & Geohazard stated that satellite imagery analysis confirms a remarkable land deformation on Ambrym island, therefore people from Ambrym and neighboring islands may continue to expect earthquakes. North, East and West of Ambrym reported heavy ash fall and cracks from the localized earthquake. Southeast of the island was reported to be heavily affected.



VRCS conducted a Simulation exercise as preparedness measure as volcanic activity increased. (Photo: Vanuatu Red Cross Society)

Ambrym volcano is a very active volcano in Vanuatu with large caldera of 12 km in diameter and two active craters Marum and Benbow. The volcano has been active during historical time at both summit and flank vents, producing moderate explosive eruptions and lava flows that have reached the coast. The larger events include eruptions in 1820, 1894, 1913 or 1929. Over the last seventy years, there are no extra-caldera eruptions. The eruption of 1988, 2015 and now are focused in the caldera.

An estimated population breakdown provided by NDMO is below:

Ambrym Population Data (Source: NDMO):

Area	Population in # of People	# households
North	3,152	630
South East	1,552	310
West	2,582	516
Total	7,286	1,456

Summary of the current response

Overview of Host National Society.

Following its experience of Cyclone Pam in 2015, VRCS has made significant investment in developing its capacity and experience in disaster response. Almost 100 volunteers have received emergency response training and stocks of emergency relief supplies are pre-positioned in six depots/warehouses throughout the country. As far as volcanic eruptions events VRCS has just completed two DREF operations recently in 2017 ([MDRVU005](#)) and earlier this year ([MDRVU006](#)) for the events that occurred on Ambae island. That operation has placed VRCS in a strong position to respond with local volunteers on the ground, familiar with assisting the affected population. In addition, VRCS is the key actor in the government's disaster response plans and partners is coordinating closely with the national disaster management authorities (NDMO) and other stakeholders.

VRCS has one staff and 10 Emergency Response Team (ERT) trained volunteers based in Malampa province as well as additional volunteers which were mobilized from Malekula and West Ambrym. Plans are in place to mobilize volunteers to carry out detailed needs assessments and distribute shelter NFIs as well as WASH NFIs to the southeast side of the island which is the worst affected area.

Overview of Red Cross Red Crescent Movement in country

VRCS works with IFRC and the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) through their regional structures. VRCS have, so far, been in close contact with the IFRC disaster risk management (DRM) Team in Suva, requesting that a DREF be mobilized to support the plans by VRCS to respond to the needs of those affected. IFRC will continue to provide support to VRCS on coordination relating to this DREF operation with Red Cross Red Crescent Movement partners.

Overview of non-RCRC actors in country

The government, through the NDMO, have activated the following mechanisms to manage the emergency response:

National level:

- Provincial Emergency Operations Centre
- Provincial Disaster & Climate Change Committee
- Cluster Leads to support the Provincial level

Provincial level:

- Area Council Secretaries
- Line Ministries represented at the province
- Provincial Health Coordinator

The ongoing activity of the volcano has required the National Disaster Management Office to coordinate a quick impact assessment on ground with Malampa province. Malampa province have deployed an assessment team with the support from *National Emergency Operations Center* (NEOC) to conduct the impact and need assessment.

The focus for the assessment team is to assess the main sectors such as Health, Agriculture, Water and Infrastructure at the most affected areas. Most affected areas according to report on the ground and Geo-hazard risk map is on the North eastern side of the island and South eastern side of the island. This report provides a summary of the need assessment in the South East Area.

VRCS will continue to be involved in this process and advocate the needs of the vulnerable groups for the Government's plans. VRCS is working with the WASH, Health, Shelter, Gender & Protection and Education clusters. It is not yet known whether other local, Regional NGOs and INGOs will provide support as this is not a Nationally declared disaster.

Finally, VRCS, during the onset of the disaster, VRCS conducted a simulation exercise on 6 communities on Ambrym Island, focusing on cyclone preparedness. This training was funded by Meiji Jingu Worshipers from Japan and also involved the Community Disaster Climate Change Committee, (CDCCC) which are local volunteers from the communities.

Needs analysis, targeting, scenario planning and risk assessment

Needs analysis

The assessments teams are currently finalizing rapid assessments in three locations of the islands. The early results suggested that most people have temporarily relocated through within host families. Three schools in Ambrym are also converted in temporary evacuation centers. The entire 159 Pamel community members in Southeast Ambrym have relocated themselves to Ulei village nearby as there were some damaged due to earthquake damages in their infrastructures. Results from other communities for the needs and relocations sites will be clarified once assessments results are available.

As the evacuation is currently on a voluntary basis, the Provincial government is yet to announce the plans for evacuation. Needs identified by government assessments, and requested from the Red Cross, for the population affected are:

Shelter:

- Tarpaulins
- Shelter Toolkits

WASH:

- Jerry Cans
- Hygiene kits

Health:

- PSS
- Health awareness

Aside from material needs, one of the main areas of need identified is psycho-social support to address the trauma and emotional stress arising from the extended and ongoing disaster, the uncertainty of multiple evacuations, and the slow deterioration of living conditions on the island. Needs will likely evolve as the situation develops. VRCS will need to remain flexible to ensure an efficient and effective response while at the same time be clear on what support to provide and timeframe, based on the lessons learned from the Ambae DREFs.

Targeting

In line with planning coordination advised by NDMO, VRCS anticipates to again target mainly the populations of the South and East area wards of Ambrym.

At this stage, it is anticipated that VRCS will target 350 HH from Southeast Ambrym.

As evidenced from the previous operation, the movement of the affected population is difficult to coordinate, and it is possible that many evacuees will relocate Malekula or western side of the island despite government plans. For this reason, VRCS has made the decision to support only the worst affected population from Southeast. VRCS does not have the resources to provide blanket coverage to the entire population of the island, however VRCS is currently the only National stakeholder that can carry out work without a formal request for international assistance that the majority of humanitarian actors in country require before they deploy their resources.

Scenario planning

In determining the needs of the affected population, there are different scenarios that require consideration:

- Scenario 1: Eruptive activity to continue at the caldera area
- Scenario 2: Activity to happen outside of caldera area
- Scenario 3: Activity happening in different location than the eastern side of Ambrym Island

Serious impacts to consider:

- Ash fall
- Serious flank eruptions
- Continuous Seismic activities causing localized earthquakes

Safety risks for VRCS staff and volunteers deployed to the island is to be considered as well. Health risks include respiratory illness, contaminated water and lack of food. Safety risks include low visibility, structures collapsing and trees falling. Staff and volunteers will be provided with personal protective equipment, and the volcano's activity and its effects will be closely monitored through liaising with VMGD, and staff and volunteers on the ground to ensure staff safety.

B. Operational strategy

Overall Operational objective:

The disaster-affected population's survival and immediate needs are met through the provision of WASH Nonfood items, psycho-social support and emergency shelter assistance for 350 households.

Proposed strategy

VRCS' response strategy focuses on three main areas of support – supplying the displaced population with essential NFIs (household items, emergency shelter), ensuring essential information reaches the affected population, and providing psycho-social support. VRCS' activities will be managed jointly by the HQ and Malampa branches.

Distribution of NFIs:

Cash Based Interventions (CBI) option has been analysed as VRCS used it in Ambae operation. It was however judged difficult in Ambrym due to the minimum availability of goods in the markets, the very poor mobile phone network limiting the possibility of using mobile transfers or vouchers. VRCS also took into consideration that the suppliers are all on break and would take time to enter into the agreements slowing the progress of any response to the beneficiaries. For these reasons, this operation will focus on NFI's only and not cash.

The following essential items will be distributed to the displaced population (up to 350 HH).

Quantity of items given to each household will be dependent on the assessment analysis, instead of having a strict distribution guideline. Each household will however be consulted and provided with clear communication on the approach for distribution.

Items	Qty distributed	Qty to be distributed	Qty for replenishment	Local/International Replenishment
Shelter & Household Items				
Tarpaulins	0	700	700	International
Shelter Tool Kits	0	350	350	International
WASH				
Jerry Cans	0	700 (10L)	700 (10L)	International
Hygiene Kits	0	350	350	International

Information & Communication

Through the volunteer networks in Malampa province, the affected population will be kept informed of updates on the evacuation process and planning. Awareness activities will also be conducted on water filtration, hygiene promotion and epidemic control to reduce the immediate health risks in the affected areas.

Psycho-Social Support (inclusive of Cash-transfer Programming)

VRCS will allocate teams to carry out Psycho-Social Support visits to the areas affected and prioritise children, pregnant women, elderly and people living with disabilities identified in the most affected area through the assessments.

Following this 3-pronged , the operation consists of the following lines of action:

- Advocate for the prioritization of the most vulnerable people for government plans;
- Facilitate awareness sessions on preparedness measures and evacuation procedures;
- Conduct hygiene promotion activities in host communities;
- Conduct epidemic control awareness activities in host communities;
- Distribute NFIs to the evacuated populations in Southeast Ambrym;
- Conduct psycho-social support awareness and referrals in host communities;
- Conduct detailed damage and needs assessments;
- Coordinate with the NDMO, VMGD and other actors to closely monitor the situation and plan for alternative response if required.

As the effects of the increased volcanic activity are still unfolding, and a response plan is still being developed by the NDMO, VRCS is working off the best information available to plan the response and remains in regular contact with relevant government agencies and clusters to ensure a coordinated and effective response.

VRCS has designed this response after briefings with NDMO and relevant clusters. Food and transportation and distribution of water are another significant need but this will be covered under the response by NDMO.

All response activities will be closely implemented with, and facilitated by, volunteers from the VRCS trained Community Disaster & Climate Change committees (CDCCCs), local authorities, Area Council Secretary (ACS), and communities.

Operational support services

Human resources

The following human resources have been, or will be, mobilised within VRCS for the response activities:

- DM Coordinator
- DM Officer
- Malampa Branch Officer
- Malampa Support Officer
- 10 x volunteers across 4 branches (Sanma, Penama, Shefa, and Malampa) with anticipated increase (up to 50) once evacuation is confirmed by government or the situation warrants an increase in personnel for an off-island evacuation

VRCS will be requesting for technical support in sectors below to provide technical assistance and advice on how to assist with the evolving needs of the evacuees under the coordination of the IFRC and mobilization of a Regional Disaster Response Team (RDRT):

- Finance Surge for 1 week (twice) in the beginning of the operation and for later monitoring and reporting mission
- Planning and Field coordination support/ Operations Management
- Deployment of one generalist RDRT member for 1 month

Shelter support to VRCS will be determined once the detailed assessments are completed and be informed through the operations update if any specific change on the shelter strategy is required.

Logistics and supply chain

Logistics activities aim to effectively manage the supply chain, including, procurement, customs clearance, storage and transport to distribution sites in accordance with the operation's requirements and aligned to IFRC's logistics standards, processes and procedures.

VRCS has just completed refilled its stocks from the previous operation of all its preposition warehouses and has enough capacity to support the 350 HH targeted with NFIs planned to be distributed. Procurement of the NFI's will be undertaken at the end of the first month once the distributions are over. Due to location and dispatch within islands, this might take up to 2 months based on previous operations experience. It is also currently monsoon and therefore sea freight between islands might be further delay. For this reason, the timeframe of the operation is set for four months to ensure enough time to receive the goods and dispatch them.

VRCS have a logistics team and logistics volunteers – who were trained during the TC Pam operation by the IFRC Logistics delegate – can provide administrative and logistics support to the operation. Furthermore, during the TC Pam operation, the IFRC warehouse management software Logic was implemented and is currently in use for supply chain management within the VRCS logistics system. VRCS logisticians in Port Vila will oversee local freighting, customs clearances for international replenishment and the local procurement of goods and services in line with VRCS procurement practices.

IFRC Logistics Manager in CCST Pacific together with the support from APRO Logistics unit will continue to provide remote support to the VRCS logistics team.

Information technologies (IT)

Internet connectivity is an issue on Ambrym, and mobile communications are patchy at this stage. In West Ambrym, there is limited mobile reception – mainly with Telecom Vanuatu Limited TVL (phone provider). Internet and mobile reception will also be an issue in the West and Northern side of the island. Short distance radio communications will be favoured when regular communications are not possible.

Communications

Communications and media coverage are essential for maintaining and building public, government and donor support, both locally and internationally. Close collaboration is maintained between the IFRC CCST office and Vanuatu Red Cross Society to ensure a coherent and coordinated communications approach.

Media enquiries will be handled by the following staff:

- OD Coordinator

- DM Coordinator
- CEO
- Communications Officer

VRCS has actively used social media to provide updates on the volcano status and disaster response for general viewers and followers of the [VRCS Facebook page](#).

VRCS and IFRC will further develop commonly agreed key messages and a communications plan, with outputs that include written and audio-visual content that could be used on the VRCS website, FB page, by local and international media and on IFRC and Movement channels. This content will highlight the situation and the Red Cross actions on the ground. This content will be produced following field trips by the VRCS communications officer and through responders collecting information.

Consulting and engaging with communities will be done at each stage of the activities, with some provision for organizing meetings with the community representative. This approach has been done since TC Pam when VRCS received significant CEA training.

Security

The main security threat to staff and volunteers working on this response is posed by their proximity to the volcano itself and the associated effects (ash fall, falling rocks, acid rain). Health may be impacted by volcanic gases and ash fall, and, given the current alert level, volcanic activity can increase at any time, posing further threat to staff and volunteer safety and personal security.

One lesson learned from the previous operations in Ambae was to include better personal protection equipment (PPE) for the volunteers and staff. Therefore, and in order to minimise these risks to individual safety and security, VRCS is seeking to supply deployed staff and activated volunteers with protective equipment, including masks and goggles. VRCS are also monitoring updates and advice from the VMGD and other authorities and will adapt their activities accordingly.

Staff deployed to evacuation areas will also need to travel with their own food and water to limit strain on local resources.

Planning, monitoring, evaluation, & reporting (PMER)

The respective divisions of the VRCS headquarters in Port Vila, such as disaster risk management, health, WASH, PMER, logistics, communications and finance and management, will guide and monitor the Plan of Action. Support for coordination will continue to be provided by the IFRC Suva CCST team.

Reporting on the emergency plan of action will be carried out according to IFRC minimum standards. Monitoring visits to the affected communities including a beneficiary satisfaction survey and interviews with staff, volunteers and others participating in the response will also be conducted to assess progress at regular intervals and guide any required adjustments to the proposed response. At the conclusion of the operation a reflection workshop will be carried out by VRCS staff, volunteers and relevant stakeholders.

Administration and Finance

VRCS headquarters has a finance team that will support the logistician/administrator in the field with all activities necessary to ensure the proper use of resources. The logistician/administrator will coordinate with the VRCS Operations Manager for any expenditure or purchase that takes place during the operation, and resources will be utilized in accordance with standard VRCS and DREF guidelines and procedures.

C. Detailed Operational Plan



Shelter

People targeted: 1750

Male: 875

Female: 875

Needs analysis: It is anticipated that the displaced population will require emergency shelter assistance and basic household items due to being displaced from their homes to host communities. The preliminary findings of Pamel 159 inhabitants is damages in their homes from earthquake. Distribution targeting will be closely looked at by VRCS and ensuring that the vulnerable groups are prioritized with the capacity they have.

Population to be assisted: The southeast population (up to a total of 350 households), as outlined in the operational strategy will be the focus for the Shelter interventions by the VRCS. Vulnerable households (those with people living with disabilities, female-headed households, elderly etc) will be given priority in distribution. The distributions of shelter NFI's will also be accompanied by safe sheltering technique awareness sessions, which VRCS volunteers been trained for in previous operations.

Programme standards/benchmarks: The activities will seek to meet the Sphere standards for shelter assistance, ensuring that affected families have a minimum of 3.5m² of covered roof area per person, or 17.5m² for a family of 5.

P&B Output Code	Shelter Outcome 1: Communities in disaster and crisis affected areas restore and strengthen their safety, well-being and longer-term recovery through shelter and settlement solutions	# of targeted people with safe and adequate shelter and settlements															
	Shelter Output 1.1: Short, medium and long-term shelter and settlement assistance is provided to affected households	350HH provided with emergency shelter assistance															
	Activities planned Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
AP005	Assessment of shelter needs, capacities and gaps	x	x														
AP005	Identification of caseloads and verification of beneficiaries in different target groups – inclusion factors integrate gender, diversity and disability in the response		x	x													
AP005	Coordination with other relevant sectors for integrated programming	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x				
AP005	Coordination with government and other stakeholders	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x				
AP005	Distribution and safer sheltering awareness session of the shelter emergency items to the affected population			x	x												
AP005	Procurement and replenishment of Shelter items					x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
AP005	Monitoring of the use of distributed shelter and household items					x					x						
AP005	Evaluation of the shelter support provided											x					



Protection, Gender and Inclusion¹

People targeted 1750

Male: 875

Female: 875

Needs analysis: With the uncertainty of the situation, families are emotionally stressed and exposed to high risk of neglect of elderly and children's needs. Disabled men and women will be under a lot of pressure to relocate their families in a new environment or be living in worse conditions if provincial government plans are not clear. Previous evacuation plans forced elderly to travel by shipping boats to outer islands with conditions not fit for them. Vehicles used for transportations were pickups and trucks that elderly women and people living with special needs cannot access easily which may cause more harm to their mobility and safety.

Population to be assisted: Children, pregnant women, elderly people, and people who are ill or immune-compromised, are particularly vulnerable in this situation. With the impact of the Ash fall and ongoing volcano activities and the uncertainty of the decisions on off island evacuations, these vulnerable groups will be highly prioritized and included in the interventions to ensure that the actions of VRCS is as inclusive and mainstreamed, using the Minimum Standard commitments for Gender and Diversity as well as IASC standards.

Programme standards/benchmarks: *The minimum standard commitment to gender and diversity especially the concept of DAPS will be promoted in this approach.*

P&B Output Code	Inclusion and Protection Outcome 1: Communities identify the needs of the most vulnerable and particularly disadvantaged and marginalised groups, as a result of inequality, discrimination and other non-respect of their human rights and address their distinct needs	DREFs operation demonstrate evidence of addressing the specific needs to ensure equitable access to disaster response															
	Inclusion and Protection Output 1.1: NS programmes improve equitable access to basic services, considering different needs based on gender and other diversity factors.	# of consultations with Operations team and sectorial teams on approach															
	Activities planned Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
AP031	Support sectoral teams to includes measures to address vulnerabilities specific to gender and diversity factors (including people with disabilities) in their planning and approach	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x				
AP031	Support sectoral teams to ensure collection and analysis of sex-age and disability-disaggregated data (see guidance in (forthcoming) revised MSCs)	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x				
P&B Output Code	Inclusion and Protection Output 1.2: Emergency response operations prevent and respond to sexual- and gender-based violence and all forms of violence against children.	#/% of DREFs operations which demonstrate evidence of addressing sexual and gender-based violence															
	Activities planned Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

¹ This area of focus is a merge of what previously was Social Inclusion and Culture of Non-violence and peace. It is under development, so for now it represents the physical merge of three existing relevant outputs.

AP002	Response communication is enhanced between National and Provincial branches	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
AP002	NS response activities & response resources and personnel are visible and provided with proper identification	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
P&B Output Code	Outcome S2.1: Effective and coordinated international disaster response is ensured	<i># of coordination internal and external coordination meetings attended</i>																
	Output S2.1.1: Effective response preparedness and NS surge capacity mechanism is maintained	<i># of surge capacity roster members deployed</i>																
	Activities planned Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
AP046	Initial operational and coordination start up support implemented by IFRC in support to VRCS' response to Ambrym Volcano	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x								
AP046	Deployment of a generalist RDRT for duration of four weeks			x	x	x	x											
AP046	Deployment of IFRC DM, Finance staff to support with set up of operation & monitoring progress	x	x											x				
P&B Output Code	Output S2.1.4: Supply chain and fleet services meet recognized quality and accountability standard	<i>% of international procurement respecting the IFRC procurement procedures</i>																
	Activities planned Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
	AP050	Operational Logistics, Procurement & Supply Chain Management Department is providing constant support to VRCS for the procurement of relief goods to replenish in this plan of action. (International procurement for emergency shelter and essential household items, jerry cans and hygiene kits to be replenished)	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
P&B Output Code	Outcome S3.1: The IFRC secretariat, together with National Societies uses their unique position to influence decisions at local, national and international levels that affect the most vulnerable.	<i># of communications materials produced (social media, media articles, interviews, etc.)</i>																
	Output S3.1.1: IFRC and NS are visible, trusted and effective advocates on humanitarian issues	<i># of communications materials produced (social media, media articles, interviews, etc.)</i>																
	Activities planned Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
AP053	Communications support from IFRC CCST is provided to VRCS	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x						
AP053	Remote communication support is provided to VRCS communications officer to strengthen visibility of the response and develop a communication plan			x						x								
P&B Output Code	Output S3.1.2: IFRC produces high-quality research and evaluation that informs advocacy, resource mobilization and programming.	<i># lessons learned workshop conducted</i>																
	Activities planned Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	

	Week																
AP055	Assessment of needs, capacities and gaps as part of a multi sectorial assessment	x	x														
AP055	Identification of community participation modalities in program design and implementation	x	x														
AP055	Community Engagement and Accountability is ensured through consultations workshops			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x				
AP055	Post distribution monitoring visits to affected communities						x	x									
AP055	Lessons learned reflection workshop for DREF operation														x	x	

Budget

DREF OPERATION

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Budget Group	DREF grant budget CHF
Shelter - Relief	18,632
Medical & First Aid	2,487
Teaching Materials	2,395
Utensils & Tools	2,063
Other Supplies & Services	5,254
Total RELIEF ITEMS, CONSTRUCTION AND SUPPLIES	30,830
Storage, Warehousing	3,062
Distribution & Monitoring	41,846
Transport & Vehicle Costs	5,434
Logistics Services	3,767
Total LOGISTICS, TRANSPORT AND STORAGE	54,108
National Society Staff	12,637
Volunteers	7,223
Total PERSONNEL	19,860
Workshops & Training	1,842
Total WORKSHOP & TRAINING	1,842
Travel	11,420
Information & Public Relations	1,704
Office Costs	1,243
Communications	2,303
Financial Charges	100
Total GENERAL EXPENDITURES	16,770
Programme and Supplementary Services Recovery	8,022
Total INDIRECT COSTS	8,022
TOTAL BUDGET	131,432

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Save lives,
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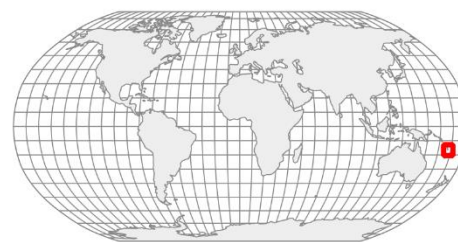
Enable **healthy**
and **safe** living.



Promote **social inclusion**
and a culture of
non-violence and **peace**.

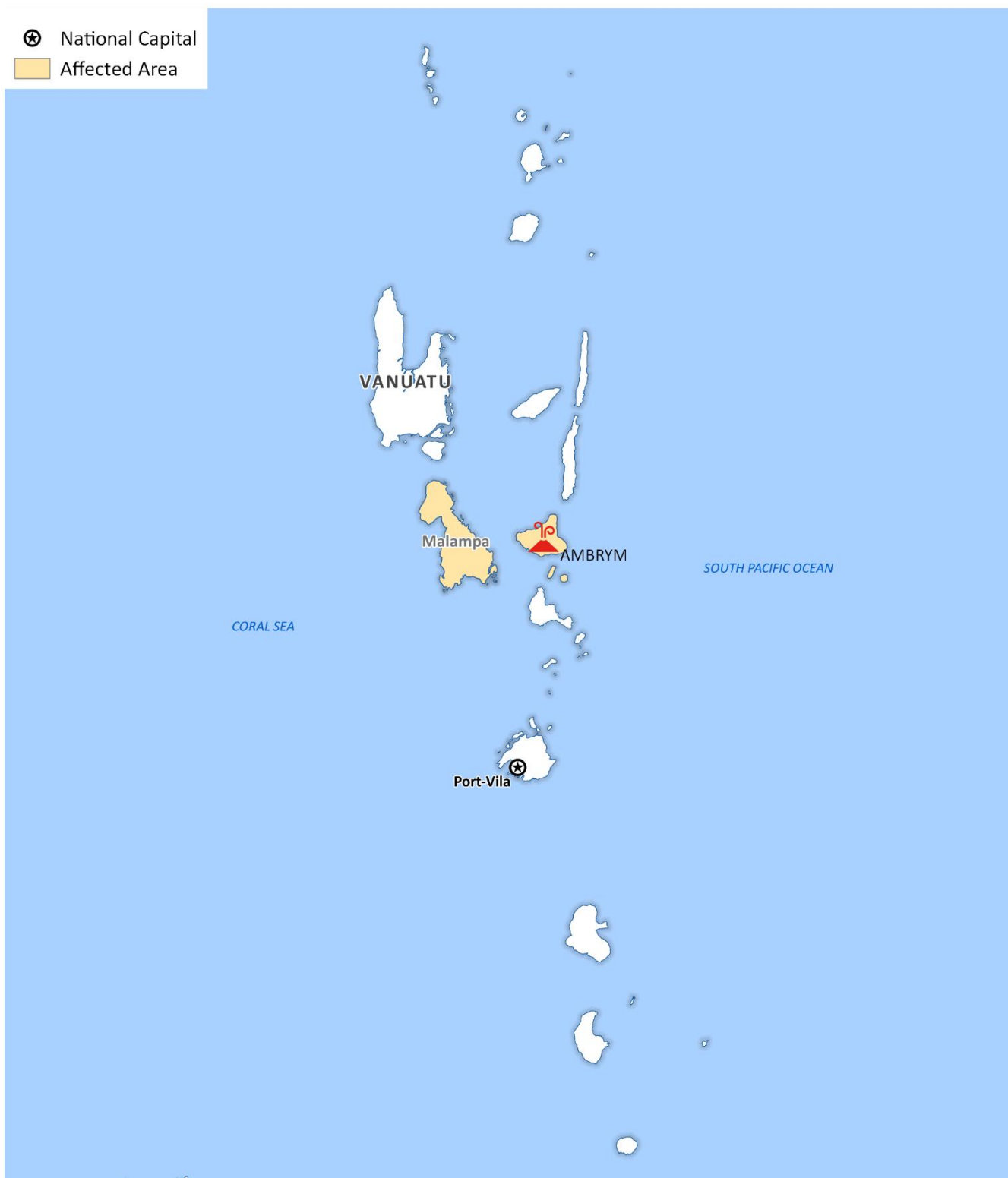


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