

Emergency Plan of Action (EPoA) VANUATU: TROPICAL CYCLONE HAROLD



DREF (imminent crisis) MDRVU008	Glide n° TC2020- XX TON
Date of issue: 5 April 2020	Expected timeframe: 1 month
Category allocated to the of the disaster or crisis: Yellow	
DREF allocated: CHF 51,381	
Total number of people affected: 200,491 people	Number of people to be assisted: 20,000 people
Provinces affected: Six - Torba, Sanma, Penama, Malampa, Shefa and Tafea	Provinces/Regions targeted: Six - Torba, Sanma, Penama, Malampa, Shefa and Tafea
<p>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. VRCS's headquarters is 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 32 staff and 500 active volunteers, 120 of which are Emergency Response Team (ERT) members and 15 of are National Emergency Response Team (NERT) trained and 5 are Pacific Disaster Response Team (PDRT) rained.</p> <p>VRCS also has a vast network of community volunteers. The Community Disaster and Climate Change Committee (CDCCC) is set up in almost all communities around Vanuatu to assist in the dissemination of Early Warning and Early Action (EWEA) measures.</p>	
<p>Red Cross Red Crescent Movement partners actively involved in the operation: The National Society is working with the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), and the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) through their offices in Suva, Fiji. There are no in-country Red Cross Red Crescent partners in Vanuatu, however through the coordination of the IFRC Country Cluster Support Team (CCST) in Suva, support can be mobilised from the wider Pacific National Societies.</p>	
<p>Other partner organizations actively involved in the operation: National Disaster Management Office (NDMO), Provincial Government, World Vision, Caritas, Care, The Vanuatu Humanitarian Cluster and churches.</p>	

A. Situation analysis

Description of the disaster

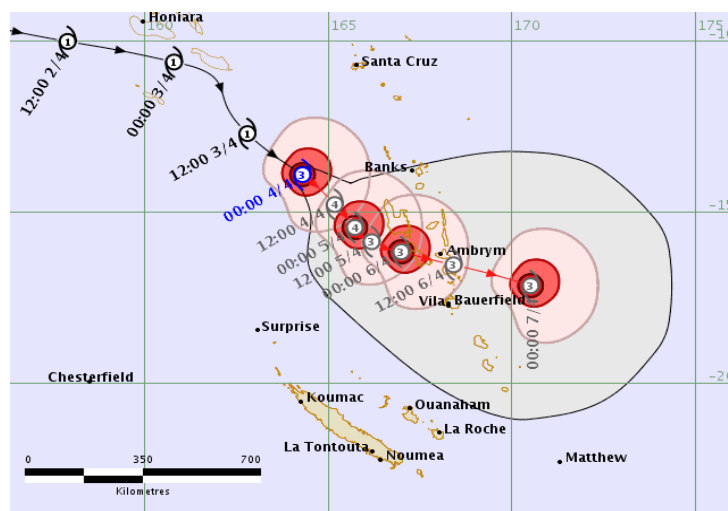
Mid-day of 3 April 2020, TC Harold had moved into the Vanuatu's area of responsibility and is tracked through the Vanuatu Tropical Cyclone Tracking Map.

At 22:00 UTC on 4 April, TC Harold was a category 4 tropical cyclone located approximately 95km off the west coast of Santo, Vanuatu. It is currently moving in a south south easterly direction at a rate of 14km/h, with maximum sustained winds close to the centre estimated at 175km/h. Predictions indicate that TC Harold will increase to a category 5 tropical cyclone within the next 12 hours, then weaken to a category 4 tropical cyclone once it has passed over Vanuatu late on Monday evening.

Severe weather warning for heavy rainfalls and flash flooding, including possible landslides are expected. People including sea going vessels are advised not to go out during the passage of TC Harold.

The system will slowly move East/Southeast across central islands by Monday or Tuesday next week and expected near west of Fiji by Wednesday 8 April.

A high pressure over west of south of New Zealand is expected to push further east while maintaining a ridge over north of Tasman sea until Sunday 5 April. Another high pressure expected further south of Australia while extending a ridge over to Tasman sea by Tuesday 7 April.



Source: VMGD 1: Vanuatu Meteorological and Geohazard Department

Summary of the current response

Overview of Host National Society

VRCS has already activated its Emergency Operation Centre (EOC) for COVID-19 Response as of 23 March 2020. As of 3 April 2020, the Operation Controller has ceased all COVID-19 field activities due to the safety, health and wellbeing of all VRCS staff and volunteers in all the branch offices and also to give clear instructions to start off preparations in terms of personal preparedness and organisational preparedness.

VRCS has activated its EOC in Port Vila with eight staff on duty-roster manning the operation center on a working hour basis. Also at the branch level, Torba, Penama and Sanma have activated their EOC and are working in close collaboration with their Provincial Government and CDCCC on a Low-Cost no cost basis to man the operation centre while mobilizing their volunteers to disseminate Early Warning Early Action (EWEA) key messages to all people and also take necessary measures and or action to reduce potential risk of the Tropical Cyclone by carrying out their early warning action plan.

Financial support through the Disaster Relief Emergency Fund (DREF) will provide VRCS the resources to implement the EWEA-related activities including the deployment of staff and volunteers as well as further movement of prepositioned stocks closer to areas most likely to be affected. Depending on the impact of the tropical cyclone, a second allocation and/or larger scale response may be required to replenish stocks utilized as well as support further actions, based on need and assessment results in the aftermath of the storm.

In preparedness to the ongoing natural disaster events and crises in which Vanuatu is directly or/and indirectly affected by, VRCS has put a lot of emphasis and efforts on its operation increasing its footprint in the National and Provincial levels and aligned with the Vanuatu Government plans, and have improved many of its Operation Strategies.

VRCS has a community engagement and accountability (CEA) mechanism in place via the Volunteer Networks in Communities and a Branch Office Feedback mechanism through the suggestion box in each branch and through the Communication Volunteer focal point in each Branch.

VRCS has learned a lot over the past years (TC PAM, TC Donna, TC Hola, Ambae Volcano, Ambrym Volcano) and has improved some of its strategies, standard operation procedures, contingency planning and stock strategies to meet the immediate needs of the people in a timely and appropriate manner. VRCS has prepositioned 100 sets of essential household items in all four Branch Offices (Torba, Penama, Malampa and Tafea), as well as 600 sets essential household items in the HQ and 600 in Sanma Branch to ensure that immediate support can be provided to other Branch Offices if the needs raised beyond the branch capacity.

In addition to this, there were over 1,000 Red Cross volunteers active in the communities and provinces and are well trained every year on Emergency Response Team (ERT) including other trainings such as community-based health and first aid (CBHFA), Drinking Water Safety Security Plan (DWSSP), Communication, Shelter, and First Aid Training. Also, they were trained in EWEA interventions.

A full list and description of essential household items which have been positioned in all branches is available here ([Annex A](#)).

In terms of Operation, VRCS has developed its Disaster Plans and Contingency plan to accommodate for events such as these through a multi-hazard Contingency Plan.

Overview of Red Cross Red Crescent Movement in country

National Societies in the Pacific, along with the IFRC CCST in Suva and partner National Societies, have been in regular communication and on high alert since this tropical cyclone was sighted by the VMGD.

The IFRC CCST in Suva organized several teleconferences with the Operations team in VRCS to gather information for Informal Updates to the wider Red Cross Red Crescent partners and to better coordinate the Movement-wide response. The IFRC CCST continues to closely liaise with VRCS, providing support for planning of the resource mobilization tools and on standby for technical advice where needed.

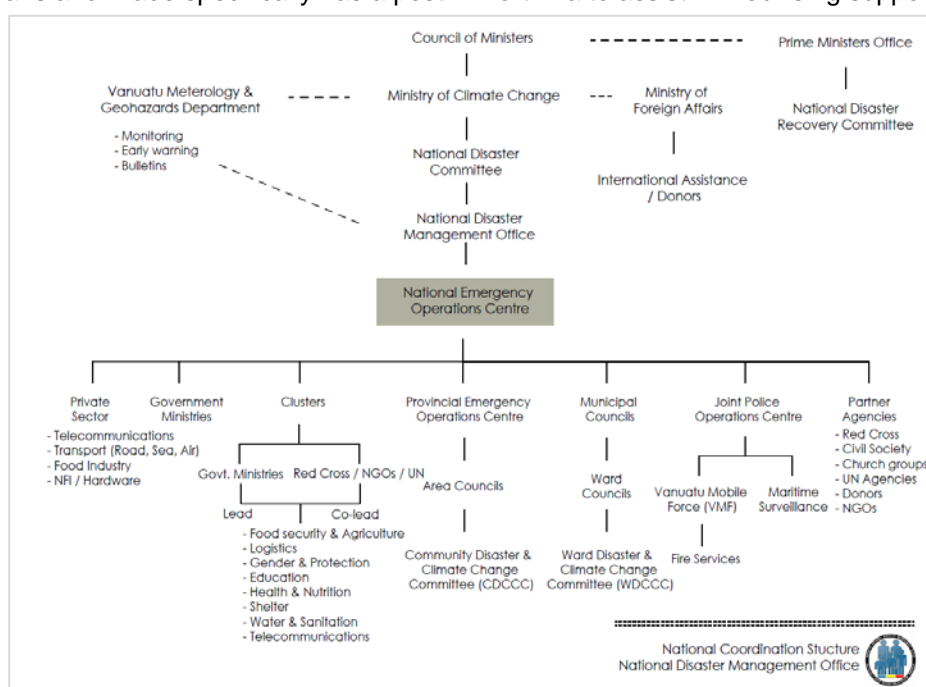
The operation is supported by the Operations Coordinator for Pacific from the Asia Pacific Regional Office (APRO). VRCS has requested the activation of a DREF for imminent crisis, providing immediate funding for imminent actions by VRCS with a major focus of preparedness and early warning.

The ICRC regional delegation in Suva, together with the Pacific National Societies promote International Humanitarian Law (IHL) and raises other humanitarian issues with governments, security forces, academic circles, the media and civil society. The ICRC assists communities affected by conflict and visits detainees. It helps National Societies build their capacity in the fields of communication, dissemination and restoring family links, and supports them in keeping their legal base updated (e.g. National Societies' constitutions, Red Cross Act and policies).

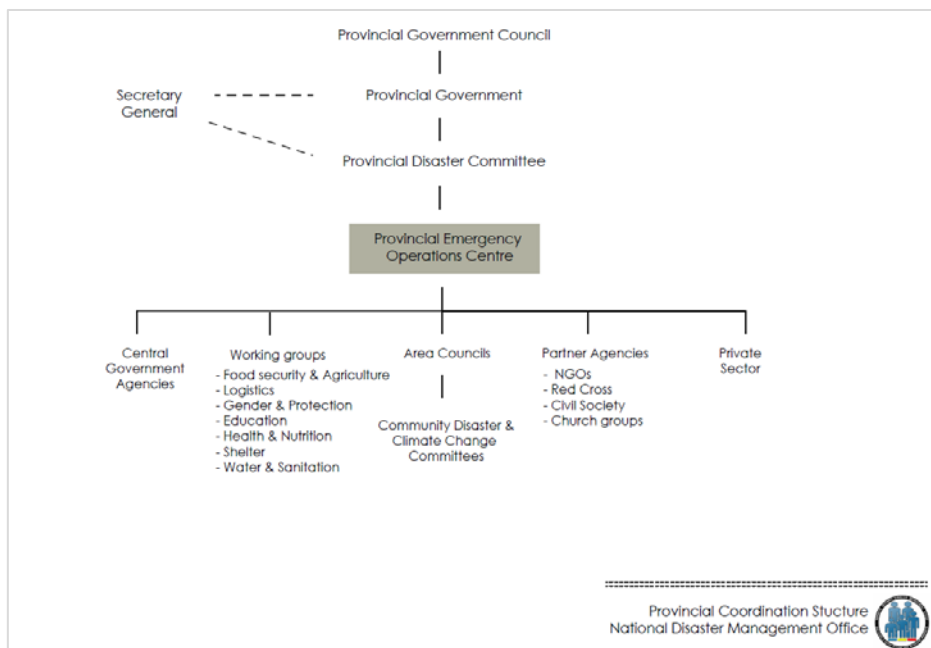
Overview of non-Red Cross Red Crescent actors in country

High commission offices for New Zealand and Australia are present in the capital Port Vila alongside other embassies. The Australian Division for Foreign Affairs and Trade specifically has a post in Port Vila to assist in mobilising support to the Government of Vanuatu and is in close coordination with VRCS regarding the prepositioned stocks supported by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT). Caritas, Save the Children, Oxfam, and World Vision have a local presence with support from their country offices in Suva, Fiji.

Since the TC Pam lessons learnt workshop, all operations are being managed and led by the National Disaster Management Office (NDMO) and they coordinate all operations through a cluster system approach where Government departments hold the leading role of each of the clusters and humanitarian partners hold the co-lead role.



Members can include government, humanitarian agencies, community groups, and the private sector. The relationships and preparedness activities developed through the national cluster system have proven effective in enhancing communication and response during locally lead disasters. The Inter-Cluster (combined representation) is the coordinating mechanism for the eight technical clusters namely the Education Cluster, Emergency Telecommunication Cluster, Food Security and Agricultural Cluster, Logistics Cluster, Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) Cluster, Shelter Cluster, Protection and Gender Cluster and all cluster works are being Coordinated through the Inter-cluster meeting in which NDMO chairs and coordinates the meeting. VRCS is a member of all the clusters.



Currently these Coordination Mechanisms are activated at the provincial level through working groups such as the Provincial Disaster Committee (PDC) through the government structure.

The Vanuatu Government has been activating these networks since the COVID-19 outbreak. While the focus now is on TC Harold, most INGOs, UN Agencies and local NGOs are all on High Alert.

Needs analysis, targeting, scenario planning and risk assessment

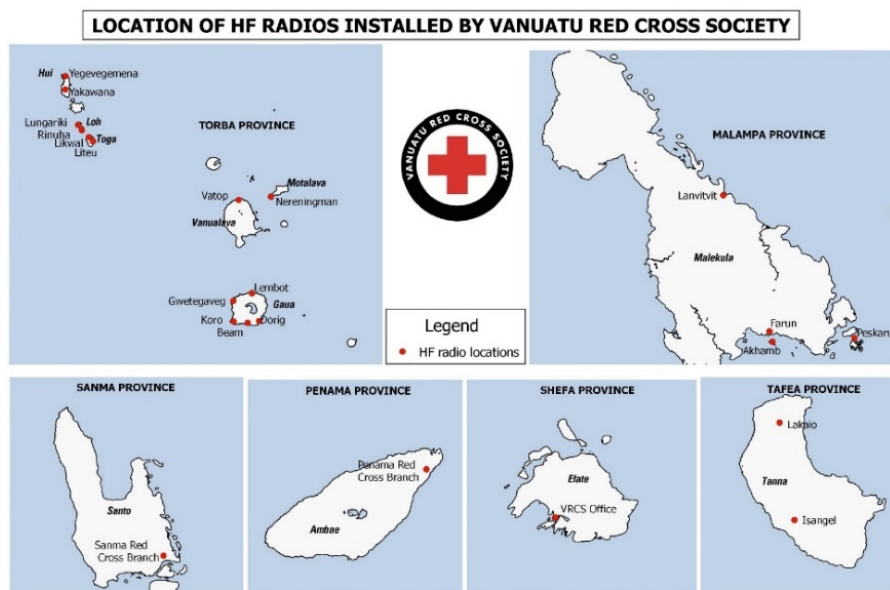
Needs analysis

With the track of the cyclone, local houses, outdoor kitchens and plantations are most likely going to be heavily affected with strong winds, storm surges and flooding. With most of the infrastructures expected to be impacted by the strong cyclonic winds, the local populations will have to look for safety and depend on community help for survival. Local docking stations will not be accessible by big boats and shipping or sea travels will not be safe for people to use for inter-island crossing.

The Vanuatu Provincial Governments and its people will have to look at evacuating to safe shelters identified and preparing for the worst-case scenario. Impacts of this cyclone could mean that people will be displaced for at least a week. The safe shelters will need some support with blankets, mosquito nets together with some key messages taking into consideration of COVID19 preventions.

Currently all Branches are on High Alert and are communicating with Community Chiefs, Community Climate Change Committees, Area Administrators and Area Councils in each of their respective areas via mobile phone on the Digicel network and TVL/ videophone.

Current coverage in each area is operational, (see Communication coverage map) though these situations might disturb communications in some areas and thus HF Radios will be used. VRCS has Functioning HF Radios in Santo and Toress and South Santo, though other Provinces have radios but are not currently functioning. In provinces



that do not have radios, or have them but they are not functioning, the communications will be through traditional knowledge and settings in place through the provincial government and localised approaches with very limited communication from National level.

Coordination meetings are taking place through the inter Cluster meetings and specific cluster meetings, although according to the Vanuatu national Disaster Management Officer Cyclone Plan, Vanuatu Red Cross is member of all Clusters but Co-Leading the Shelter and Logistics Cluster.

As a result of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic on a global scale, the Vanuatu Government has stopped all national and international flights, with only cargo ships in operation, and imposed a curfew from 19:30 to 04:00. The police are taking measures to make sure there is order due to Covid-19 State of Emergency, further exacerbated by incoming TC Harold.

With the challenges of communication due to the COVID19 travel restrictions and social gathering, the VRCS Media and communications team has established a network in the branches with the coordination of the Media and Comms Officer in the HQ; each branch has now a media focal person whose focus is to support this multi-hazard contingency plan and to ensure that VRCS increases its visibility and credibility throughout:

- Public information
- Operational Information
- Internal Information
- Reporting
- Institutional communication

Tasks allocated are as follows:

- EWEA key messages will be disseminated to all communities in all 83 islands in Vanuatu via the Volunteer network set up by branch officers and also through the Community Disaster and Climate Change committee set up by NDMO and other agencies. Also, VRCS has a good relationship with the radio stations and should be able to give accurate information to commutes by utilising these resources via the VRCS Communications Focal Point.

Through Public Information, the tasks for the team involve the provision of:

- Information shared through Media Press releases, Radio & TV Interviews, FB, Websites, Press conferences and telephone.
- Use all mediums: Radio/TV/Social media/websites/ Telephone.
- HQ as Focal point to local, regional, international media including any other agencies.
- All Media releases must get approval from the Secretary General before publication or broadcast.
- branches information to get approval from the HQ Communication dept.
- Available Multilingual spokespersons (translators)
- Relevant and accurate information to be updated and available 24 hours
- Communication centre for any public queries rotated on shifts and must be authorised by to do so

Through Operational Information, the tasks for the team involve the provision of:

- Support function to the EOC when activated by the Operation Controller
- Application of Communication SOP
- Provide information support to EOC & sectors
- Gather updates from EOC/coordination meetings
- Assist Sectors communicating their activities sectors
- Provide telecommunications information (frequencies, channels.)
- Assistance from a reporting staff to provide information bulletins in a timely manner, operation reports, and appeal to donors.
- Media relations shall be coordinated from a Media liaison officer.
- Timely inputs to Go Report platform.
- Assistance for counterparts to coordinate influx of journalists and meet the media demands.

Through Internal Information, the tasks for the team will include:

- Attend coordination meetings to get updates from EOC
- Report & liaise with Operation Controller
- Provide information support to EOC & sectors
- Being informed on EOC updates on a regular basis
- Sharing of information to all employees and volunteers on specific issues of relevance and concern to emergency operations.

Through Reporting, the tasks for the team involve:

- Having records for all Communication activities

- Respect and promote requirements at national, regional and international level (accountability)
- Provide regular updates as part of the reporting processes to CP
- Timely inputs to the Disaster Management information system must be made to alert wider disaster management community (if the scale requires international assistance)

Through Institutional Communications, the tasks for the team involve:

- Ensure all information on activation and provision of support are available on the VRCS website
- Have in place a coordination meeting within VRCS for communications purposes
- Sharing information with IFRC, and the movement via chain of command and through Go Platform.

Targeting

Currently, VRCS is working with the 2016 Census Data and updated regularly in regard to the updates from the provincial Branch.

With the EWEA activities, the Branches are:

- Reaching priority communities living in low lying areas;
- Encouraging the CDCCs to identify their most vulnerable population for evacuation as early as possible to safe shelters. These include:
 - Elderlies and people with chronic illnesses
 - Pregnant women and children
 - People with Special Abilities
- General public to be reached with the warnings and information regarding TC Harold.

Scenario planning

Scenario is drawn up with the COVID19 Travel Restriction in Pacific and Globally in mind.

Code	Scenario	Scenario Description	Organizational level Responding
	1. Best Case Scenario	TC Harold as a Cat 1 moving changing path and moving away from the Vanuatu Group.	Activation of EOC for monitoring and dissemination of warnings and early actions for preparedness. Stand Down within 48 hours
	2. Most Likely Scenario	Tropical Cyclone Cat 2- 3 with heavy rain with or without flash flood affecting 500 – 5,000 households in the geographical location in the path of the TC.	National Headquarter mobilising full Operational Structure with minimum HR and Financial support from IFRC and partners.
	3. Worst Case Scenario	Tropical Cyclone Cat 4-5 with heavy rain with flash flood affecting the whole country; with major damages to the local infrastructures.	National Response with full international support from IFRC and partners; and VRCS reaching out for more support from local non-RC Partners.

Operation Risk Assessment

While there are currently no confirmed cases of COVID-19 in-country¹, Vanuatu and its National Society have been implementing preparedness actions for response, which include travel restrictions as well as information and prevention activities across the country. With the weather condition worsening, there is a high chance that assistance will be delayed.

- Anticipation is that there will be a fear of the population on widespread of the COVID19 due to any incoming resources including personnel to assist from outside of Vanuatu. This will not only create fear of the public, but it will deter the trust of the population from VRCS efforts.
- There is also a high risk of local materials available to support the operation as already there is a high demand of the same items especially for Hygiene Kits in country.

B. Operational strategy

This initial DREF operation is expected to be implemented over one month, to be completed by 2 May 2020. The proposed operational strategy aims at reaching out to the people affected to:

- Disseminate early warning early action messages to the most vulnerable areas in all six Provinces
- Assist the Provincial Government efforts to relocate and evacuate the most vulnerable to safe shelters
- Assist with securing shelter in communities- tie down and shutters

¹ [WHO COVID-19 situation report no. 75, 4 April 2020](#)

- Disseminate updates to Branches from HQ via telecommunication forms
- Mobilise volunteers to assess the needs in the Shelters and to distribute essential household items where needed (as indicated earlier, VRCS has already mobilized and pre-positioned essential household items in strategic locations in the concerned provinces).
- The total number of people targeted is 20,000 people (approximately 3,333 families, size = 6) as of the 2016 Census Data below;
- Estimated disaggregated data for population targeted and not all areas listed are prone to flooding, landslides and storm surge unless the winds or the eye of the cyclone goes over the whole country.

Prov NAME	IS_NAME	Total Pop	Males	Female	Households	#Village
TORBA	Toga	535	251	284	81	7
	Loh	271	155	116	36	3
	Hiu	216	99	177	39	2
	Gaua	2,530	1,302	1,223	488	34
	Vanualava	3,065	1,592	1,473	606	26
	Mota lava	1,678	810	868	340	9
	Ureparapara	456	236	217	340	3
	Merelava	511	244	267	111	5
	Merig	69	32	37	14	2
	Mota	682	362	320	147	11
Sub Total		10,013	5,083	4,982	2,202	102
SANMA	Santo	33,194	17,125	16,069	6,952	327
	Malo	4,282	2,190	2,196	1,084	71
	Aore	336	196	140	87	6
Sub Total		37,812	19,511	18,405	8,123	404
PENAMA	Ambae	10,407	5,325	5,082	2,279	150
	Maewo	3,569	1,805	1,764	783	46
	Pentecost	16,843	8,413	8,430	3,584	227
Sub Total		30,819	15,543	15,276	6,646	423
MALAMPA	Malekula	30,996	15,690	15,306	6,747	297
	Ambrym	7,385	3,707	3,678	1,763	105
	Paama	1,720	867	853	390	19
Sub Total		40,101	20,264	19,837	8,900	421
SHEFA	Epi	6,278	3,151	3,126	1,272	72
	Tongoa	2,274	1,149	1,125	512	19
	Emae	925	478	447	173	15
	Mataso	127	65	62	36	1
	Tongariki	215	91	111	46	4
	Makira	155	80	75	41	1
	Buninga	128	72	56	27	3
	Lelepa	387	203	184	91	3
	Moso	237	124	113	48	2
	Iririki	98	52	46	5	1
	Ifira	811	395	416	147	1
	Efate	32,076	16,298	15,778	6,089	98
	Nguna	1,728	864	864	400	16
	Emau	685	344	341	152	6
	Pele	152	70	82	35	1
Sub Total		46,276	23,436	22,826	9,074	243
TAFEA	Erromango	2,109	1,055	1,054	356	28
	Tanna	32,280	16,019	16,261	6,121	376
	Aniwa	420	200	220	100	6
	Futuna	661	325	336	109	8
Sub Total		35,470	17,599	17,871	6,686	418
TOTAL		200,491	101,436	99,197	41,631	2011

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AP005	Coordination with other relevant sectors for integrated programming	x	x	x	x													
AP005	Coordination with government and other stakeholders	x	x	x	x													
AP005	Distribution of the shelter and household items to the affected population (can be two separate activities)	x																
AP005	Evaluation of the shelter support provided				x													
P&B Output Code	Shelter Output 1.2: Technical support, guidance and awareness raising in safe shelter design, settlement planning and improved building techniques are provided to affected households					# awareness raising trainings on safe local building techniques to local builders and/or volunteers and staff.												
	Activities planned Week / Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
AP006	Identification and mobilization of volunteers for shelter intervention in communities for Safe Shelter Messages	x	x															



Disaster Risk Reduction

People targeted²: 20,000

Male: 12000

Female: 8000

Requirements (CHF)

Needs analysis: *Currently there is no impact yet on the ground but there is a need for Early Warning Early Action and accurate information to be disseminated to the People of Vanuatu so that they can be properly prepared to face Tropical Cyclone Harold.*

Population to be assisted: *Targeted Population is all those affected within the path of the Cyclone.*

Programme standards/benchmarks: *SPHERE Standards; CEA Guidelines*

P&B Output Code	DRR Outcome 1: Communities in high risk areas are prepared for and able to respond to disaster.							# people reached with public awareness and education campaigns using harmonized messages to reduce, mitigate and respond to identified risks.									
	DRR Output 1.1: Communities take active steps to strengthen their preparedness for timely and effective response to disasters.							# people reached with public awareness and education campaigns using harmonized messages to reduce, mitigate and respond to identified risks.									
	Activities planned Week / Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
AP001	Activating Community base Volunteer to Support CDCCC and Area Council secretaries to better Respond inform and make	x	x	x	x												

² Reference to the guidance on counting people targeted guidance

Budget

International Federation of Red Cross and Red
Crescent Societies

*all amounts in
Swiss Francs
(CHF)*

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Budget by Resource

Budget Group	Budget
Transport & Vehicles Costs	43,500
Logistics, Transport & Storage	43,500
National Society Staff	60
Volunteers	2,850
Personnel	2,910
Office Costs	620
Communications	1,215
General Expenditure	1,835
DIRECT COSTS	48,245
INDIRECT COSTS	3,136
TOTAL BUDGET	51,381

Annex A



LIST OF STANDARD NON FOOD ITEMS FOR ONE HOUSEHOLD PREPOSITION IN ALL SIX BRANCH

SHELTER TOOL KIT, tools and fixings (IFRC Standard)

#	Items	Quantity	UOM
1	ROPE, polypropylene, black, 12mm diam., twisted, 30M	1 roll	
2	HANDSAW, for timber, 55 cm	1 pcs	
3	NAIL, FOR ROOF SHEETS, galvanized with watertight rubber washer, umbrella type	500gm	
4	NAIL, iron, for wood, large, 7.5 cm	500gm	
5	NAIL, iron, for wood, small, 4 cm	500gm	
6	SHOVEL, round point with Y handle	1 pcs	
7	HOE, with long handle, large type	1 pcs	
8	MACHETTE	1 pcs	
9	TIE WIRE, galvanized, diam. 1.5 mm, 25m, roll	1 roll	
10	CLAW HAMMER	1 pcs	
11	TIN SNIPS	1 pcs	
12	TARPAULIN (4x6 m)	2 pcs	



SHELTER TOOL KIT (locally procured)

#	Items	Quantity	UOM
1	ROPE, polypropylene, black, 12mm diam., twisted, 30M	1 roll	
2	HANDSAW, for timber, 550mm	1 pcs	
3	NAIL, FOR ROOF SHEETS, galvanized with watertight rubber washer, umbrella type	500gm	
4	NAIL, iron, for wood, large, 7.5 cm	500gm	
5	NAIL, iron, for wood, small, 4 0x2.0mm	500gm	
6	YAM SPADE, round point with Y handle	1 pcs	
7	DIGING BAR STEEL	1 pcs	
8	MACHETTE	1 pcs	
9	TIE WIRE, galvanized, diam. 1.5 mm, 30m, roll	1 roll	
10	CLAW HAMMER	1 pcs	
11	TIN SNIPS	1 pcs	
12	FILE, Slim flat	1 pcs	
12	Tarpaulin(4x6 m)	2 pcs	



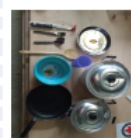
KITCHEN SET, TYPE A (IFRC standard)

#	Items	Qty	UOM
1	COOKING POT, 7L, s.steel, 25 cm, with handles	1 pcs	
2	FRYING PAN, 2.5L, used as lid for the 7L cooking pot	1 pcs	
3	COOKING POT, 5L, s.steel, 20 cm, with handles and lid	1 pcs	
4	BOWL, for food, 1L, stainless steel	5 pcs	
5	PLATE, deep, stainless steel, diam. 22 cm, cap. 0.75L	5 Pcs	
6	CUP, stainless steel, with handle, 300ml	5 Pcs	
7	Table spoon, 15 ml	5 pcs	
8	KNIFE, kitchen, stainless steel blade 15cm, plastic handle	1 pcs	
9	SPOON, wooden, stirring, 30cm	1 pcs	



KITCHEN SET (Australian RC)

#	Items	Qty	UOM
1	Container, plastic tub with lid (red box)	1 pcs	
2	Cooking Pot - wit lid, Aluminium	1 pcs	
3	Frying Pan or wok	1 pcs	
4	Bowl, Stainless Steel	5 pcs	
5	Cups, Stainless Steel	5 pcs	
6	Spoon Eating, Stainless Steel	5 pcs	
7	Fork Eating, Stainless Steel	5 pcs	
8	Knife Eating, Stainless Steel	5 pcs	
9	Knife Cooking, Stainless Steel	1 pcs	
10	Spoon - Serving/stirring Spoon	2 pcs	
11	Scouring Pad	1 pcs	
12	Can Opener	1 pcs	
13	Dishwashing	1 pcs	
14	Basin Wash	1 pcs	
15	Container - 10L Collapsible	1 pcs	
16	Garbage Bags	3 pcs	
17	Container Water for Washing 20L	1 pcs	
18	Oxfam bucket with lid and tap, 14L	1 pcs	



SOLAR LANTERNS (two types)

#	Items	Quantity	UOM
Type 01	LAMP, LANTERN, portable JS-30 MOB with mobile phone charger	1 pcs	
Type 02	LAMP, LANTERN, with separate solar panel	1 pcs	



Essential Household Items

HYGIENE KIT (Weight)

#	Items	Qty	UOM
1	SOAP, body soap, 100g	12 pcs	
2	SOAP, laundry, 200g	5 pcs	
3	SANITARY PADS, disposable, normal	40 pads	
4	BATH TOWEL, 100% cotton, 70x30cm, assorted colours	3 pcs	
5	BATH TOWEL, 100% cotton, 130x60cm, assorted colours	2 pcs	
6	TOILET, paper, hygienic, roll	6 rolls	
7	TOOTH PASTE, tube 75 ml	2 tubes	
8	TOOTH BRUSH, medium, soft	5 pcs	
9	RAZOR, disposable	4 Pcs	



KITCHEN SET (Locally procured)

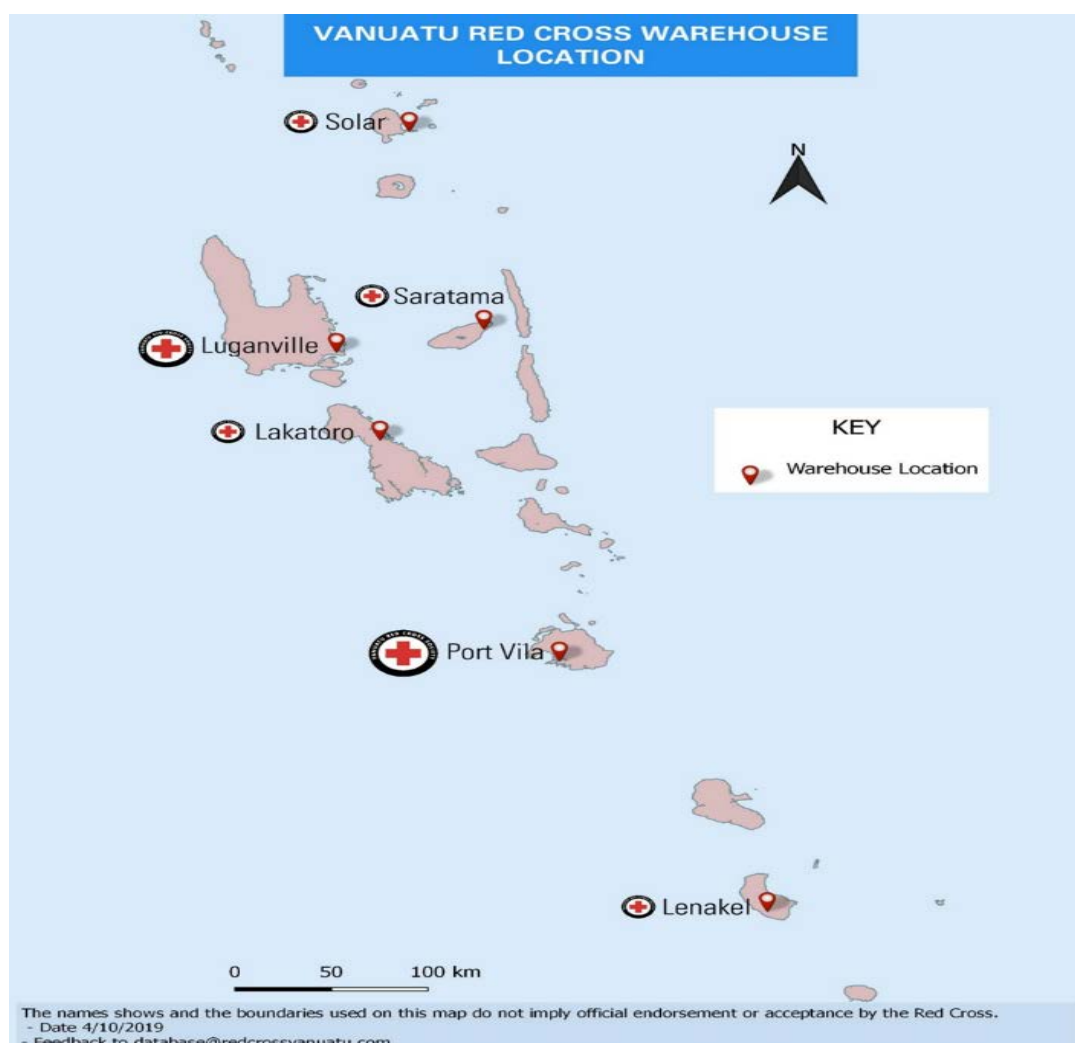
#	Items	Qty	UOM
1	FORK	5 pcs	
2	TEA SPOON	5 pcs	
3	KNIFE	1 pcs	
4	PLATES	5 pcs	
5	WOODEN SPOON	1 pcs	
6	PLASTIC BOWL	3 pcs	
7	PLASTIC CUP	5 pcs	
8	FRY PAN	1 pcs	
9	COOKING POT 26cm	1 pcs	
10	COOKING POT 22cm	1 pcs	



JERRYCAN (two types)

#	Items	Quantity	UOM
1	JERRYCAN, 20L rigid	1 pcs	
2	JERRYCAN, 10L, foldable	2 pcs	





Vanuatu Red Cross Warehouse Location. (Photo: VRCS IM Team 1)

Branch stock holding:

Item Group	Branches						Total
	Ambae, Penama	Malekula, Malampa	Port Vila	Santo, Sanma	Tanna, Tafea	Vanualava, Torba	
Tarpaulin	200	412	1919	772	200	291	3,794
Shelter Tool Kits	100	107	843	691	205	154	2,100
Blanket	55						55
Blanket (non-standard)	109	200	1,645	1,200	240	119	3,513
Kitchen Set	100	100	608	612	101	138	1,659
Sleeping Mats pandanas	30				270		300
Sleeping Mats plastic	230	200	1,314	600		200	2,544
Solar Lights			1,075				1,075
Water Containers 10ltr	425	210	190	1,176	136	286	2,423
Water Containers 20ltr			1,200		32		1,232
Bucket			219				219
Hygiene & Dignity Kits	100	100	204	634	100	119	1,257
Mosquito Net	200		800	1,000	200	200	2,400

Reference documents



Click here for:

- Previous Appeals and updates
- Emergency Plan of Action (EPoA)

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Save lives,
protect livelihoods,
and strengthen recovery
from disaster and crises.



Enable **healthy**
and **safe** living.

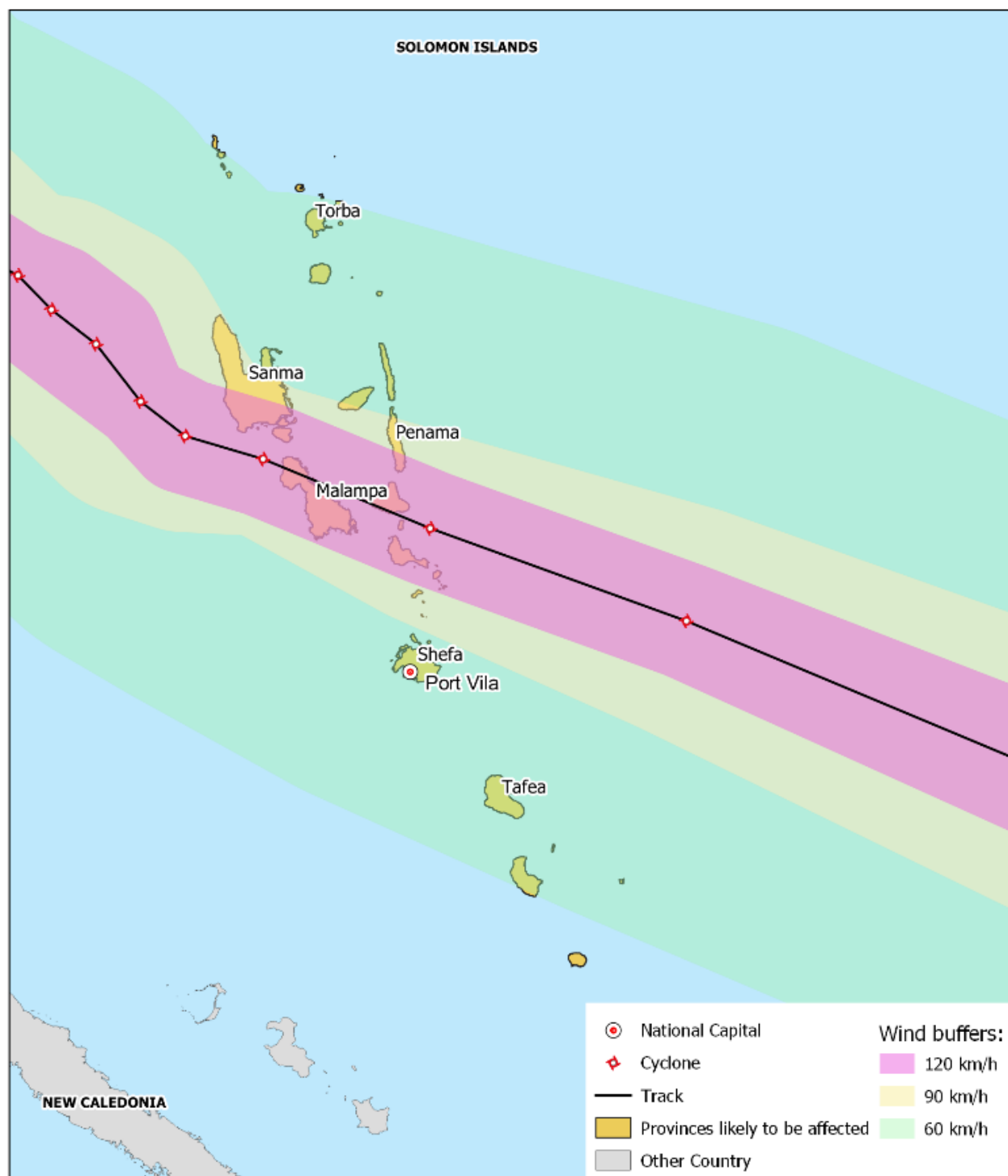


Promote social inclusion
and a culture of
non-violence and peace.



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