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## **INFRASTRUCTURE CLUSTER**

### **DAILY REPORT**

<b>Response:</b>	TC Harold
<b>Daily Update No.:</b>	1
<b>Focal Point:</b>	Mr Junior Shim George, Project Manager
<b>Date:</b>	Thursday, 09 <sup>th</sup> of April 2020

#### **Situation Overview**

The **Category 5 Tropical Cyclone – Harold** made landfall on the island of Santo on the 06<sup>th</sup> of April 2020 with destructive winds up to 235km/h. The cyclone passed directly over Santo forcing hundreds of people to take shelter in evacuation centers. Luganville, a town of 16,000 people, has seen roofs being blown off houses, trees snapped, and the council building has been destroyed. There was a general network outage in Banks, Santo, Malekula and Pentecost. Electricity is also down in Luganville.

#### **Infrastructure Cluster Response**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Description of Activity</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Comment(s)</b>
<b>1. Assessment</b>			
1.1.	PWD was part of the Ariel Survey Team on the 07 <sup>th</sup> of April 2020 joining NDMO team on two different flights to survey Malekula, Ambrym, Paama and the Shepherd Islands, and the other flight was scheduled to survey Santo, Malo, Aore, Ambae and Pentecost.	Completed	Report was sent out by NDMO on the 08 <sup>th</sup> of April 2020.
1.2.	PWD is currently scheduling some of his staffs specifically Civil Engineers, Forman, Site Inspectors (SI) and Community Partnership Officers (CPO) from Tafea and Shefa Province to assist with the infrastructure assessment on the affected islands.	Ongoing	PWD Tafea officers are scheduled fly from Tanna to Vila today – 09 <sup>th</sup> of April 2020.
1.3.	Road for Development Phase II (R4D2) funded by DFAT is currently assisting PWD to organise a charter flight that will accommodate engineers to undertake detail assessment on the affected islands namely, Vanualava, Motalava, Gaua, Santo, Malo, Malekula, Pentecost, Ambae, Ambrym, Paama, Epi and maybe the Shepherd Islands.	Ongoing	Planning - Logistic is underway.
<b>2. Ground Works</b>			
2.1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Director – PWD have already instructed the affected PWD Divisions to mobilise their resources to start clearing the road for vehicle access.</li> <li>Instruction is also made to the Community Base Contractors (CBCs) and Small Scale Contractors (SSCs) of which PWD has</li> </ul>	Completed	None

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	contracted this year (2020) to start clearing the roads. The CBCs and SSCs will need to inform the Divisional Manager before commencing any work.		
2.2.	PWD EoC is currently identifying the National Base Contractors (NBCs) on the affected islands to assist with clearing and opening up of roads.	Ongoing	None
2.3.	PWD Sanma and Malampa have already mobilise their resources for road clearing on the 08 <sup>th</sup> of April 2020.	Ongoing	None

Further Information	
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