



## NEOC Situation Update

Response Name	Ambae Volcanic Activity
Situation Report	20
Date	16:30 28th August 2018
Reporting period	24/08/2018 - 28/08/2018
Provinces affected	Penama, Sanma
Attachment(s)	Maewo EOC daily update, Sanma daily update
NEOC Status	Operational

### Situation Overview

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- A State of Emergency is in place on the island of Ambae until the 26th September 2018.
- The Vanuatu Meteorology and GeoHazard Department has the Ambae Volcano at Alert Level 3.
- The Sanma Provincial Office with several Sanma Government Departments, faith-based organizations and Red Cross has made generous donations towards the Sanma Gender & Protection Cluster to support the Ambae vulnerable group in Luganville.
- MV Kalyara and LC Tiwi Trader are loaded with Dry rations, NFI's from PCS, chairs and desks donated by SDA church for Narovorovo and one truck from Save the Children. Both ships will be heading for Maewo this week.
- The Penama Education officers in Sanma are providing assistance in registering school children who have relocated to Maewo

### General Coordination

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- The onsite emergency operations center (EOC) in Kerembei is the primary coordination hub for evacuations to Maewo. Daily coordination meetings are held each morning.
- Another smaller emergency operation center is also active in Narovorovo to support host communities in the South.
- The Sanma Provincial Emergency Operation Center has been coordinating the response to those with special needs in Luganville. Daily coordination meetings are held each morning. An NDMO senior officer has been deployed to Santo to provide coordination support to the Sanma PEOC team.
- It is expected that the Council of Ministers will meet this week and discussions will include consideration of both the next steps in the response operation and the long-term relocation.

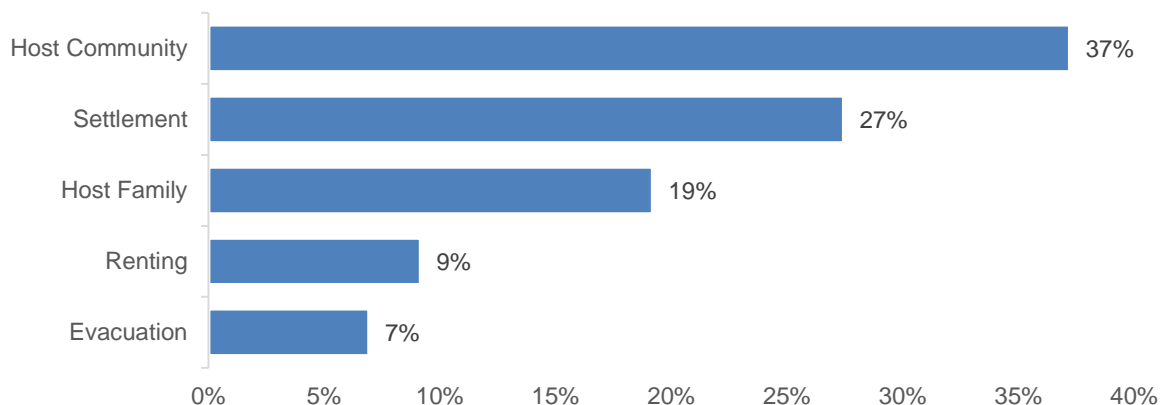
## Displacement Figures

- A total of 66 evacuees registered under the vulnerable group in Luganville, and 33 of which are carers of those with special needs.
- The Penama Education in Sanma registered a total of 274 Early Childhood age group and 1,098 Primary School students who have voluntarily moved with their parents to Santo.
- Registration and data compilation for Ambae evacuees in Maewo is completed as of 28<sup>th</sup> August 2018 with a **total of 39 host communities, 2662 individuals and 780 households**. The registration process was led by NDMO, with support from International Office of Migration (IOM) community volunteers and NGO's.
- The Maewo registration team will also be addressing movements out of island by placing registration forms on Port of Departures like the airport and wharfs.
- Tables and Graphs below shows a statistical summary of Maewo registration;

Host Community	No. HH	# 0-3 Years	# 4-5 Years	# 6-11 Years	# 12-17 Years	# 18-30 Years	# 30-59 Years	# 60+ Years	Individuals
Asanvari	5	1	0	6	0	2	5	0	18
Betarara	18	10	5	11	6	11	14	4	61
Boskole 1	4	1	2	2	2	1	4	2	14
Gaiowo	13	4	2	4	5	4	17	3	39
Gantaroa	13	2	4	8	1	8	10	1	34
Gwatewol	12	4	3	0	2	0	19	0	28
Kerebei	44	15	9	23	9	28	47	4	135
Kerenambe	8	0	1	4	1	4	6	2	18
Lalavaru	30	10	5	16	6	22	36	8	103
Marino 1	16	6	12	11	8	9	16	0	62
Marino 2	21	6	3	11	8	5	22	5	60
Marino 3	13	4	0	6	9	7	14	4	44
Marino 4	12	2	2	3	2	7	8	7	31
Matbeiringi	5	1	1	4	1	3	3	2	15
Nakoro	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
Namumu	32	10	5	21	2	10	39	12	99
Nandunga	22	3	4	12	7	9	21	1	57
Naone	66	26	11	29	17	36	51	25	195
Naonone	12	9	4	7	7	8	17	0	52
Narea	22	8	9	13	13	20	18	5	86
Narovorovo Community	37	20	9	26	12	29	36	6	138
Narovorovo RTC	19	12	6	20	6	11	16	8	79
Narovorovo Side River	21	11	12	21	12	11	27	5	101
Nasawa	8	1	1	4	1	1	10	0	18
Nasawa 1	14	0	1	10	12	8	15	3	49
Nasawa 2	35	8	4	27	17	23	45	3	127
Nasawa 3	47	18	5	30	8	24	55	7	148
Nasawa 4	53	22	14	43	31	22	69	5	206
Nasawa Hospital	9	1	4	4	1	4	11	0	26
Navenvene	19	8	6	10	16	10	20	1	71
Ngota	40	13	4	33	21	20	46	11	148
Rembu	18	5	5	6	5	11	10	7	49
Rongnawo	5	4	0	6	0	9	4	3	26
Takolava	8	3	0	2	6	3	6	1	21
Talise 1 Cond	27	16	8	23	18	9	25	9	108
Talise 2	17	1	3	17	12	3	18	8	62

<b>TOSS</b>	15	9	7	14	6	12	11	3	65
<b>Verue</b>	6	3	1	5	3	5	8	1	26
<b>Vonda</b>	11	8	2	8	1	7	11	2	39
<b>Total</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>2662</b>

## Type of settlement



- NDMO has worked to identify a variety of appropriate housing solutions for evacuees from Ambae on Maewo Island. The majority of evacuees are now staying in separate structures interspersed within select Maewo host communities. Approximately 27% are living in settlements located near to, but not directly inside Maewo host communities, usually in tents or shelters reinforced by Emergency Shelter Kits. Around 19% of evacuees are living with host families within their own shelters, often relying on existing family ties. Approximately 9% are renting, many of these families are government or aid workers while others have made their own arrangements. Another 7% are living in evacuation Centers, such as Churches, Nakamals and other public buildings – while schools were originally used as evacuation centers, families have been moved from these facilities to support the start of schooling.

## Further Information

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**VMGD Volcano Update:** [www.vmgd.gov.vu](http://www.vmgd.gov.vu)  
**NDMO:** <https://ndmo.gov.vu>  
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**Next Sitrep:** TBD



## MAEWO ONSITE EOC UPDATE | 25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> August 2018 | 14:00pm | Penama

### General Update

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Overall response coordination on Maewo is slowly being scaled down as stand a month away from the lapse date of the current state of emergency.

On Friday 24 August the Penama Provincial Government (PPG) President was arrested on Ambae Island. Ambae Island is under an active state of emergency and entering the island without permission from the respective authority is against the law. The PPG President had entered Ambae island unlawfully and this result in him being arrested by the law enforcement officers currently of Maewo.

Clusters continue to provide humanitarian assistance to evacuees on host communities.

### Cluster Update

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#### FSAC

As of Tuesday 28 August, 47 bags of rice and 60 cartons of tin fish from the 1<sup>st</sup> food push remains in the Mobile Storage Unit (MSU) in Kerepei. It has been decided that FSAC continues to provide local food supply to evacuees in host communities. The remaining dry ration stock from the 1<sup>st</sup> food push was shifted from the MSU to a vacant office space in the District Police office, while the MSU is being cleared to receive the dry ration 2<sup>nd</sup> food push which is due to arrive on board MV Kalyara on Tuesday night 28 August.

#### WASH

Wash cluster continues with the construction of VIP toilet slabs and seat raisers in targeted host communities. The cluster is trying its best to meet the target 100 VIP toilet be constructed and handed over to host communities.

ADRA is currently working on the procurement of material for quick fix in host communities in zone 1.

#### HEALTH

The health cluster has been busy conducting the re-assessment in infant aged 0-1-year-old in all host communities

#### EDUCATION

The Education cluster (EC) as of Monday 27 and Tuesday 28 August, was busy offloading the EC tents which will be erected in targeted communities as temporary learning spaces for primary school students.

The cluster announced that Ambae primary teaching staffs on Luganville and Port Vila are required to make their way back to Maewo this week to their students.

### *LOGISTICS*

Transport remains a challenge as most of the contracted vehicles have pulled out of the operation due to unpaid invoices. An urgent request is for the NDMO and finance department to clear out pending transport invoices.

MV Kalyara will arrive on Maewo on later of Tuesday 28 August 2018 with the dry ration 2<sup>nd</sup> food push. The 2<sup>nd</sup> food push will be stored in the kerepei MSU with strict supervision from both FSAC and Logistic cluster.

### *GENDER & PROTECTION (G&P)*

The G&P cluster members continue to be inclusive in the other clusters.

### *ETC*

OGCIO technicians are deployed on Tuesday 28 August to install the eGOV network on Maewo, Kerepei.

### *SHELTER*

Shelter cluster has reported some evacuees' household was wet due to heavy rainfall in the past couple of days.

Naonone host community made an opening ceremony on Sunday 26 August to inaugurate the evacuees shelter build that thatch leaves and relief tarpaulins. The inaugurated shelters are water proofed with enough sleeping and luggage space in it. Other host communities are requested to replicate this type of shelter or even do better.

Volcanic bulletins: <https://vmgd.gov.vu/vmgd/index.php/geohazards/volcano/alert-bulletin>

Weather: <https://vmgd.gov.vu>

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Next onsite EOC situation report: TBC

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## Sanma PEOC Situation Update 01 | 20-24<sup>th</sup> August 2018,

### Situation Overview

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- 17<sup>th</sup> August 2018, Written instruction for activation for Sanma EOC by the Director for NDMO
- On the 20<sup>th</sup> August 2018 the actual activation of the Sanma EOC.
- Daily briefings at 15:00 hours every day.
- Major tasking is registration/ identification for Ambae Evacuees
- Two groups are doing the registration in Luganville and have completed West Ward and now moved to the Sarakata Ward.
- Due to Bad weather condition, the registration team will be focused only on bigger centres today.
- RED cross volunteers and volunteers from Ambae community team up to do the registration.
- Oxfam visit to sanma EOC and should respond to the special needs with cash transfer program
- The Sanma Provincial Emergency Operation Center is operational and working closely with the Gender & Protection and the Health cluster to support the evacuees with special needs
- 62 people lived in the terminal which 33 are people with special needs.
- 274 ECCE
- 1,098 – primary students
- Huge number of school children reside at Bombua and banban
- DFAT approved 5.6 million to G & P cluster
- Volunteers full time at the terminal as the Vulnerable evacuation centre.

### General Coordination

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- The Sanma Provincial Emergency Operation Center is coordinating the management of the whole operation with support from the G&P to address special needs in Luganville as Directed by COMS. Daily coordination meetings are held at the Sanma EOC.

### Registrations

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- West ward completed.
- ID cards machine should be shipped from Ambae to Luganville.
- Ambae communities settle on Southern part of Santo, Malo, Bigbay coast and Big Bay inland.
- 20% for Ambae population have been covered.
- Many people with special needs are still scattered in individual houses/homes in Luganville

### Responses

- A total of 102,000 litre of water have been distributed to different locations in Sanma Province. The fire engine details cannot track down.
- People build their own houses.
- Northern District Hospital provide free health service to the evacuees
- ACOM donates 100,000 vt to the vulnerable groups
- Sanma Emergency fund support G & P with a 50,000 vt
- DPA – 20,000 vt
- DOW also support special needs by 25,000 vt
- Momon Church purchased food for the disable people for more than 200,000 vt.
- Northern island Market Vendors Association
- AOG – Food Supplies
- Red Cross – Goods worth of 200,000 vt
- Sanma Land owners allocate piece of land to the evacuees.
- Sanma Chiefs met and agree in principal to accommodate the Ambae evacuees
- Penama Education registered students.

#### **Outstanding activities**

- Registrations
- Budget.

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