

# WASH CLUSTER Situation Report

## INTRODUCTORY INFORMATION

**SitRep** 7

**Date:** 15/06/2018

**Country:** Vanuatu

**Type of disaster:** Volcanic Ash Fall

**Location:** Maewo, Penama



## HIGHLIGHTS

- WASH items and Hygiene Kit distribution and Awareness.
- WASH deployment team will undertake general observation on the proposed resettlement sites
- Infrastructure WASH Assessment.
- Tap stand construction.
- Poly tank and accessories distribution

## A. CONTEXT

WASH Team's priority focus in the last few days was on student evacuees and teachers and their families that are currently on Maewo island. Now that students from Navutiriki are also part of Nasawa School, further distribution and assessment continue for extra toilets and tap stands.

A logistical challenge face during the last few days is having one warehouse that can accommodate all the stock in one location/distribution point. A proposed plan is in place to move all existing stocks closer to Kerembe where the current EOC is located for better coordination and stock control.

## B. AFFECTED POPULATION/NEEDS ASSESSMENT

### B.1:

A further total of 56 evacuees which includes students and teachers from Navutiriki are now situated at Nasawa Primary School, South Maewo. Hygiene kits (male & female), toilet papers and buckets have been distributed in the last few days by the WASH Cluster Team operating under the Maewo EOC.

Relocated students from Ambaebulu School to Gambule School & Navutiriki JSS to Nasawa School as registered by the Maewo EOC:

Locations	School	# of female	# of Male	Total students	# of Teachers
North Maewo	Gambule Junior Secondary School	48	52	100	9
South Maewo	Nasawa Primary.	23	28	51	5

**C.1** WASH activities are implemented according to the overall Response plan, with focus on preparing and assessing proposed land sites and current sites for the relocation and resettlement of evacuees from Ambae to Maewo. Outlined below are some of the ongoing activity in the islands:

- a) Household and Infrastructure Assessment
- b) Toilet Paper distribution to Schools and Health Centers
- c) Water System Design for proposed sites
- d) Water system Improvement for Hosting Schools
- e) Completion of distribution of Hygiene Kits
- f) Distribution of Poly Tanks and Accessories to Schools
- g) Tap stand Construction in Schools to address WASH Needs
- h) Visit to AMBAE EOC for Reporting & Meeting with Incident Commander

**C2. OUTCOMES:**

Tables showing distributions of Wash and Hygiene Supplies to Schools and Health Centres to affected Ambae students relocated to new schools on Maewo:

Locations	SCHOOLS/ HEALTH CENTERS	FEMALE #	MALE #	WASH & HYGIENE KITS DISTRIBUTION				
				Toilet Paper	WASH & Sanitation Awareness	Hygiene Kit	5L Buckets	14L Buckets
<b>NORTH MAEWO</b>	GAMBULE JSS	48	52	600	1	61	31	7
<b>SOUTH MAEWO</b>	NASAWA Primary School	23	28	600	2	33	12	5
<b>NORTH MAEWO</b>	KEREMBEI HEALTH CENTER	<b># of STAFF</b>	<b>Patient # per day</b>					
		5	15	200	TBC			

\* Note: The table above shows total distribution of hygiene kits and buckets of 5 and 14 Litres to teachers and students being distributed to Gambule and Nasawa School. 2 Female students received a hygiene kit container and a 5L bucket, staffs received 1 hygiene kit container and a 14L bucket. 2 male students received a bucket of hygiene kit.

#### C 4 .Community Awareness & WASH Key Messaging

- Gambule  
WASH Technicians have begun construction and installation of a second tap stand in Gambule Primary School to accommodate increasing number of student evacuees. Further 4 tap stands will be installed in the coming days awaiting shipment from Vila.



Pouring of concrete slab



WASH Technician Preparing pipes



#### Nasawa

- WASH Officers & Water technicians managed to distribute and transport two (2) 6000L poly tanks from Kerebei to Nasawa by Boat and truck.



6000L Poly tank transport by boat to Nasawa



6000L Poly tank by truck



## D. PARTNERSHIP AND COORDINATION

The WASH Cluster have now Contracted a WASH Coordination team whom will be representing Vanuatu WASH Cluster in Maewo. The Northern WASH Division team main responsibilities is to ensure affected population have access to sufficient safe drinking water, appropriate sanitation and hygiene products with dignity and provide WASH Awareness.

The Contractors for Maewo WASH Division- Pacific Communities Development Vanuatu (PCDV), CARE and Multi-FIX.

Currently on site at the Maewo EOC, the following Team members are present and active on operational duty

Name	Position	Period of Operation
Arthur V. Faerua (PCDV)	Division Section Chief	23 May to 28 June
Christian Wus (Multifix)	Logistics Officer	23 May to 28 June
Richard Meto (PCDV)	Information Management Officer	30 May to 28 June
Hellen Joseph (PCDV)	Sanitation & Hygiene Officer	30 May to 28 June
Ruth Ieresoa (CARE)	Sanitation Officer	30 May to 28 June
Eric Jacob (PCDV)	Water Technician/Plumber	30 May to 28 June
Marsden Garae (DOWR)	Water Technician/Plumber	30 May to 7 June
Johnathan Bani (DOWR)	Water Technician/Plumber	8 June to 14 June

WASH Cluster continues to work closely with the Health Cluster and other partners including Vanuatu Police Force contingent in Saratamata, Ambae in preparing 19 poly tanks to be distributed to schools in Maewo and for the proposed resettlement sites. At the moment, four (4) poly tanks have been allocated, 1 to Nasawa Primary School, 1 to Nasawa Dispensary and 2 to Gambule Junior Secondary School. WASH Technicians have transported the respective poly tanks and prepared the areas for installation.

WASH Team in MAEWO EOC continue to meet daily for briefing and updates Response activities particularly for WASH activities in schools. Operation report is scheduled to be issued once a week.

## E. DONOR UPDATE

WASH Cluster acknowledges ongoing support from its agencies (Vanuatu Government, MFAT, DFAT, UNICEF, Red Cross, NGOs) who continues to provide relief supplies being distributed on Ambae.

The Table below provides an updated summary of donor's assistance to the WASH Cluster:

Donor Name	Support Provided	Status
Vanuatu Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5,512 cartons of 1.5 bottled water</li> <li>• 4,000 roll of toilet paper</li> <li>• Logistics Support</li> <li>• Funding</li> </ul>	Distributed
MFAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1000 Family Hygiene Kits</li> <li>• 1,050 10L collapsible water container</li> <li>• 50 water tanks of 6,000Lt</li> <li>• 49 rain water harvesting kits (spouter brackets, joiner, stopper, outlets etc)</li> </ul>	Stored in NDMO shared warehouse in Santo. Not yet distributed
MFAT/ADRA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 220 Hygiene Kits</li> <li>• 220 WASH Kits</li> <li>• 10 VIP Seat Raiser/Slap</li> </ul>	Distributed

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1860 Hygiene kit</li> <li>• 250 WASH Kits</li> <li>• 1,000 10lt water container</li> <li>• 50 6,000lt water tanks + first flush materials</li> </ul>	Planned Stock in Vila/Santo To be dispatched for distribution
UNICEF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 955 Hygiene &amp; Dignity Kits</li> </ul>	Distributed
Red Cross	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 212 hygiene kits</li> <li>• 60 collapsible Jerry Cans</li> <li>• 200 20lt water container</li> </ul>	Distributed

## F. LOGISTICS / SECURITY

Item	Quantity	Storage location	Donor
6,000lt water tanks	15	Kerebe	MFAT
Hatch & Vented lead	19	Kerebe	MFAT
PVC Gutters	38	Kerebe	MFAT
Spout	38	Kerebe	MFAT
Box of water tank accessories	19	Kerebe	MFAT
Bottled Water 15lt	466	Kerebe	MFAT
Family Hygiene Kits	606	Naone	MFAT
Mother Infant kits	300	Naone	MFAT
Hygiene Kits	291	Naone	MFAT
1.5 Carton Water	488	Naone	Vanuatu Yatch Services/ Dragon Fly
Solar Light (box)	53	Kerebe	
Toilet Paper	14800	Kerebe	GoV

So far 168 evacuees consisting of students and Teachers of both Ambaebulu and Navutiriki School have received hygiene kits and buckets. WASH Cluster continue to coordinate and oversee Maewo operation through the Department of Water Resources.





## G. STAFFING

Arthur Faerua	Division Section Chief
Christopher Wus	Logistics Officer
Richard Meto	Information Management Officer
Hellen Joseph	Sanitation & Hygiene Officer
Ruth Ierisoa	Sanitation Officer
Marsden Garae	Water Technician/Plumber
Erick Jacob	Water Technician/Plumber
Johnathan Bani	Water Technician/Plumber

The following staff members are now based in Maewo for a deployment period of 1 month. Intermittently, they will return to Port Vila to update reporting and supplies and then resume activities on Maewo. Main objective is to observe and assess the site and prepare a Water System design from the source to the relocation site. Further to that, Health and Hygiene promotion activities will also be carried out.

## H. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. **WASH Needs of Schools in Maewo hosting Ambae Students must be responded to in a timely manner and in some cases, immediate response.**
2. **Storage Facility must be erected or built on Maewo to store all WASH items in one centralized location for proper recording, release and safety of items.**
3. **Logistics Support for Maewo EOC must be provided by NDMO including financial support for any extra responsibilities undertaken by staff of Maewo DOWR Division undertaking work for the WASH Cluster.**
4. **Construct new Sanitation Facilities in Gambule JSS and Nasawa School to cater for increased student population. Improve existing Sanitation facilities in Gambule JSS and Nasawa School to cater for increased student population**
5. **Improve existing Sanitation facilities in Nasawa Dispensary and Kerebei Health Centre to cater for increased student population any outbreaks of disease.**
6. **Roll out Sanitation Awareness and Hygiene Promotion with students in the two target schools by WASH Cluster and assign Teachers to continue with this exercise.**
7. **WASH Cluster under Maewo EOC to continue working closely with CDC for Maewo to coordinate response work and engage community support.**
8. **Ensure Requests for Stock for required Works on Maewo is processed, procured and transported to Maewo within June.**

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