

Situation Update 01: TC Judy & Kevin

(Tropical Cyclone Judy & Kevin Response

NEOC, Port Vila Vanuatu- 2nd- 7th March 2023



Date 7 March 2023

Tropical cyclone KEVIN-23 formed on March 1, 2023, over the South Pacific Ocean between Vanuatu and Caledonia and has moved southeast over the Vanuatu Islands.

On 3rd of March at about 06:00 UTC, the centre of the KEVIN-23 cyclone was located offshore approximately 85 km west of Port Vila with maximum sustained winds of 155 km/h and heavy rainfall.

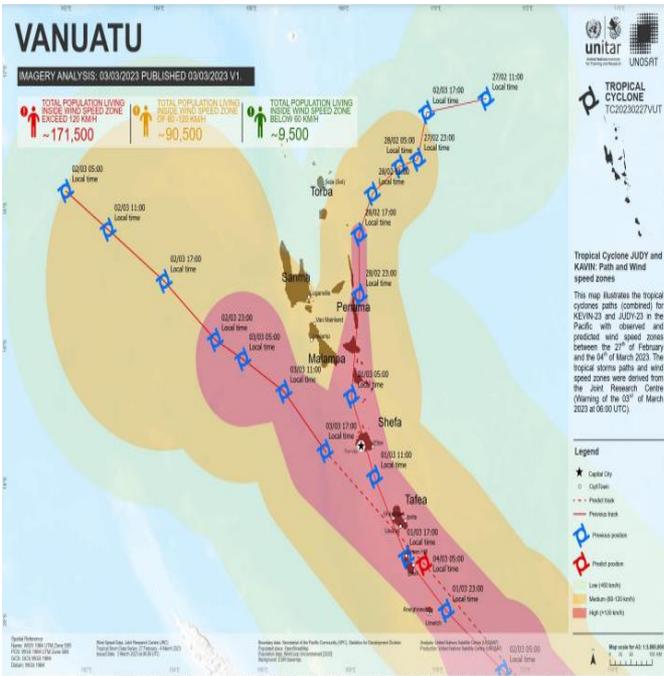
The cyclone came just a couple of days after Tropical Cyclone JUDY-23.

Tropical cyclone JUDY-23 formed February 26, 2023, over the South Pacific Ocean near the Solomon Islands as passed over the Vanuatu Islands.

On 3 March at about 06:00 UTC, the centre of the JUDY-23 cyclone was tracking approximately 1,200 km east-southeastward of Anatom island of Vanuatu with maximum sustained winds of 110 km/h.

Affected population-**271,000** (approx.)

People
Households



63%

[171,500 People] Total population living inside wind speed zone exceed 120 km/h

53%

[90,600 People] Total population living inside wind speed zone about 60 - 120 km/h

10%

[9,500 People] Total population living inside wind speed zone about 60 km/h

PHASE 1 Immediate

Week 1-2



- Simultaneous deployment of assessment teams –Efate & Tafea (19 Teams)
- 90 assessment individuals deploy into 14 areas/islands
- initial relief supplies within 72 hours of the system passing out of the Vanuatu region on Lenakel Tanna-France NAVY and Australia Navy.
- New Zealand Airforce just landed with NFIs, storage at Ex-F-O-L.
- NRAP –Development of National Response Action Plan.
- NFI –Prepositioned.
- Sitrep # 9 to-date
- Evacuation centres-**Total pop-2,238, HH-251**
- **NFIs in-country 8,300**
- 28 Evacuation centres still accommodate people without shelters in Port Vila

PHASE 2 Inter-immediate

Weeks 3-8



Consolidated delivery of major relief supplies based on initial assessments. Sectoral specialists deploy for detailed assessments. Multiple cargo trips deliver relief supplies to the affected Islands during March 2023. Vessels that left from Port Vila include: shipment (not yet). Local authorities with support from the NDMO and clusters coordinate the distribution of supplies by boat to the islands. Response phase ended in April 2023.

INITIAL RESPONSE & EARLY RECOVERY



ASSESSMENT TEAM DEPLOYS



WASH, FOOD, G&P SPECIALISTS DEPLOYED FOR PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT



OGICO & TVL REPAIR TELECOMS EQUIPMENT



ALL NATIONAL CLUSTERS ACTIVATED



EMERGENCY FUND ACTIVATED



ALL HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVE SEEDS & OTHER ITEMS ORGANISED BY THE FOOD SECURITY CLUSTER

DISTRIBUTION OF RELIEF SUPPLIES

SHELTER

- 3,433 TARPULINS
- 150 PLASTIC SHEETS
- 1,501 SHELTER KITS
- 68 CHAINSAWS

NON-FOOD ITEMS

- 575 BLANKETS
- 1,040 SLEEPING MATS
- 365 KITCHEN SETS
- MEDICAL SUPPLIES
- 200 SOLAR POWER KITS

FOOD

- KILOGRAMS OF TARO & YAM
- KILOGRAMS OF RICE
- PACKAGES OF PRECOOKED FOOD
- CARTONS OF FISH

WASH

- 400 BUCKETS
- 768 HYGIENE KITS
- SOAP & PURIFICATION TABS