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TC Donna – Disaster Meeting

Date/Time	May 30th 2017 - 9am
Chairperson	DG Climate Change - Jessie Benjamin
Attendees	Clusters Leads, Deputy PM, DG Climate Change, NEOC Staff
COM Update Hon. Deputy PM - Mr Ham Lini Vanuaroroa	COM needs a full update of TC Donna and see where the operation is at and what it is doing next.
NDMO Update Director NDMO - Mr. Shadrack Welegtabit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Situation report - TC Cook & Donna path and rainfall data infographics • Current situation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEOC operation remain operational to coordinate response • 2 personnel to Torres and Santo EOC • 8 situation reports issued so far • NDMO also reviewing TC Cook • Phase 1 Initial response <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FRANZ partners provided air-lift and relief supplies and aerial surveillance • Pacific Hope transported health supplies • La Glorieuse transported 200 cartons of water to HIU Island • Anglican church used Southern Cross to transport relief supplies they put together • French military aircraft used to conduct aerial surveillance • Initial Damage Assessment (Santo) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IDA report received from ASG → indicating little damage → but some supplies may be needed (jerry cans, hygiene kits, rations.) • Initial Damage Assessment (Torres) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multi-sectoral assessment findings → sufficient food for next 2-3 weeks, increase diarrhea outbreak due to water contamination, shelter needed in HIU, some schools damaged. • Phase 2 relief & response <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NDMO working with Partners to provide help and relief supplies to Torres • Health assessing disease outbreaks in Torres • RVS Tokoro transported relief supplies - Tues 16/05/17

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detailed Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Santo Detailed assessment team still on the west of Santo. • Detailed assessment team to Torres have arrived back in Port Vila • Recommendations and findings will be provided to NEOC by 31st May 2017 • Next steps - analyse assessment, provide assessment report → NDC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (2nd deployment) Some more supplies are due to depart 30th May 2017 by RVS Tukoro • NDC meeting is scheduled on Wed 31st May 2017 to discuss findings from detailed assessment • Phase 3 - Long term recovery • Issues and complaints - packaged food <p>Action required: Agriculture to prepare a plan to consider sending mix food as relief supplies NDMO to prepare report based on detailed assessment asap Clusters to keep NDMO informed on what they are doing as part of the TC Donna Operation</p>
<p>WASH Director Water - Mr. Erickson Sammy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WASH Cluster EOC operations is still active • A response plan has been made but only a part of it has been implemented due to budget constraint • VCAP project originally planned for Tafea outer Islands and Epi will be shifted to Torres due to the water situations up north - TC Donna <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A assessment to determine the best sited and anchorage is going on to get the project going → awaiting the findings <p>Action required: VCAP assessment report desalinate water</p>
<p>Infrastructure Mr. Dick Abel</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • So far only received reports from Torres but none from the other affected islands ??
<p>Finance</p>	<p>Action required: Provide update of operation expenditures</p>
<p>Education Mrs. Virana Lini</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Based on IDA, only schools up in Torres are mostly affected (176 students 3 primary schools 1 center school 4 kindergartens) • Next cluster meeting 31st May 2017 • Distribution list so far <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECCE kits (for both students and teachers) • Stationery • Tents (2 tents for each center for teacher shelter + temporary sleeping shelter) • School fee - need confirmation/clarification on costing <p>Action Required: Need clarification on school fee exemption - tuition fee or full school fee and which education level</p>
<p>Health Mr. Viran Tovu</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operations still on standby • Have 3 doctors flown to Santo for standby purposes in case of emergencies with regards to TC Donna

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment?? • Loh main health center for Torres has some major damage • Aid Posts (run by the community) - health is working with them to rebuild damages • Pacific Hope has transported some health supplies from Fiji to Torres • Have a staff on ground (Torres) based on Sola • A staff from Vila went with the FSAC team to support the packaged food idea. • Sentinel sites? - set up and activated in different islands to monitor the trend on disease outbreaks • Work closely with WASH cluster to promote hygiene after disaster • Assessment reports from Torres only , no information received from west coast of santo
<p>Agriculture Acting Director Mr. Mark Vurobaravu</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not much issue with TC Cook • TC Donna priorities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1- Hiu, Tegua and Metoma • 2-Loh and Toga • No priorities in other islands • Assessment done through KoboToolbox <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st response <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Send seedlings to 173 hh • Toga has problems with drought but the seeds are germinating well in other Torres Islands • 2000 manioc cuttings shipped to Torres • 173kg of corn seeds shipped last Thursday to Torres • Food for Torres only • NFIs to all households in Torba and west coast Santo (Cash-based Voucher) - engage NGOs based on lessons learnt from TC Pam • Community leaders resolution on packaged food <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They do not support the approach of packaged food • They want raw local food and rice
<p>SG Malampa Mr. Ben Tabi</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Malampa is facing big issues with the heavy rainfall <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Causing major floodings and 3 landslide • Unua School is almost wiped out due to flooding • Flooding is damaging water sources and destroying gardens • Submitted a report to NDMO and needs feedback • Cash-based voucher is causing a major issue as business owners do not want to pay/comply ...?? <p>Action required: Finance to look at duty exemption? FSAC and WASH should conduct rapid assessment by using people on ground and provide a report ASAP</p>
<p>DG - Climate Change</p>	<p>Next steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • While waiting for approval from COM, FSAC should make a plan to reduce food cost in order to be able to tap into the emergency fund. • FSAC should encourage Sanma and Malampa to organise food relief

	<p>support like what Tafea did</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All recommendations are needed by tomorrow• FSAC to continue liaise with fisheries to lift coconut crab ban• SG Malampa to liaise with FSAC and WASH directors to identify personnels on the ground to assist in Rapid assessment concerning heavy rainfalls and landslides• WASH to submit VCAP assessment report
Meeting Adjourned	11:40am