Tropical Cyclone Donna

Inter Agency Update 16/05/17



Current Situation



- NDMO has been working closely with Area Council Secretaries and partners to ensure affected communities are being supported.
- NEOC has remained operational to co-ordinate the response.
- Agencies who are deploying personnel and/or supplies need to advise the NEOC.
- Damage assessments completed for Torres, yet to be completed for Santo.
- NDMO is also reviewing damage assessments from Tropical Cyclone Cook.
- NDMO would like to thank all agencies for their assistance.

Phase 1 Response



- France, Australia, New Zealand (FRANZ) agreed to provide funding to transport personnel and relief supplies.
- These supplies included hygiene kits, jerry cans, fishing gear, fuel, tarpaulins and shelter kits.
- French Patrol Boat 'La Glorieuse' transported 200 cartons of water to Hiu Island on Sun 14/05/17 following reports of contaminated water/illness.
- Two vessels departed Port Vila on Mon 15/05/17: 'Pacific Hope' tasked by Ministry of Health and 'Southern Cross' tasked by Anglican Church.

Photos





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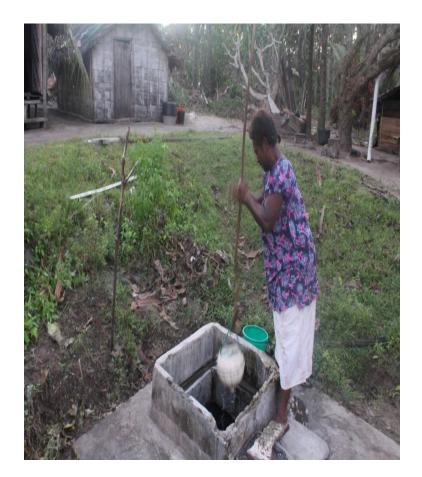




Photos









Damage Assessment (Torres)

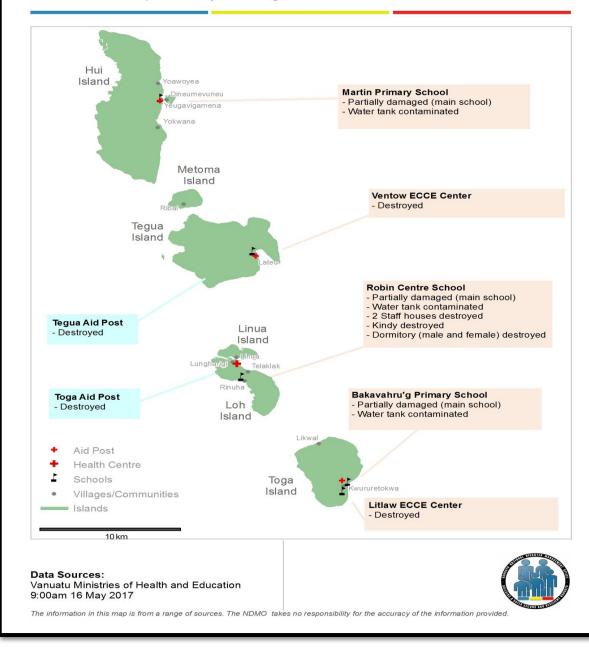


- A multi sectoral damage assessment team departed Port Vila on Fri 12/05/17 and returned on Sun 14/05/17. Key findings & recommendations included:
 - There is sufficient food supply for another 2-3 weeks.
 - There is an increased risk of diarrhoea outbreak due to water contamination with some cases already reported.
 - Shelter support needed on Hiu Island.
 - Some schools have been badly damaged (including Robin Primary School in Loh).

Map

Tropical Cyclone Donna Initial Assessment Information

Torres Island Group Summary of damage to Health and Education Facilities

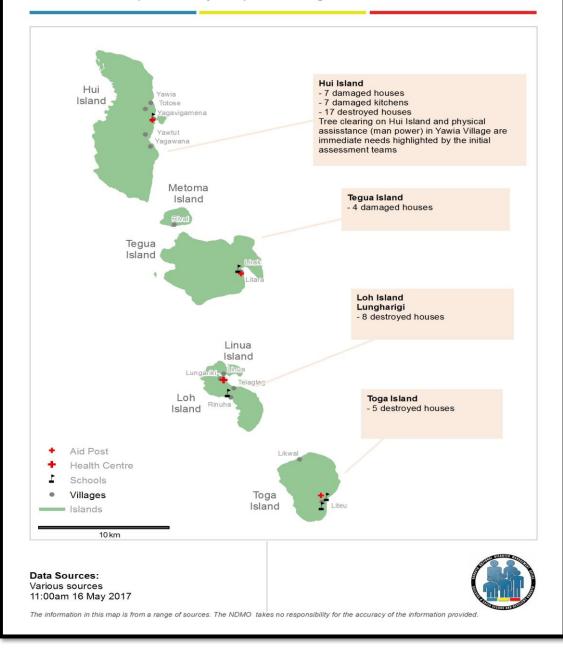




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Tropical Cyclone Donna Initial Assessment Information

Torres Island Group - Summary of reported damage to houses





Damage Assessment (Santo)



- An initial damage assessment report has been received from the Acting Secretary General (ASG) on Tues 16/05/17.
- The report indicates some additional supplies including jerry cans, hygiene kits and food rations. The NDMO is working with the ASG on this request which is being supported by the Australian Government.
- The ASG will be arranging for a multi sectoral team to undertaken an assessment later this week.
- The NDMO Director will seeking be Vanuatu Police Force assistance to use the RVS Turouoa in Santo to transport the assessment team and supplies.

Phase 2 Relief



- Based on the assessment report, the NDMO has worked with partners to source needed relief supplies.
- The relief supplies will be transported to Torres Province by Vanuatu Patrol Boat RVS 'Tukoro' which will depart Port Vila on Tues 16/05/17. This is being supported by the Australian Government.
- Supplies include personal hygiene kits, water straws (filters), water containers, shelter tool kits, tarpaulins and school tents.
- There is a need for ongoing assessments.

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Phase 3 Long Term Recovery



- The Department of Public Works has prepared a recovery plan for roads damaged.
- The NDMO will work with the affected Ministries to draft a long term recovery plan based on the assessment report.
- This plan will address damaged infrastructure including:
 - Repair of the 2 gravity fed systems on Hiu Island
 - Drilling bore holes further inland to address underground contamination
 - Repair/rebuild schools badly damaged
 - Repair/rebuild the Aid Post badly damaged in Tegua and Toga

Ambrym Volcano



- The Ambrym volcano remains at Level 2 however the Vanuatu Meteorological & Geo Hazards Department (VMGD) has reported activity.
- There is a possibility that the level may be raised to Level 3 however this is being monitored closely.
- The volcanic activity has affected drinking water supply and local food crops which have been destroyed by acid rain.
- The NDMO Director has arranged for Food Security and WASH clusters to complete an assessment next week.