



NEOC Situation Update

Response Name	Ambae Volcanic Activity
Situation Report	21
Date	09:30 31st August 2018
Reporting period	28/08/2018 - 31/08/2018
Provinces affected	Penama, Sanma
Attachment(s)	Education Cluster Update
NEOC Status	Operational

Situation Overview

- 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 recent COM's Decision 133/2018 dated 28th August 2018, has approved that the Government and its humanitarian partners provide support in terms of food and relief items for the displaced Ambaeans who have voluntarily moved to Santo.
- The Sanma Provincial Emergency Operation Center (PEOC) is currently working on verifying voluntary movement data that was provided by the Santo Office of the Maritime Regulator and the Vunamele Ambae Association.
- The Office of the Chief Information Officer (OGCIO) is currently constructing an E-Gov. tower in Maewo to allow government officers and NGO's on-ground to have more efficient internet access. Digicel tower construction for voice/data is also still in progress.
- A high delegation led by the Prime Minister and the National Disaster Management Office (NDMO) Director are now in Santo to meet with the Maewo Chiefs to discuss ways forward on the Maewo Island Relocation Sites. Further to this, the NDMO Director will also visit the some sites where the Ambaeans who have voluntary moved to Santo are residing in.
- The WASH cluster continues with its water-trucking activity in North Pentecost, supplying water to 28 communities. The activity will continue up to the second week of September 2018. As of 29th August 2018, the cluster still has four villages to visit.

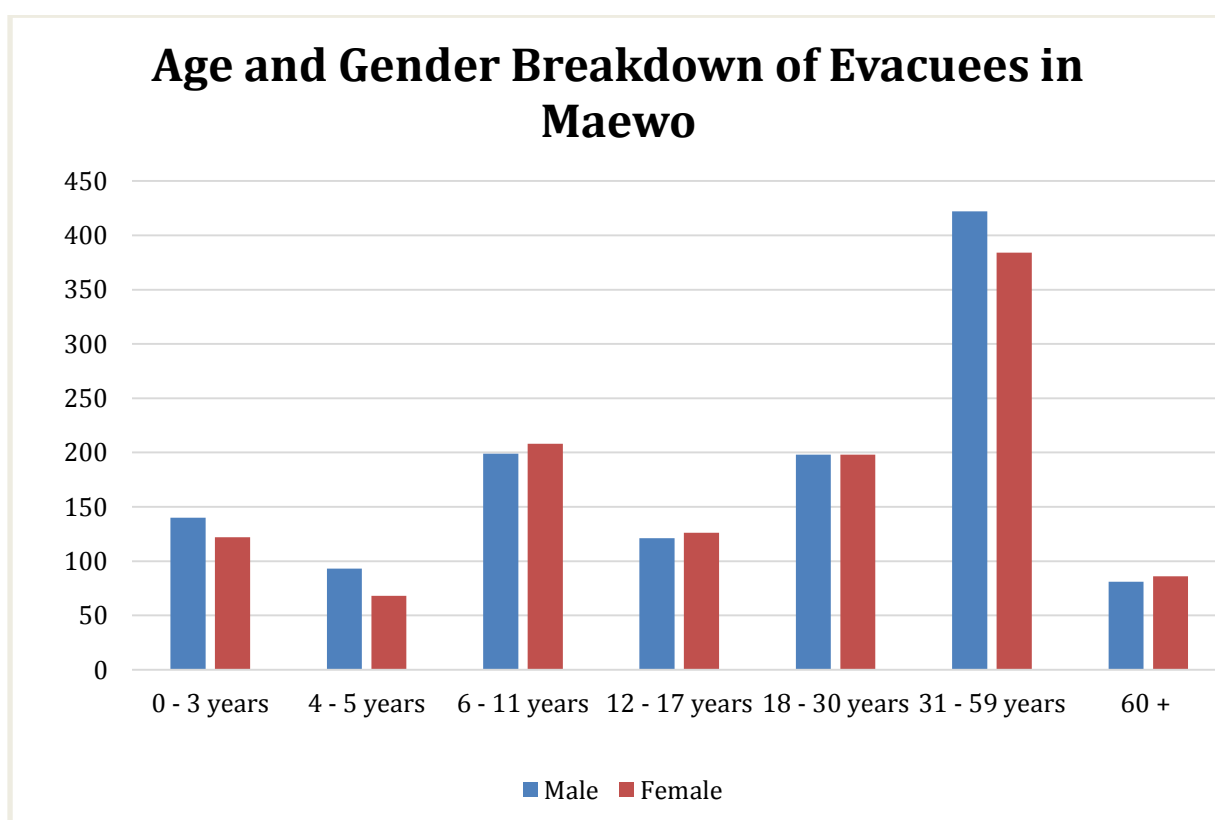
General Coordination

- 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 PEOC has been coordinating the response to those with special needs in Luganville. Daily coordination meetings are held each morning.
- The Sanma PEOC is planning on having an inter-agency meeting at 3pm this afternoon, 31st August 2018, at the Sanma Provincial Conference Room. The meeting will discuss ways forward on providing assistance to Ambaeans who have voluntarily moved to Santo.
- The NDMO media officer in Maewo is continuously in contact with media outlets in country and outside Vanuatu.

Displacement Figures

- The Sanma Provincial Emergency Operation Center (PEOC) is currently working on verifying the unofficial voluntary movement data that was provided by the Santo Office of the Maritime Regulator (OMR) and the Vunamele Ambae Association. The registration was led by OMR and Red Cross and other NGO's.
- See attached data for age and gender breakdown in Maewo.



Further Information

VMGD Volcano Update: www.vmgd.gov.vu
NDMO: <https://ndmo.gov.vu>
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Next Sitrep: TBD



Education Cluster Situation Report

Incident/Event:	Ambae Volcano
Sitrep No:	4
Reporting focal point contact details:	Virana Lini
Report date:	29. August 2018
Time period covered:	22. August - 29. August 2018

Situation overview

- As a result of the volcanic activity on Ambae and the decision to evacuate all residents, around 2,600 evacuees arrived in Maewo. The Education Cluster registered around 300 children of play group and ECCE age and 550 children of primary age in Maewo. It is estimated that 350 children of ECCE age and 1,650 children of primary age arrived in Santo, which has to be confirmed by an assessment/registration exercise similar to the one implemented in Maewo.
- Due to the limited number of ECCE (17) and primary schools (7) in host communities in Maewo, the existing schools are not able to accommodate all children relocated from Ambae.
- Term 3 of 2018 was supposed to start on Monday, 27th August, in all ten temporary learning sites but due to delays in the shipment of teaching and learning materials most are still on hold and only two sites (Lalavaru and Betarara) had started yesterday.

Education Cluster response

- The location for the establishment of 19 Temporary Learning Spaces (TLSs) in 10 communities have been identified in close collaboration with local communities and chiefs.
- A total of 16 UNICEF supplies Temporary Learning Spaces have been set up with the help of the Vanuatu Mobile Force (VMF) in the communities of Naumumu (2), Marino (2), Naone (2), Talise (2), Lalavaru (3), Nasawa (4), and Betarara (1).
- The shipment of additional supplies from Port Vila has been off loaded from MV Aganda on Tuesday and stocked in the NDMO warehouse. Additional supplies of 12 UNICEF tents, 30 school in a box, 20 recreational kits, 16 ECD kits, 990 UNICEF school bags, 20 MOET blue tents for teacher's shelters, and 10 boxes of curriculum materials.
- Delivery of these supplies to the Temporary learning sites has commenced with delivery of school in a box and recreational kits to Marino, Naone, Lalavaru and Beterara. Delivery of supplies will continue this week as well as setting up of the UNICEF tents in the Temporary Learning sites.
- The construction of locally made furniture's (tables and benches) is ongoing and so far, one Temporary Learning Space in Lalavaru and one in Beterara have been furnished.
- Save the Children has approved for seven Child Friendly Spaced (CFS) to be used as ECCE/kindergartens. CFS are used as ECCE/kindergarten in the morning and as Child Friendly Spaces in the afternoon. An MoU

was written and was signed by SCA country Director awaiting Director Education Services Signatures to seal off the use of CFS tents. Existing Kindies on Maewo are able to accommodate Ambae Kindy students and the arrangement been made for the Maewo Kindy to have school in the mornings and Ambae Kindy in the afternoons.

- A meeting with all ECCE and primary teachers was conducted on Friday, 24th August, to prepare teachers for the upcoming school reopening.
- Financial trainings have been conducted for 21 school principals of Maewo and Ambae on how to use software to produce financial reports for the purpose of reporting back on the schools use of school grants/funds. An Audit has also been conducted on school finances of Navutiriki JSS and Ambaebulu JSS and awaiting the final report.

Outstanding needs

- The need for black boards in Temporary Learning Spaces has not yet been addressed. The TLS require 26 black boards, boxes of chinks and dusters.
- Cash is required for the compensation of trees cut down, hiring of chainsaws and the labor involved.
- Semi-permanent building materials will be required to replace tents in time for cyclone season.

Constraints

- Transport opportunities are limited and as well as fuel, for transport and chainsaw including engine oil and chain & bar oil.
- Due to the rainy weather, road access to central Maewo (Ngota) is still not possible this week.



The Joinery Team at work with building of tables and benches to put in the Temporary Learning sites.



MoET working with Save the Children, NDMO and VMFs to off load Education Supplies off MV Aganda.



ECCE Coordinator Edgar Tari with UNICEF supplied School in a Box and Recreation Kits in NDMO warehouse.



EiE Coordinator Virana Lini, ECCE Coordinator Edgar Tari and Save the Children Consultant Dominik Koepl handing over education supplies to Lalavaru TLS.



MoET team handing over UNICEF supplied school supplies to Marino TLS.

Education Cluster Supply Overview

Supply Overview				
Item	Vila	Santo	Maewo	Notes
72m2 Tent	8	4	8	
42m2 Tent	4	3	17	6 UNICEF 7 SCA 4 NDMO
School in a Box	82		3	
ECD Kit	56		0	
Recreation Kit	34		11	
School Bags	992			
WASH Kit	86			
Dignity Kit	100			

Education Cluster Needs and Response Overview (Primary Schools)

Community	School		Needs								Response							
Name of Community	HC Enrolment	Enrolment	TLS 72m²	TLS 42m²	Toilets	Water Extension	Furnitures	SiAB	Recreation Kits	School Bags	TLS 72m²	TLS 42m²	Toilets	Water extension	Furniture s	School in a Box	Recreatio n kits	School Bags
Naumumu	0	30	0	1	0	1	5	1	1	35	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	0
Marino	0	30	0	1	3	2	5	1	1	35	0	2	0	0	0	3	3	0
Naone	105	37	0	1	0	2	5	4	4	163	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Narea	0	48	0	0	0	1	15	2	2	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lalavaru	0	40	1	0	3	0	8	1	1	46	2	1	0	0	0	3	3	0
Betarara	0	44	1	0	0	0	8	2	2	51	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	0
Ngota		29	0	1	3	2	5	1	1	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Talise/Sulu a	179	56	1	1	3	3	13	6	6	270	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Narovorovo	0	92	2	0	6	2	16	3	3	106	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nasawa	81	130	3	0	6	3	24	6	6	243	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ambanga	93	5	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	113	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	458	541	8	5	24	16	104	30	30	1,149	5	11	0	0	0	15	15	0