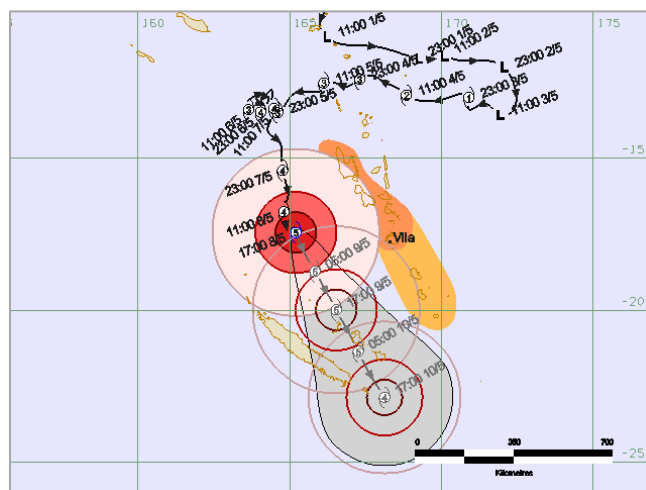




## Situation Report

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| Response Name      | Tropical Cyclone Donna  |
| Situation Report   | 04  |
| Time & Date        | 20:00 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2017                                    |
| Reporting period   | 06/05/2017 – 08/05/2017   |
| Provinces affected | Torba, Sanma,<br>Malampa, Shefa                                   |
| Attachment(s)      | Inter-Cluster Coordination<br>meeting minutes 8 <sup>th</sup> May |
| NEOC Status        | Operational   |



## Situation Overview

At 5:00pm local time today, Tropical Cyclone Donna (Category 5) was located 275 KM west southwest of Malekula and 330 KM west of Vila. The Vanuatu National Disaster Management Office (NDMO) advises people, that Red Alert is active for SANMA and MALAMPA, while Yellow alert for SHEFA province and Blue Alert is current for TAFEA province. The National Disaster Management Office continues to monitor the situation closely and is gathering information on those areas already affected.

## Preliminary Impact

In Torba there are reported 1,200 people in evacuation centres. In Sanma there are reported 1,000 people in evacuation centres. In Shefa the numbers are yet to be reported, with several evacuation centres currently operational. Shefa evacuations are largely due to flooding. Disaggregated data is not currently available.

For the latest update on the preliminary impact and response preparations please refer to the attached minutes of the inter-cluster coordination meeting held today at 2pm.

## General Coordination

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The National Disaster Management Office held an inter-cluster coordination meeting today at 2pm. All 8 clusters are active and meeting regularly. Clusters are sourcing information from the field, preparing response plans and gathering information on available resources for response. The Red Cross and local partner agencies are supporting the NDMO with surge staff and technical expertise.

## Further Information

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**Weather:** VMGD website [www.vmgd.gov.vu](http://www.vmgd.gov.vu)

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**Next situation report:** TBD

# Tropical Cyclone Donna

## Inter-Cluster Coordination Meeting Minutes

### Meeting 4: Monday 08th May 2pm NDMO NEOC

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| Date/Time   | 08th May 2017   2:25pm  |
| Chairperson | Shadrack Welegtabit   |
|             | Welcoming MIPU and Ministry of Agriculture  |
| VMGD Update | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Since 2pm it intensifies to CAT 5 /D,7- gale force winds affecting west of santo</li><li>- May affect the central provinces</li><li>- Torba gale force winds</li><li>- Tafea may experience the strong winds later as the system moves down</li><li>-</li></ul>   |
| NDMO update | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- All clear to Torba</li><li>- Yellow alert to shefa , red alert for Shefa</li><li>- Evacuation centres were activate</li><li>- First Humanitarian response going to Torres - thanks to Red cross for stock assistance in terms of non-food items, govt will look at costing - other sectors are invited to join the team</li><li>- Until system moves out and weather permits , Aerial surveillance and ground assessment will go out.</li><li>- VMGD updates and sitreps being produced and published on the website.</li></ul>   |
| Logistics   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Transport options / logistics planning meeting this morning</li><li>- Helicopter drop-off is a preferred option for initial distributions</li><li>- Logs plan established but may change depending on the weather</li><li>- Lack of fuel in affected areas and limited refueling opions remains a challenge.</li><li>- Freight is limited - the more people on the flight, the less supplies we take. Need less people and more relief supplies.</li><li>- Loh airstrip / condition updates from HF radio contact</li><li>- Refuel on santo if weather permits and fly to northern islands</li><li>- Vanuatu helicopters and air vanuatu working on costing</li><li>- Next meeting tomorrow afternoon.</li><li>- UBD messages distributed on NDMO website</li></ul> |

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| <p>Shelter</p>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Meeting this morning -focus on assessment and plans for relief supplies</li> <li>- Red cross confirms enough supplies</li> <li>- Caritas has some supplies in place and has provided the numbers</li> <li>- PWD is ready for assessments. It has people ready in sanma 1 / four Malamp.</li> </ul>   |
| <p>Wash</p>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Mobilizing teams once the situation goes down will be ready to deploy</li> <li>-Santo no issue of water</li> <li>-Setup coordination hap in santo</li> <li>-Identify so far ten assessment team-One engineer</li> <li>-Proposition wash stock in sola and in vila</li> <li>-Water engineers from other agencies to be deployed</li> <li>- setting up hap in luganville is a cost effective and timely</li> <li>-first flight can assist in distributions (logistics)</li> <li>- if possible to get some samples back for testing because it takes</li> <li>-24hrs to get the result.however he prefer to to do the test on site (Director water)</li> </ul>   |
| <p>Educations</p> | <p>-PEO in torba is putting together an assessment and will be circulate once the report reached the office</p>   |
| <p>Health</p>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2nd Cluster meeting this morning to get update of the partners stocks</li> <li>Set up five working group</li> <li>The Ministry of Health disaster committee has been set up with key directors of health. Two meetings have been held, the next one tomorrow at 10am.</li> <li>There's one medical team in santo and one in vila ready for deployment to Torba</li> <li>These working groups have been set up</li> <li>- Disease surveillance</li> <li>Set up disease surveillance to look at any issues that may arise</li> <li>- One group is infrastructure</li> <li>- One is communications</li> <li>- One is infrastructure</li> <li>- One is Food and nutrition</li> <li>- Medical evacuations</li> <li>Health emergency operations centre is activated in the Ministry of Health archive room</li> <li>No serious injuries or issues so far reported except for the lady with an eye injury in Mere Lava.</li> <li>Medical supplies supply in santo ready for deployment when weather clears up.</li> </ul> |

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| <p>Agriculture</p>             | <p>Kopo tool box to collect information<br/> Has costed potential food distribution options<br/> Finalised food basket this morning<br/> Looking at prioritising locally produced<br/> Area were less affected to supply to most affected area<br/> Air the key messages this morning through Radio Vanuatu<br/> To include west coast and some parts of Malekula (Director NDMO)</p>  |
| <p>Gender &amp; Protection</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Develop draft responses for assessment</li> <li>- Circulate checklist to all clusters except health &amp; Communication</li> <li>- Continue working closely with all clusters</li> </ul>  |
| <p>Communication</p>           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Information coming through HF from Torres</li> <li>- Tvl Tower is still affected in Torba from Maewo to Torres</li> <li>- Most tower are run by Solar power, so batteries are running low with excessive cloud cover.</li> <li>- OGCIO, DIGICEL &amp; TVL all have local caretakers of equipment. After weather clears, they will help repair equipment.</li> <li>- VUI have turned off some power in santo so you can't get the reception in some areas</li> <li>- Radios are still working however those are using the TVL network is still working but digicel is up and down</li> <li>- In lakatoro the e-gov link was down over the weekend due to power issues</li> <li>- In Southern province the the main TVL tower in Erromango is down that affects the whole Tafea province, but has been resolved.</li> <li>- Working with the Logistics cluster to deploy a technical specialist on one of the first assessment missions.</li> </ul> |
|                                | <p>All clusters to send their response plan to NDMO to see how NDMO can assistance. (NDMO Director)<br/> In Pam we use throng-Make sure they don't chopetized the areas of work (Director Civil Aviation)<br/> Prepare the report and plans and submit to prime Ministers with prime minister's office ,he hope to see this much better coordination from Pam (Minister MIPU)</p>  |