



# Tropical Cyclone Donna Response

## Torres Islands, Vanuatu

July 2017

TC Donna passed 50-100km north of the Torres islands in Torba Province as a category 3 cyclone on the 4th & 5th of May 2017. Destructive winds and heavy rain caused significant damage. This graphic summarises the Government of Vanuatu's response. Many partner agencies supported the response.



### PHASE 1

Weeks 1-2



Simultaneous deployment of assessment teams and initial relief supplies within 72 hours of the system passing out of the Vanuatu region.

Aerial surveillance of northern provinces. Aerial transport of assessment teams from Port Vila. An onsite coordination hub is established in Loh for local planning and distribution.

### PHASE 2

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 Torres Islands during May and June 2017. Vessels that left from Port Vila include: La Glorieuise; RVS Tukoro; the LC Kiwi Trader; Pacific Hope; and MV Southern Cross.

Local authorities with support from the NDMO and Red Cross coordinate the distribution of supplies by boat to the islands. Response phase ended in July 2017.

### RECOVERY

Ongoing



The main focus of the recovery program will be education, health, WASH and agriculture.

### INITIAL RESPONSE & EARLY RECOVERY

- RED CROSS RAPID RESPONSE TEAM DEPLOYS
- WASH, FOOD, G&P SPECIALISTS DEPLOYED FOR PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT
- OGCIO & TVL REPAIR TELECOMS EQUIPMENT
- 8 NATIONAL CLUSTERS ACTIVATED  
PROVINCIAL DISASTER COMMITTEES ACTIVATED
- EMERGENCY FUND ACTIVATED
- ALL HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVE SEEDS & OTHER ITEMS ORGANISED BY THE FOOD SECURITY CLUSTER

### RELIEF SUPPLIES

#### SHELTER

- 240 TARPULINS
- 150 PLASTIC SHEETS
- 180 SHELTER KITS
- 180 SHELTER TOOLS

#### FOOD

- 8,000 KILOGRAMS OF TARO & YAM
- 23,000 KILOGRAMS OF RICE
- 560 PACKAGES OF PRE-COOKED FOOD
- 400 CARTONS OF FISH

#### NON-FOOD ITEMS

- 400 BLANKETS
- 400 SLEEPING MATS
- 200 KITCHEN SETS
- MEDICAL SUPPLIES
- 180 SOLAR POWER KITS

#### WASH

- 200 BUCKETS
- 200 HYGIENE KITS
- SOAP & PURIFICATION TABS