



NEOC Situation Update

Response Name	Tropical Cyclone Hola & Ambae Volcanic Activity
Situation report	08
Date	11 April 2018
Reporting period	18/03/2018 – 11/04/2018
Provinces affected	Malampa, Sanma, Penama
Attachment(s)	Penama Health&WASH report, Relief Supplies 4W's, VMGD Volcano Update
NEOC	Operational

Situation Overview

The National Disaster Management Office has received all sectoral assessment reports and response plans for both TC Hola and Ambae Volcanic Activity and has compiled a consolidated Response Plan for both hazards for the DCO and COM's to review.

The Ambae Volcano alert level remains in Level 3. It has severely damaged the Southern and Northern parts of the island. Inland parts of the Eastern side of the island are also starting to experience ash fall.

Heavy rainfall and ash fall in the past few days has resulted in landslides and roadblocks. Waluiweibue Village in North Ambae has been washed out by flash-flooding and approximately 116 displaced people were evacuated to a nearby village. South Pentecost has also reported that flash-flooding has caused major damaged to some gardens.

As of this week, due to wind directions, East Ambae and nearby islands Maewo (East, West & South West) and Pentecost are also experiencing heavy ash fall similar that which was experienced in North and South Ambae. Flights to East Ambae are cancelled.

General Coordination

National Coordination

The National Disaster Management Office has received all sectoral assessment reports and response plans for both TC Hola and Ambae Volcanic Activity and has compiled a consolidated Response Plan for both hazards for the DCO and COM's to review.

A Shelter Cluster technical team will be deployed later this week to the TC Hola prioritized areas for further assessment on damaged houses, schools, government houses, community houses and other buildings.

Another team from the Civil Registry will be travelling to Ambae later this week to work on the registration of the displaced population. However, flights to Longana Ambae are still cancelled due to heavy ash fall in the East of Ambae.

Two shipments of relief supplies, including ration, water and non-food items were dispatched since last week to Malekula, Ambrym, Malo, Ambae and Pentecost. The National Disaster Management Office is working closely with the Provincial Disaster Officers of Sanma, Malampa and Penama to coordinate the distribution of the relief supplies. (*Refer to attached Relief Supplies Detailed Map*)

Provincial Coordination

Further on the response, Sanma, Malampa and Penama provincial teams on-ground are currently coordinating the distribution of relief supplies to identified affected communities

Penama

The Penama PDCCC has made distributions to the South and West of Ambae. The rations they have distributed will last for one at least one month. The remaining rations will be distributed to the Northern parts of the island. However, due to road blockages, the PDCCC is still working on clearing the main road to allow transportation for distribution. Flights to Longana are cancelled.



Total EC's : 14

Total HH : 163

Total displaced Pop: 696 (*all from South Ambae*)

EC Locations: East Ambae and S.East Ambae

(Refer to table below for EC details from Penama PEOC)

EVACUATIONS Centres	Households	Displaced Population	Area Council
Vatumemea	20	88	East Ambae

Nararai	7	33	East Ambae
Vuinkatabola	8	36	East Ambae
Longana Centre	14	60	East Ambae
Wailengi	5	23	East Ambae
Lovuibuke	20	73	East Ambae
Lovusi	5	23	East Ambae
Lovuindodou	15	56	East Ambae
Ambaebulu	6	40	East Ambae
Point Toti	1	4	East Ambae
Sarabulu	12	50	South East Ambae
Lolovoli	14	64	South East Ambae
Naningama	7	27	East Ambae
Waluriki	29	119	North West Ambae
Total	163	696	

Malampa

Ongoing food distribution for North East of Malekula

Sanma

Food distribution is complete. See table below for distribution summary

Summary lo Malo Distribution by Households

Names of Community	Number of Rice <i>Rice – 25kg x 1000 bags</i>	Number of Tins <i>tin tuna – 600 Cartoons x 380 grams</i>	Total Number of Household's
Alosavai	190	114	38
Atariboe	105	63	21
Avunarara Solwota	85	51	17
Aviaboe	110	66	22
Baone	21	14	7
Malokilikili	54	36	18
Community	39	26	13
Samaranda	24	16	8
Tanmial	62	31	62
Naliuvavanua	40	20	40
Amebelao	68	34	68
Avunarara Bush	21	11	21
Genesis	9	5	9
Naviova	32	32	32
Tabunversake	37	18	37

Ambakura	41	20	41
Prospect	12	6	12
Amabelao School	20	17	
Nanduuitu School	30	20	
TOTALS	1000	600	466 House holds

Recommendations

Given that the ash fall has now affected all of Ambae, the priority needs for the whole of Ambae at the moment are;

1. Food
2. Water
3. Shelter
4. Health care
5. Education (Students welfare)
6. Access to North Ambae communities (*in great need for food and water*)
7. Family welfare (*Gender & Protection*)

Other recommendations

8. PWD to assist in clearing road blockages to North Ambae
9. Consider sea transportation for food distribution and/or displaced people
10. On-going on-island relocation to East, S.East and West Ambae
11. Penama PEOC to conduct community assessment and awareness on relocation options
12. NDMO to support PEOC on management of Evacuation Centers

Further Information

VMGD Volcano Update: www.vmgd.gov.vu

NDMO: <https://ndmo.gov.vu>

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