



SITUATION REPORT

Response Name	Ambae Volcano Response
Situation Report	15
Time & Date	16:00 - 11 th August 2018
Reporting period	09/08/2018 – 11/08/2017
Provinces affected	Penama, Sanma
Attachment(s)	-
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.
- A full compulsory evacuation of the island of Ambae is currently underway as per the Vanuatu Government Council of Ministers (COM) decision of 26th July 2018.
- The Government is supporting people to move to the island of Maewo.
- As of mid-day today, 2,095+ people have participated in government assisted relocation from Ambae to Maewo.
- Around 543 evacuees from Ambae arrived between 9/08 – 11/08 on Maewo via MV Mahalia, MV Blessing, MV Aganda and MV Kalyara. The number is expected to increase as few more ships are expected to arrive today with more evacuees.

General Coordination

- The onsite emergency operations centre (EOC) in Kerepei remains the central coordination hub for evacuations on Maewo.
- The National EOC has been scaled down in staff as most of them have been deployed to Maewo to support this operation.



- The Sanma Provincial Government has begun meeting regularly to discuss the situation on Santo.
- Most clusters have presence on-ground and attend daily briefings at the onsite EOC.
- The number of evacuation centres is slowly increasing as Ambae evacuees offload on Maewo shores.

Cluster Update

WASH

- Continue with distribution of hygiene kits (236+) on:
 - Gaiowo
 - Talise
 - Narovorovo
 - Nasawa
 - Sulua
 - Toss
 - Marino
 - Naumumnu
 - Naone
 - Betarara
- Start distribution of hygiene kits at Nasawa
- Need support from Shelter to provide tarpaulins to build VIP toilets and wash rooms for people with special needs
- Water engineer arriving today 09/08 for water testing on new relocation sites
- Distribution of hygiene kits to 98 HH
- Rapid assessment for 6 villages (Marino, Naumumu, Naone, Sulua, Toss & Narovorovo)
- Arrival of water engineer & UNICEF tech team for water testing on new location sites
- Continue with Wash assessments on the 6 villages
- Offloading of material (VIP toilets) at Naone; storage at Naone (7.5-ton cement)
- WASH Rapid assessment completed in all HC
- Assessment for water system quick fix completed in all HC
- WASH supply stock inventory at Naone
- Support water testing with NZ scientist
- Completed survey assessment on water system at *Loloruku* – *Loloruku* can only accommodate 2,000 people (standard 50 per person per day).

Request

- Request: 2 additional fleet (Bongo) to assist with distribution
- Request of warehouse for storage for Wash materials

Health

- Assist with general health issues for offloading evacuees at each port of disembarkation
- Recommendation for pregnant women to be sent to Santo
- Order of dignity kits by today
- Health Dispensary at Marino is operational



- 1 health centre (Kerepei)
- 4 dispensaries (Asanvari, Naviso, Nasawa and Marino).
- 2 health post (Ngota and Gaiowo).
- Cluster immediate (3 months) budget plan is being developed and awaits Dr. Roderick Mera to review it before submitting it to NDMO

FSAC

- Meet with communities to identify local agricultural ceops that can be sourced to HC
- 120 x 25kg of rice with 120 cartons of tin fish distributed to 4 communities relocated to Naone, 2 communities relocated to Kaiowo, Lalavaru, Navenvene and Gambule
- Continue with distribution of food ration to Naumumu
- Continue dry ration distribution to HC on South Maewo
- Procured and distribution of local agricultural crop; 46 bags of Manioc, 16 bundle wota taro, 1 bag Fijian taro, 6 bundle bananas, 6 bag wild yam including planting materials
- Distribute local products and planting materials to Nasawa, Pelsar training centre, Narovorovo, Sulua school and Gambule school
- Arrange local food supply to North
- Rice distribution to 4 ward councils from East and 2 ward councils from North Ambae stationed at Gambule School who have been relocated to host community. Rice distribution has been done per household

Gender & Protection

- Registration of people with special needs by Gender & Protection on Santo (138)
- Work with communities to identify people with disability & health related issues
- Cater for meals for people with special needs
- Continue with setting up of PSS at Naumumu
- SCA Country Director arrived on 9/8/18 to see the general coordination and response effort done so far
- Setting up of 5 Child Friendly Space (CFS), 2 down South (Narovorovo Camp 1 & Narovorovo Camp 2), 3 up North (Marino, Naumumu & Naone)
- Briefing of CFS checklist
- Complete registration of children at Marino, Naumumu and Naone
- Each cluster member is included in the other cluster
- Cluster immediate budget plan is currently being developed

Shelter

- Continue with distribution of shelter kits (Tarpaulin) to other host communities
- Narovorovo community building up shelter with support from the cluster
- Distribution of tarpaulins at Lalavaru, Waluembue & Waluriki



Request

- Assistance from families and volunteers on Naone to assist with building materials to build shelters on Marino
- Distribution of tarpaulins and water tarps to evacuation centres
- Post and bamboo being distributed to host communities to build shelter
- Cluster short term budget plan being prepared by cluster lead in Port Vila

Logistics

- Relocate evacuees from Naone to Namumu
- Relocate evacuees at Naone School to Marino
- Setting up of MSU at kerepei
- Move evacuees on Gambule school to Gaiowo
- Relocate evacuees from Nagwea to Kwatewol, 27HH
- Relocate evacuees from Nanivele & Nanigama to Church of Christ, 10HH
- Betarara community to prepare building materials on standby to build shelter
- Lalavaru community to relocate North
- 407 evacuees arrived on 9/08/18 on MV Mahalia at 9pm and are temporarily staying at Nasawa
- Gambule School and Nasawa school evacuees to be kept there until Monday 13/8/18
- Communities on East Maewo have indicated to host few Ambae evacuees.
- Total population of evacuees on Maewo, rough estimate is 2500 (round up) people, 603
- Evacuees on transition evacuation centre are to move them on Monday 13 August 2018
- Saturday 11/08 and Sunday 12/08 are dedicated to give awareness on hosting communities on the exact number of communities

Request

- A meeting with all private transport owners to agree on a fix price per trip if operation fuel is used.

Education

- Find statistics of how many primary school teachers available on Maewo
- Education team deploy to Maewo to assist with data collecting on students and little children capable to attend pre-school
- Registration & mapping of students & teachers attending schools
- Identify space allocated & available for temporary learning schools
- Technical Assistance for Education in Emergencies working in line with Save the Children and Education Cluster
- Finalizing data (children and school of origin)
- Approximately 5 complete schools are on Maewo currently



Request

- Request: Need clear data to identify needs on school materials (desk/chairs)

Ship Movement

- 3 ships to arrive today 8/11/2018
- MV Blessing (Lolopuepue) this morning 8/11/2018 with a capacity of 200 people
- Kalyara (Lolopuepue and Lolowai) mid-day today with a capacity of +200

Update population data | Host Communities | Date: 10 - 11/08/18

No	Community Name	Household (HH)	Population
1	Lalavaru	9	27
2	Narovorovo	21	348
3	Naone	60	158
4	Navenvene	6	36
5	Naumumu	54	173
6	Rembu	On-going	On-going
7	Matberingi	On-going	On-going
8	Marino	32	131
9	Boskole	3	12
10	Toss	On-going	On-going
11	Sulua School	48	179
12	Talise	On-going	On-going
13	Nasawa	137	532
14	Kerepei	34	95
15	Ngota	1	5
16	Gambule	128	399
17	Narea	On-going	On-going
18	Kwatewol	On-going	On-going
19	Asanvari	On-going	On-going

*These data are **exclusive** of government and NGO workers and their families who were evacuated from Ambae.

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Further Information

Volcanic bulletins: <https://vmgd.gov.vu/vmgd/index.php/geohazards/volcano/alert-bulletin>

Weather: <https://vmgd.gov.vu>

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Next situation report: As required depending on the situation.