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## Summary Report on First Two Days of MoET Emergency Responses

<b>06/03/23</b>	✓ Developed MoET Response Plans
<b>07/03/23</b>	✓ Establishment of cluster groupings and allocate leaders. ✓ Formulation of MoET Rapid Assessment Team for deployment trips to affected schools.
<b>08/03/23</b>	✓ Conduct detailed assessments on schools in the provinces, both affected and non-affected through survey and phone calls. ✓ Construction of Kobo software for Assessment Data Entry. ✓ Cluster Meeting report for Education. ✓ School re-opening plan (payment of subsidy and school grant/tuition, school clean-up) ✓ Cluster meetings schedules. ✓ Creation of communication links. ✓ Travelling logistics esp. use of vehicles

## Emergency Response Report for Day 3 [09<sup>th</sup> March 2023]

Objectives for Operational Period	Activity	Start Date	End Date	Responsible person/groupings	Action (s)	Feedbacks
<i>Attend cluster meetings and report to MoET emergency operation centre.</i>	Cluster Meetings Reports	08 <sup>th</sup> March 2023		Smith Anderson	Food cluster Report	<p><b><u>1st FSCA meeting agenda:</u></b>                      -Food response plan, to be distributed to the affected population of Vanuatu, including schools.  <b><u>Food distribution:</u></b>                      Two (2) phases:                      -1st push out will be distributed to the mostly affected areas (Shefa &amp; Tafea)                      - 2nd push of food supplies will cover all affected areas.  <b><u>Schools:</u></b>                      -Distribution to schools will be channel through the INAC program coordinated by the Dept of Agriculture and Trade.                      -MoET officers are compiling the school data to be submitted to MALFFB which will determine the distribution of food supplies to schools (mainly Boarding and Semi-boarding Schools)                      -Next update will be provided after the second FSAC cluster meeting on Friday.</p>
		08 <sup>th</sup> March 2023		Charley Silas	Evacuation Centre	<p>-Report from Care International; Save the Children; Red Cross; VCC; World Vision all provide food, tubulin and Iron sheets to the Evacuation Centre.                      -The Question they asked was how long will the Evacuation Centre be used – Do they issues do they have? Once identify those issues, Red Cross and VMF can assist</p>
		08 <sup>th</sup> March 2023			Logistic Cluster	-Reana reported – shipping schedules are arranged.
<i>Support people in need and identify schools as evacuation centres and assist the Displacement and Evacuation Centre Cluster</i>		08 <sup>th</sup> March 2023			Infrastructure Cluster	-No meeting held so far since day 1. PEO Sawan commented that;

Attend cluster meetings and report to MoET emergency operation centre.	Cluster Meetings Reports					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Need 2 weeks to work on detailed assessment on school buildings.</li> <li>-Buildings' structure need careful check.</li> <li>-Address workplan including costing.</li> </ul>
		09 <sup>th</sup> March 2023		Willie Sandy & Smith Anderson	Gender Cluster	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-1<sup>st</sup> Meeting held at 11am (Womens' Affairs Department)</li> <li>-Present response plan for shepherds.</li> <li>-Target most vulnerable groupings; women, special needs and affected girls at school.</li> <li>-There are 500 sanitation packs to distribute to affected areas and schools.</li> <li>-150 sanitation packs to be used on trial on Makira and Mataso islands next week.</li> <li>-Supplies have been made for Tanna.</li> <li>-Evaluation on trial effectiveness will lead to distribution of Hygiene packs through Save the Children.</li> <li>-Cleaning up in schools is plan of the plan.</li> <li>-No team has been deployed yet since some officers still traumatized by the TC Judy and Kevin.</li> </ul>
		09 <sup>th</sup> March 2023		Adrian Tari & Fiona Maraki	Communication Cluster	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting held at 3pm at TRBR conference room.</li> <li>-NDMO requested telecommunication providers (Digicel &amp; Vodafone) to provide GPS Coordinates for easy location of sites.</li> <li>-Challenges faced by providers are; damaged of solar and Microwave disc being moved by the cyclone.</li> <li>-Australian Air Force Helicopter through NDMO to assist the providers in loading materials and dropped them at the damaged sites.</li> <li>-Priority sites to fix tomorrow, 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023 are; Tanna, Erromango and North Efate.</li> <li>-Requested MoET to provide assessment on school VSATs – does the school has a VSAT and through which provider? What is the condition of the VSAT before and after the cyclone?</li> <li>-Schools to provide contact details to the providers plus URL links.</li> </ul>

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		09 <sup>th</sup> March 2023		Maya Kalpoi & Nelly Tamara	WASH cluster	-WASH team is now on deployed mission to schools in the affected provinces including schools in other provinces affected by the cyclones.
		09 <sup>th</sup> March 2023		Adeline & Frederick Tamata	Environment cluster	-Meeting held at 3pm today. -Waste Management cluster - use of 5 municipal wards + 15 trucks -To employ some men to collect rubbish starting from airport to wharf. -Request school listing and principals' contact details. -Provide trucks to collect rubbish as of Monday. -Plan for 14 days clean up in Port Vila then round Efate.
		09 <sup>th</sup> March 2023		Hambert Toa	Health Cluster	-Hand wash practice is encouraged to continue in schools. -Build temporary shelters to avoid rain and direct sunlight in schools. -Clinics, dispensaries and VCH to operate to assist sick patients. -Do thorough cleaning to prevent injuries. -Be alert of breakout of diseases such as; malaria, dengue fever, leptosyrosis, flu, diarrhea, skin infections etc...
<i>To do the assessment of schools, identification of needs and develop the school reopening plan</i>	Detail Assessment update Reports	09 <sup>th</sup> March 2023		PEO Marcel Yamsiu	Conduct assessment	-11 schools done, 4 not yet - Greenhill - Water contaminated with leaves - 1 staff house damaged - Maumau school is okay but no teacher. -Efate Macses school – do not operate yet - locked by a chain -no one in the school boundary
		09 <sup>th</sup> March 2023		PEO Jean Jacques	Conduct assessment	-5 schools done -5 schools evacuation center - Ekiye, Matarisu, Eton, + Ekonak and Rondall school - Matarisu- 2 classrooms leak + teachers staff houses damaged

Detail Assessment update Reports	09 <sup>th</sup> March 2023		Chapman	Conduct assessment	-5 schools done yesterday, -Tanoliu no damage + Principal not in school -Ulei no damage + Principal not in school but requested for electrical cable clearance at the main entrance, -OPC I gat damages.
	09 <sup>th</sup> March 2023		Manses Kalo	Conduct assessment	-Roau- no school teachers + principal -Form filled by school handyman - School principal to call 160 or come to MoET for further clarification.
	09 <sup>th</sup> March 2023		Jonathan Yona	Conduct assessment	-7 schools done on Wednesday -8 schools done on Thursday -Team to find principals at their homes. -Schools requesting government to provide school lunch and clean drinking water.
	09 <sup>th</sup> March 2023		Adeline Mweleul	Conduct assessment	-Ifira School Curriculum Material, toilets, louvers including classrooms are damaged. -Need rapid help to be able to open doors on Monday next week.
	09 <sup>th</sup> March 2023		PEO Shefa	Conduct assessment	- Pele - Done, -Emau, Nguna mo Shepherds outer islands, unable to reach through phone calls. -Request team to make a visit to these island schools. - Etas Grace school- Principal not comply with instructions to fill the form after two attempts made by PEO to school. -PEO not happy with the principal's approach.
Assessment Data Update	09 <sup>th</sup> March 2023		Data Entry Officers	Data on damages & Evacuation Centres	In Summary (reporting details – 09 <sup>th</sup> March 2023) -Shefa Schools 1. Damages: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Total major damages – <b>105</b></li> <li>• Total minor damages – <b>83</b></li> <li>• Damages includes classrooms, staff buildings, library, toilets, admin block, dormitories, science labs, staff room &amp; storage room</li> </ul> 2. Evacuation centres <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Total – <b>16 altogether</b></li> </ul>

						<p>-Partnerships assistance from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Save the Children Vanuatu</li><li>• UNICEF</li></ul>
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