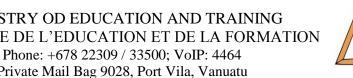


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# **MoET EOC Situation Update**

**Response Name** Tropical Cyclone (TC) Harold | COVID-19 | Tanna (Yasur Volcano) Ash Fall | North-West Tanna Drought

**Situation Report** 

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**Date** 

02 May 2020

**Reporting Period** 

27 May - 02 June 2020

**Provinces affected** 

Torba, Sanma, Penama, Malampa, Shefa & Tafea

Attachment(s)

**MoET EOC Status** 

Activated - Tuesday 07th April 2020

**Next SITREP** 

**TBA** 

## **Highlights**

The Ministry of Education and Training (MoET) is coordinating the Education Cluster's responds to the four (4) disaster events: Tropical Cyclone Harold, COVID-19, Tanna Volcano Ash Fall and Northwest Tanna Drought. The responses are targeting schools (ECCE, Primary, Secondary and PSET).

#### **TC Harold**

- The MoET is coordinating the responses to schools (ECCE, Primary, Secondary and PSET) badly damaged by TC Harold. The responses are targeting mainly schools in the provinces of SANMA, PENAMA, and MALAMPA.
  - Most schools in the badly affected provinces/islands have resumed classes; and tents, tarpaulins, school in box, ECD kits and school bags are being supplied to schools

#### **COVID 19**

The MoET is coordinating and facilitating support towards COVID-19 preventive measures at all levels of schooling.

## Tanna (Yasur volcano) Ash fall

 The Tafea Provincial Education Office has collaborated with NDMO to supply dry food ration to schools/teachers/students affected by the Yasur Volcano Ash Fall – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> push completed.

## **North West Tanna Drought**

 Tafea Provincial Education Office is working closely with NDMO to NDMO to supply dry food ration to schools/teachers/students affected by the drought.

## Response

## **TC Harold**

Supply and provision of tents and tarpaulins to school in Santo, Pentecost and Ambrym islands

Destination	#	School	Item	Quantity
Santo	1	Santo East School	Tents – 72m <sup>2</sup>	2
	2	Lycee de Luganville	Tents – 72m <sup>2</sup>	3
	3	Bombua Secondary Sch.	Tents – 72m <sup>2</sup>	1
	4	Kamewa School	Tents – 72m <sup>2</sup>	1
	5	Banban School	Tents – 72m <sup>2</sup>	1
	6	College de Saint Michel	Tents – 72m <sup>2</sup>	1
	7	Tata Junior SS	Tents – 72m <sup>2</sup>	1
	8	Rowhani Junior SS	Tents – 72m <sup>2</sup>	1
	9	Luganville Adventist Sch.	Tents – 72m <sup>2</sup>	1
	10	Luganville?	Tarpaulins – 4x50m	10
Pentecost	1	St Hendry PS	Tent – 42m²	1
			Tent – 72m²	1
	2	Baie Martellie PS	Tent – 42m²	1
	3	Point Cross PS	Tent – 42m²	1
	4	Lonfis PS	Tent – 42m²	1
	5	Baie Barrier PS	Tent – 72m²	1
	6	Londar PS	Tent – 72m²	2
	7	Pangi PS	Tarpaulin – 4x50m	5
	8	Rangsuksuk PS	Tent – 72m²	2
	9	Melsisi Secondary Sch.	Tent – 72m²	2
	10	Tsinbwege PS	Tent – 72m²	1
	11	Enkul PS	Tent – 72m²	1
	12	Vanmamla PS	Tent – 72m²	1
	13	Lalzadeth PS	Tent – 42m²	1
	14	Ranmawot PS	Tent – 42m²	1
	15	Melsisi PS	Tarpaulin – 4x50m	5
Ambrym	1	Ranon Junior SS	Tent – 42m²	1
	2	Megamone PS	Tent – 42m²	1
	3	Olal PS	Tent – 72m²	1

 Psycho-Social Support and Mental Health (PSSMH) team deployed to Santo and provided to SANMA Provincial Education Officers, Principals and teachers to support students in their learning.

- PSSMH conducted at 7 training sites South Santo Area 1 (St. Pierre); South Santo Area
   2 (Tangoa); Malo (Jinaure PS); Balon Area (Balon PS); Big Bay Bush (Navele School); West
   Coast 1: & West Coast 2
- o Total number of schools and teachers reached: 129 schools and 283 teachers/principals
  - ECCE: 67 schools, and 111 teachers
  - Primary: 52 schools, and 155 teachers/principals
  - Secondary: 7 schools, and 13 teachers/principals
  - PSET: 3 schools, and 4 teachers/principals

#### **COVID 19**

- Home Schooling Package (HSP) reviewed by Shefa education office and school principals on Efate; and a standardized HSP format has been developed for schools in Shefa province.
  - The revised HSP will be shared to other provincial education office for their use in the future.
- COVID 19 Prevention and Control in Schools guideline has been reviewed by the MoH and finalised. It has already been sent out to all schools for use, and it is available on the Ministry's website: <a href="https://moet.gov.vu/">https://moet.gov.vu/</a>

#### **Tanna Yasur Volcano Ash Fall**

NDMO has provided dry food rations (rice and canned fish) to the villages affected by the ash fall

 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> push of dry food rations supplied. School children/students in this area benefited from these dry food ration supply.

#### **North West Tanna Drought**

• A plan has been produced by the TAFEA Provincial Education Office for the MoET and NDMO to respond to the needs of the affected schools by the drought.

## **Need Gaps**

#### **TC Harold**

### Summary of Needs Gap for the three (3) Provinces affected – SANMA, PENAMA & MALAMPA

- Reprinting of curriculum materials for schools (ECCE, Primary, Secondary and PSET) badly
  affected by TC Harold (The details of the Curriculum Materials/Resources needs by school types
  can be obtained from the detailed assessment reports from the provinces SANMA, PENAMA &
  MALAMPA)
- Tents (42 & 72m<sup>2</sup>) and tarpaulins urgently needed at the badly damaged schools in SANMA, PENAMA and MALAMPA.
  - o Sanma
    - 95 tents 72m<sup>2</sup>; 355 tents 42m<sup>2</sup>; 4 tarpaulins 4x50m; and 554 tarpaulins 4x5m are still needed for schools (ECCE, PS, SS and PSET).
  - o Penama
    - 25 tents 72m<sup>2</sup>; 48 tents 42m<sup>2</sup>; 42 tarpaulins 4x50m; and 6 tarpaulins 4x5m are still needed for schools (ECCE, PS, SS and PSET).

- o Malampa
  - 8 tents 72m²; 4 tents 42m²; 6 tarpaulins 4x50m; and 66 tarpaulins 4x5m are still needed for schools (ECCE, PS, SS and PSET).

#### COVID-19

- Need to inform Provincial Education Offices, School Principals and Teachers about curriculum materials/resources that are in Open VEMIS; need to assist teachers to access these resources in Open VEMIS.
- In the long-run, schools (particularly primary & secondary levels) will need assistance to develop their Online Learning Platforms.

#### **Tanna Yasur Volcano Ash Fall**

 Relocation of students whose schools are mostly affected by the Ash Fall to other non-affected schools in Tanna Island

#### **North West Tanna Drought**

Dry food ration needed for schools/students in the drought affected area – North West Tanna

## **Impacts**

Most schools (ECCE, primary, secondary and PSET) in the badly affected provinces/islands have resumed classes. However, some schools have not yet established the temporary learning centres so they will not be able to carry out teaching and learning as expected.

The curriculum content for all levels of education may not be fully implemented by the schools. MoET is yet to confirm the curriculum materials to be reprinted. Therefore it is likely that students may not receive the full teaching and learning required during the 2020 school calendar.

#### **Donor activities**

- DFAT and MFAT signed an agreement (DFA) to provide financial support towards TC Harold response/recovery, COVID-19 and Ambae recovery
- UNICEF is collaborating with the MoET to distribute tents, school in a box, ECD kits and school bags for badly affected schools in Pentecost, Santo and Malekula/Ambrym.
- Save the Children Australia is assisting the MoET to apply for a COVID-19 Accelerated Funding from the GPE
- SCA, along with DFAT, procured 43 tents that have arrived in country on 01<sup>st</sup> June 2020. The
  tents will be used as TLCs in TC Harold-affected areas. There are currently 17 tents prepositioned in Santo.

#### **Further Information**

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