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## PRESS STATEMENT

Following the repatriation process of the people back to Ambae, the Ministry of Education & Training issues the following instruction in line with the National Disaster Management's Office (NDMO) operation plan in the following;

1. Examination Years (Years 10, 12 and 13) will remain in the relocated schools in Santo, Maewo and Pentecost and Efate until end of Term 3 (That is until they sit their exams)
2. Non-Examination Years (Yrs 7, 8, 9, 11) remain in the relocated schools in Santo, Maewo, Pentecost and Efate until end of term 3. They will only be repatriated after the end of the years' program to wherever their parents are living.
3. The above instruction also applies' to their teachers and principals
4. Technical students and teachers remain in the relocated institutions until end of year program
5. Primary school children will return with their parents to Ambae and will follow the Penama Education Office's Plan which has been endorsed by the Ministry until all the 3<sup>rd</sup> Term programs are completed.
6. Any secondary students who may have returned to Ambae and have taken the risk of losing out on their school work must take responsibility to make arrange in completing their academic work accordingly.
7. All primary and ECCE teachers must return to their posted schools to do clean-ups, reorganise and begin school this week with immediate effect.
8. Schools offering other school program such as VANSTA will ensure it happens on the week of 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

9. Schools will continue to observe school programs from 13<sup>th</sup> of November and will close its schools program by December 1<sup>st</sup> 2017.



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