

Shelter Cluster Vanuatu

Public Works Department

Shelter Cluster Meeting
Ambae Volcano Response
07 September 2018, Port Vila

[Shelter Cluster Website](#)

Agenda

- Action Items from previous meeting
- Current situation Maewo & Santo
- Response update – partner updates for Maewo and Santo
- Strategy update – intermediate term
- Update on long-term resettlement
- AOB



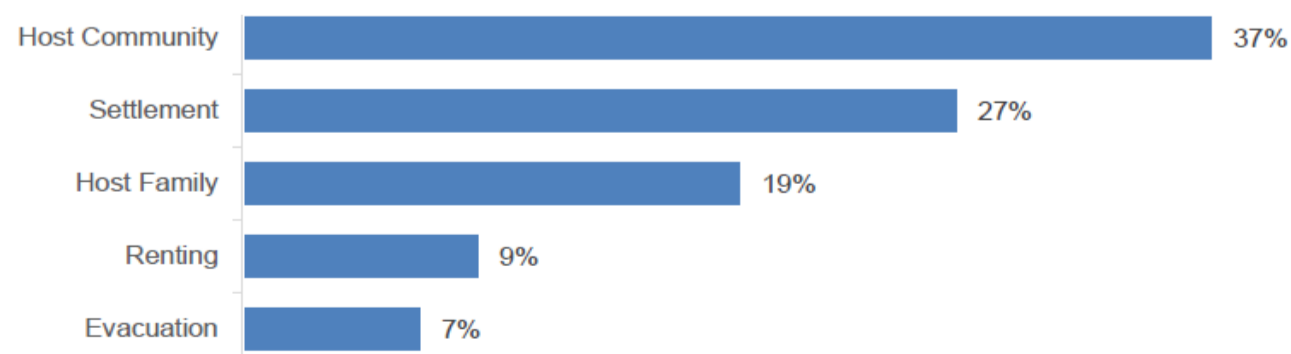
Action Items from previous meeting

Action	Owner	Due Date	Comments
Meet with Care shelter technical advisor	SCV & Care	22/08/2018	done
Partner feedback on available assessments, input into current RTA	SCV Partners	ASAP	done
VMGD resources on evaluation of Manaro Volcano, Ambae	SCV		Added to Shelter Cluster Vanuatu - Public Folder
Advocacy around the emergency shelter needs of the most vulnerable on Santo raised to NDMO and the inter-cluster forum	SCV	Next inter-cluster meeting / request for inputs & updates	COM decision 28/08 calls for support to displaced in Santo
Share Kensley contact info NDMO	SCV		done
Strategy development around intermediate needs, contingency and preparedness planning	SCV	This cluster meeting	
Discuss potential environmental impact & bring in other stakeholders, including Dpt. Of Forestry	SCV w/ IOM	This cluster meeting	
Cluster to make request to fill household item stock gap	SCV	07/08	Maewo well covered. Needs in Santo.

Current Situation – Maewo

2,662 individuals and 780 households with a total of 39 host communities. (28th August, NDMO Sit Rep #20)

- Registration and data compilation for Ambae evacuees in Maewo is completed as of 28th August 2018.
- Many emergency shelters not designed / constructed to withstand heavy rains.**



Current Situation – Maewo



Shelters built at North Maewo (Naumumu village). Evacuees from Lombaha Community



Current Situation – Maewo

Shelters at Marino village North Maewo. Standard design, it was built with only two Tarpaulins. Display model and Supervised by Shelter Team



Current Situation – Maewo



Shelters Built at Rhembu. All shelters were built by evacuees with the help of host communities and supervised by shelter Team



Current Situation – Maewo

Shelter Built at Naone village, by evacuees with the help of Host Community. This shelter was built with Tarps and local materials.



Current Situation – Maewo



This Shelter was built at Nasawa, South Maewo by Evacuees with the help of Host Communities.



Current Situation – Maewo

This Big Nakamal was used to house all young boys and old men from Nangire village.



Current Situation – Maewo



One HH from South Ambae used Iron roof and used Tarps for walling.



Current Situation – Maewo

This picture showing evacuees at Naone village were supplied with local materials (Thatch leaves) and start preparing them to building their own shelter with local materials



Current Situation – Santo

Santo: estimated 4,250 people (13th August, NDMO Sit Rep #16)

- Registration of evacuees ongoing. Logistics challenges due to dispersed settlements. (NDMO sitrep 22, 06/09/2018)
- 66 vulnerable evacuees in Luganville, 33 of which are carers of those with special needs. (NDMO sitrep 20, 28/08/2018)
- COM decision 28/08/2018 approves that Government provides emergency food and relief items for displaced Ambae people who have voluntarily moved to Santo, and that the Sanma Provincial Government is supported to help manage this. Humanitarian partners are advised to cooperate with NDMO to streamline efforts to address humanitarian needs.
- Potentially critical gaps in emergency shelter support for up to 300 households (scoping mission 14-17 August).



Current Situation – Santo



Above photos from Ban Ban 6 households 24 people

Current Situation – Santo



Above photos from Solway, 5 households 25 people



Current Situation – Santo



Response update – partner updates for Maewo and Santo

- CARE shelter advisor visit to Maewo



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Response update – partner updates for Maewo and Santo













Strategy update – intermediate term. Maewo focus

1. Support evacuees and host families to reinforce and weatherproof their shelters through provision of local material and technical support
2. Support community-led preparedness for the upcoming cyclone season
 - *mapping of location and capacity of evacuation centres/safe houses*
 - *remedial repair of evacuation centres/safe houses*
 - *Contingency planning & simulation exercises*

Strategy update – intermediate term.

Santo focus

1. Support ongoing registration processes to identify vulnerable groups to better understand priority shelter needs



Update on long-term resettlement

A meeting between the Honourable Prime Minister and Maewo /Ambae Chief's was held Aug 31. The Chiefs proposed site number 1 and 4 be utilised for families who wished to move from current hosting arrangements.

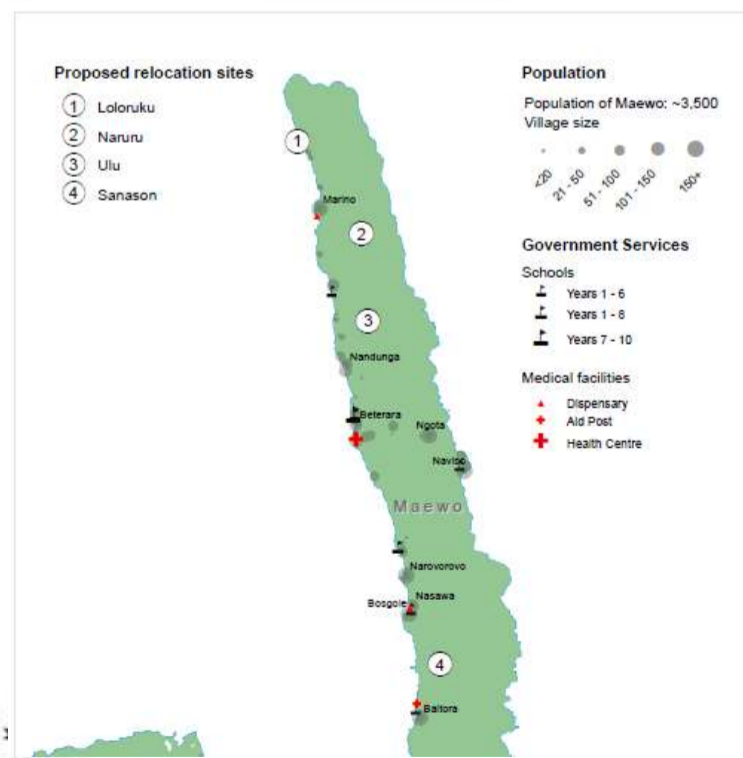
It is suggested that this land be made available for a period of approximately 5 years. Following this period given integration of Ambae people into Maewo communities sites 3 and 4, which are customary land belonging to all Maewo people, will be available to them as required for farming etc.

The Government is considering these recommendations and a CoM decision is pending relating to the way forward.

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Maewo Relocation Planning Population & Government Services

25th May 2018



Update on long-term resettlement

For planning purposes the recommended focus could include;

1. Design and training of local shelter solution/s which may be suitable for the coming cyclone season.
2. Training and support in location of structures.
3. Design of local style Nakamal structure which may be suitable for the coming cyclone season.

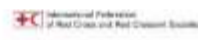
While cross cutting issues include;

- A. Support Health and Education in upgrade of services.
- B. Mapping of Emergency shelters on Maewo.
- c. Investigation of local materials - availability, sources, environmental impact, possibility of cash.

All of these actions will support longer term site planning in line with Government direction.

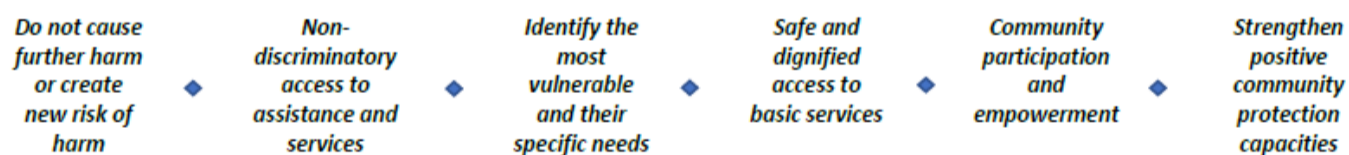
- Communicating with Communities person to start work on Maewo in the next 2 weeks
- Maewo project manager to start work on Maewo in the next 2 weeks
- Information management technical assistant to begin work with NDMO/Resettlement in the next week

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Protection considerations in Shelter

Humanitarian protection is about improving safety, well-being and dignity for crisis-affected populations. Protection refers not only to what we do, but also the way we do it. These principles include:



- [Protection Library](#) on the Shelter Cluster Website.
- NGO staff should have training on 'Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA)'.
"Seksual kondak_ bislama" PSEA Guidance in Bislama.
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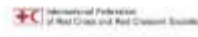
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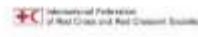
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Useful Links

Shelter Cluster Vanuatu – Ambae Volcano Response website

<https://www.sheltercluster.org/response/vanuatu-ambae-volcano-2018>

Shelter Cluster Vanuatu – Public Folder (Dropbox)

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/xspva03cawchkk7/AAAPGheOeJfwCCNKzbbXbJJ8a?dl=0>

NDMO – Ambae Volcano Activity 2018

<https://ndmo.gov.vu/ambae-volcano-activity>

VMGD – VMGD Manaro Voui (Ambae Volcano)

www.vmgd.gov.vu/vmgd/index.php/geohazards/volcano/our-active-volcanos/ambae/manaro-voui

