

Shelter Cluster Vanuatu – Meeting Notes

Meeting:	Shelter Cluster Vanuatu - Cluster Meeting		
Date:	06 August 2018	Time:	1000
Meeting Facilitator:	Harold Allanson, Lead	Location:	Public Works Department
Minutes Prepared By:	Ryan Smith	SCV Website	https://www.sheltercluster.org/response/vanuatu-ambae-volcano-2018

Agenda

Attendance: See attached attendance sheet

Agenda:

- Current situation
- Cluster response to date & planning
- Gap analysis
- Partner's plans for Ambae/Maewo response in shelter sector
- Support to Provincial stakeholders
- Transition to resettlement programming, update on sites
- Protection considerations
- AOB

Notes, Decisions, Issues

Topic

Please see "2018.08.06 Shelter Cluster Meeting Presentation" PDF for outline of discussion. Cluster has generally endorsed immediate emergency shelter strategy, along with request for additional stock. Dropbox folder of resources [here](#).

Last update was about 1,300 Ambaeans evacuated to Maewo to date.

Gender & protection shared registration forms, community profiles

StC and Care indicated they can assist with shelter & NFI assessment, prioritization and distribution. StC mentioned they could have up to 250 "household kits" available for distribution to Maewo. Care stocks are 1,000 tarpaulins in Brisbane that could potentially be requested

VRCS to confirm 20-30 volunteers to mobilize to Maewo to support emergency shelter construction and distribution support.

Ministry of Health has 8,000 mosquito nets, Shelter Cluster discussed gifting 1,000 nets in-kind to MoH to supplement their distribution, and they can manage all of net distribution

Discussion around what to do with the 2 x 45m2 tents available, no clear agreement, but thought is to gift it to Kerebei staff for use at their discretion

IOM discussed support to give, including with registration, and supporting community assessment and planning initiatives. Feedback from cluster members included being cognizant that we might not have enough info about resettlement approach to be able to effectively feedback to communities yet. IOM informed of project with NDMO to track environmental issues and impact of displacement, including evacuation on Maewo - suggestion to form TWG to gather inputs from other stakeholders.

Care to submit project proposal with shelter component for AHP funding, looking at immediate to intermediate shelter interventions. Projects due 08 August decision comes back 13 August.

Butterfly Trust and Save the Children initiated the discussion around contingency planning, to include:

- People that may stay on Ambae
- People that evacuate to Maewo, but then move elsewhere within SoE period
- People that chose to go to Santo and other islands
- For all cases, need preparedness for upcoming cyclone season

Francois suggestion to involve Dept of Forestry regarding harvesting and use of timber, bamboo, natangora, etc. What will be impact of doubling Maewo population with the evacuated Ambae population, and impact on building material next year, in 5 years, 10 years etc.? We can also work with host communities to support responsible and sustainable bamboo harvesting for emergency shelter support.

IOM discussed support to give, including with registration, and supporting community assessment and planning initiatives. Also announced focus on potential environmental issues and impact of evacuation on Maewo.

Care discussed importance that every staff of each organization go through PSEA awareness & training, along with code of conduct. Contact info for shelter focal point within Care shared, along with Bislama conduct guidance.

We need better understanding of potential duration of crisis, people's intention, host community needs, etc.

Action Items

Action	Owner	Due Date
Circulate meeting presentation, minutes, map, key contacts and resources discussed	Ryan	07/08
Formalize basic immediate strategy, circulate for feedback and endorsement	SCV	07/08
StC, Care, VRCS to share contacts and encourage ground coordination	StC, Care, VRCS, SCV	ASAP
Cluster to make request to fill NFI stock gap	SCV	07/08
Draft to discuss for intermediate needs, contingency planning	SCV	Before next cluster meeting
Discuss potential environmental impact & bring in other stakeholders	SCV w/ IOM	ASAP
Integration of other clusters, Dpt of Forestry, Resettlement Coordinator for future SCV meetings	SCV	Before next cluster meeting

Next Meeting

Date:	TBD	Time:		Location:	
Objective:	<i>Note - next meeting TBD after next NDMO inter-cluster meeting.</i>				