

Shelter Cluster Vanuatu – TC HAROLD SITREP 2
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1. Highlights/Response

The data on housing damage and agency plans is still evolving. So far, information available to the Shelter Cluster is:

- Assessment information is beginning to come in, especially for Sanma Province. There is also assessment information from Malekula in Malampa Province but no reliable information for other islands in the province such as Ambrym and Paama which are known to have been badly affected. There is no formal information currently for Shefa.
- The main responding agencies are planning to target the following overall numbers of households with shelter relief items:
 - VRCS is targeting 5000HH.
 - CARE is targeting 2350 HH in partnership with IOM, focussing on North Ambrym & Pentecost.
 - Caritas, Save the Children, Butterfly Trust, ShelterBox, ADRA and World Vision have resources and are in distribution and planning phases (further information to follow).

Overall summary (based on current available information):

Combined Total HH: 9,140

Estimated damage: 15,953 HH

Estimated Gap: c. 6813

2. Damage

Informally, estimates based on a range of sources indicate that (please note that these will change as formal assessment data is verified and becomes available):

- There are reliable initial damage estimates now from the Sanma PEOC, however less information is available from other provinces.
- Assessment data from Malampa Province shows little damage in Malekula (and significantly revises damage estimates down from earlier projections). Of concern, however, is that there are reports of significant damage in North Ambrym and Paama but no assessment data is available for these areas within Malampa Province.
- All data at this stage is indicative and agencies will still need more detailed assessments/information gathering for their own programming purposes.

3. Needs/Gaps

From the available information, there is still a significant projected gap in shelter relief items of c. 6,813 HH of shelter relief supplies.

4. Donor Activities

Flights have now arrived in Port Vila with relief items from the Australian Government on 13th of April and from the French Government (New Caledonia) on 15th of April.

