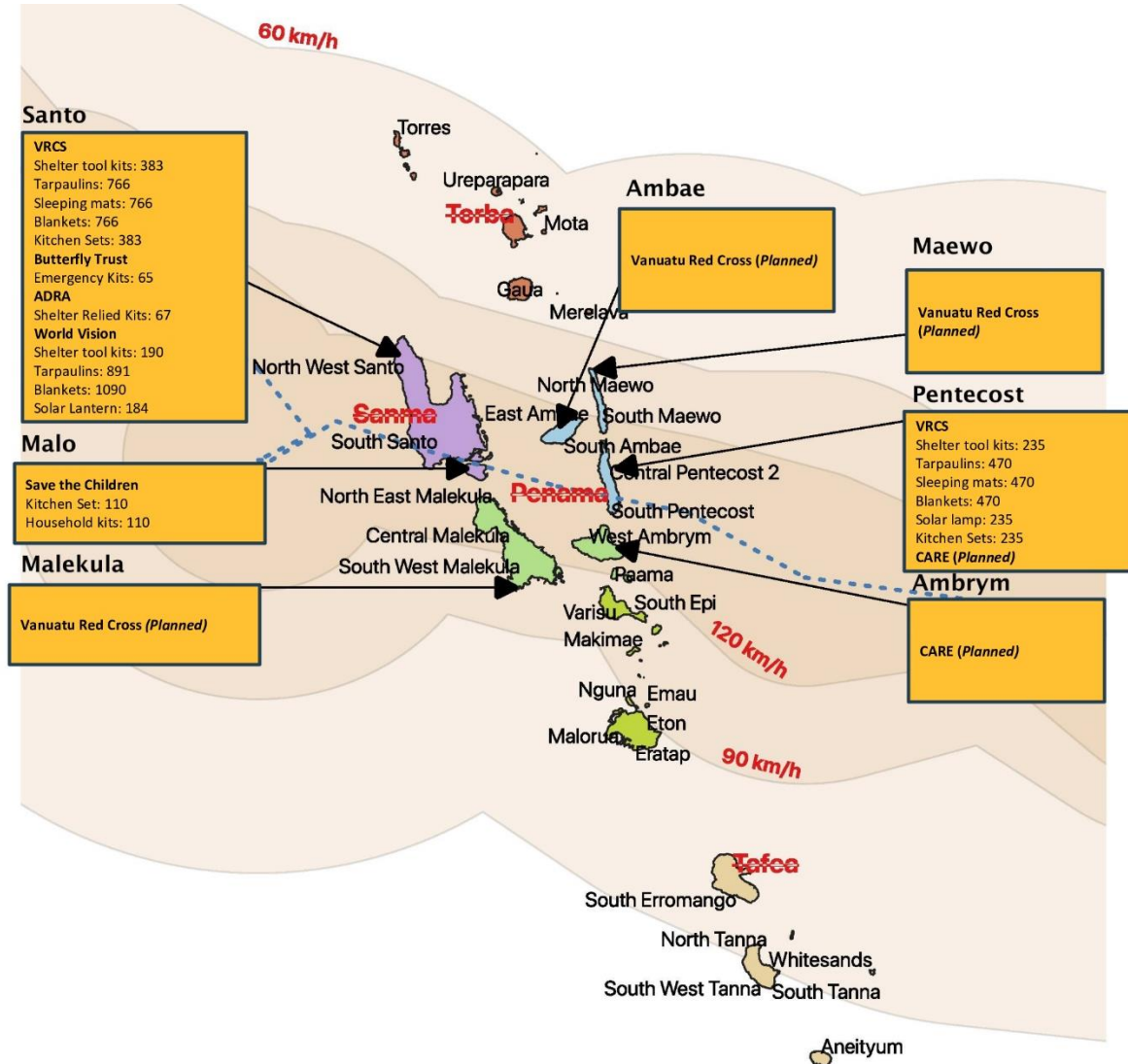


# Shelter Cluster Vanuatu – TC HAROLD

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## 1. Mapping

The Map Above shows the areas where the Vanuatu Shelter Cluster agencies are currently targeting and how much relief items have been distributed to date.



(Map Source: Global Shelter Cluster)

(Agency distribution data from SCV 3W's)

## 2. Highlights/Response

More information is becoming available about damage levels and agency plans. Concerns remain, however, about the speed of the response and the it is taking to get stocks to Vanuatu as well as from



Port Vila to the affected areas. Even taking into account relief supplies in-country and in the pipeline, there is still a significant projected gap in humanitarian shelter assistance. While it is important to complete these emergency distributions as quickly as possible, given the slow speed of the response so far it will also be important to start supporting processes of early recovery including the provision of durable construction materials and build back safer program support to vulnerable communities.

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

Overall summary (based on current available information):

**1,420 HH** have received shelter relief assistance

**3,480 HH** stock is available in country (Not distributed yet)

**6,127 HH** stocks are planned/ in the pipeline.

Estimated damage: **17,347 HH**

Overall assistance (ongoing & planned): **11,027 HH**

Estimated Gap: c. **6320HH**

Issues in response:

- **8%** - percentage of households that have been severely damaged or destroyed who have received shelter assistance.
- **28%** - the percentage of stocks available in-country.
- **64%** - the total percentage of severely/damaged destroyed housing needs that can be covered with distributed and planned shelter relief items.
- **36%** - the percentage of households in severely damaged/destroyed categories for who there is currently no planned assistance.

### **3. Needs/Gaps**

From the available information, there is still a significant projected gap in shelter relief items of **c. 6320HH** of shelter relief supplies.

*Given the extent of the damage and the slow speed of the response, cluster agencies and donors will soon need to consider support for early recovery programming including more comprehensive community assistance packages, education and training on Build Back Safer and traditional resilient building techniques.*

