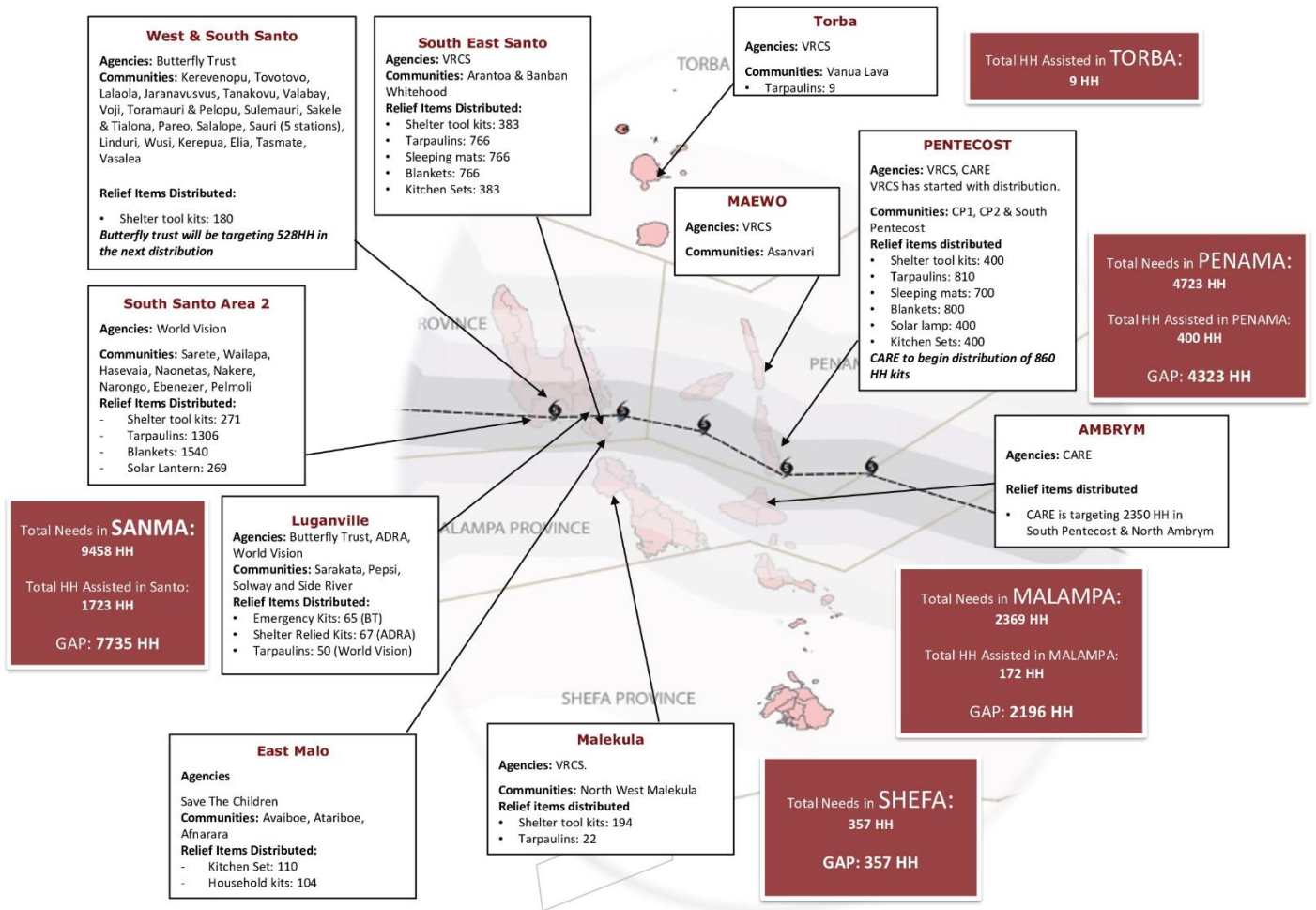


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The map shows the areas where Vanuatu Shelter Cluster agencies are currently targeting and how much relief items have been distributed to date and the Gaps.

Map Source: Vanuatu Shelter Cluster. Agency distribution data from SCV 3W's

1. Highlights/Response

- The gap between stocks in-country (as well as planned/pipeline items) with estimated needs is closing. The Vanuatu Shelter Cluster now estimates that there is enough available to address humanitarian shelter needs of c. 82% of households in severely damaged/destroyed categories.



- Distribution is moving but is still very slow and only a small percentage of households in need have been reached. Only 13% of households in need have received shelter assistance so far.
- There is an urgent need to speed up distributions and to ensure that planned/pipeline stocks arrive in-country quickly.
- The Vanuatu Shelter Cluster is also seeking information from the NDMO on distribution plans for NDMO-consigned stocks for clarity and coordination.
- Communities and agencies beginning to work on recovery. As the humanitarian response has been slow to start, it will be important to maintain momentum and funding into the recovery phase to ensure people in cyclone-prone areas have the skills and resources to build back safer.
- Cluster feedback channels are reporting community desire to find a more sustainable, local solution as part of the early recovery phase.
- Revised damaged estimates based on provincial-level assessment data and revised wind-speed damage estimates now show a slightly lower overall severely damaged/destroyed figures of 16,907 houses.

Overall summary (based on current available information):

2,304 HH have received shelter relief assistance (as reported by Shelter Cluster partners)

6,884 HH stock is available in country (distribution not yet reported)

4,823 HH planned/stocks are in the pipeline

Estimated damage: **16,907 HH**

Overall assistance (completed, ongoing & planned): **14,011 HH**

Estimated Gap: c. **2,896HH**

Issues in response:

There has been an increase in response activity with more shelter relief items now being distributed. Concerns remain that this is still very slow and of the estimated 16,907 households in destroyed & severely damaged categories only around 2,304 households have received emergency shelter assistance. **This means that only around 13% of houses in the higher damage categories have received emergency shelter assistance. There is currently enough stock in-country to cover 54% of emergency shelter needs.** We urge all partners - donors, response agencies, and governments - to work together to ensure rapid delivery of relief items to the worst affected areas.

Planned/ongoing resources would be enough to meet the emergency needs of **82%** of households in severely damaged/destroyed categories.

2. Damage

The table below is a consolidation of data, and is based on Provincial Emergency Operations Centre assessments and other estimates based on wind speeds, impact analysis and requests from provincial teams.



Provinces	Island/ Area Council	# of Severely damaged/destroyed HH	Remarks
SANMA	Luganville	3,522	The # of damages HH is based on initial damage estimates received from Sanma PEOC
	Santo Rural	4,678	
	Malo	333	
	Aore	136	
	Tutuba	142	
	Mafea	647	
SANMA TOTAL	9,458		
PENAMA	Ambae	149	This is based on the windspeed analysis data provided by IOM 30.04.2020
	Maewo	562	Estimate based on Shelter Cluster Coordination Team impact analysis 21.04.2020
	Pentecost	4,012	This is based on request received from the Penama working group
PENAMA TOTAL	4,723		
MALAMPA	North West Malekula	383	This is based on the windspeed analysis data provided by IOM 30.04.2020
	North East Malekula	641	This is based on the windspeed analysis data provided by IOM 30.04.2020
	Central Malekula	270	This is based on the windspeed analysis data provided by IOM 30.04.2020
	North ambrym	366	This is based on the windspeed analysis data provided by IOM 30.04.2020
	West Ambrym	213	This is based on the windspeed analysis data provided by IOM 30.04.2020
	South East Ambrym	151	This is based on the windspeed analysis data provided by IOM 30.04.2020
	Paama	344	Estimate based on Shelter Cluster Coordination Team impact analysis 21.04.2020
MALAMPA TOTAL	2,369		
SHEFA	Overall	357	Estimate based on Shelter Cluster Coordination Team impact analysis 21.04.2020
TOTAL HH severely damaged/destroyed		16,907 16,907 HH (84,536 People)	

4. Donor Activities & COVID 19 Measures:

Following issues reported in the last Sitrep, PWD has provided the following clarification of procedures for importing relief items.:

“More Relief supplies are expected to be arriving into Vanuatu in the upcoming days. There are stringent measures in place for COVID19 and will remain in force for the upcoming arrival of relief supplies into Vanuatu.

According to the COVID19 Task Force, the following procedures remain for Vanuatu:

- 1. All imported goods will arrive via plane at 10am daily only at Bauerfield Airport, Efate.*
- 2. No relief by plane will be allowed to be unloaded in Pekoa Santo.*
- 3. Once removed from the plane – all items will be unpacked and disinfected by Airports and Biosecurity personnel.*
- 4. Items will be stored in Containers for 3 days before they can be removed from the airport and distributed to relief centres.”*

