

Shelter Cluster Vanuatu – TC HAROLD SITREP 7
14th May 2020

1. Overview of housing damage and response

Overall summary (based on current available information):

3,648 HH have received shelter relief assistance (as reported by Shelter Cluster partners)

7,146 HH stock is available in country (distribution not yet reported)

3,800 HH planned/stocks are in the pipeline

Estimated damage: **17,507 HH**

Overall assistance (completed, ongoing & planned): **14,594 HH**

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

2. Response highlights

Overview

- The gap between stocks in-country (as well as planned/pipeline items) with estimated needs is closing. Once in country and distributed, there should be enough to address humanitarian shelter needs of c. 83% of households in severely damaged/destroyed categories.
- 20% of households in severely damaged/destroyed categories have now received assistance.

Shelter 3Ws:

- The Vanuatu Shelter Cluster 3Ws has been updated and was used to produce this SITREP (*link is below*):
<https://www.sheltercluster.org/2020-vanuatu-tc-harold/documents/vanuatu-shelter-cluster-3ws>

Agency activities:

- Shelter Cluster Agencies such as CARE, World Vision, Vanuatu Red Cross and the Butterfly Trust have continued with their distributions, planning and shipments of emergency shelter and essential HH items in South Pentecost, West Coast Santo and South Santo.
- The Butterfly Trust is currently conducting a coconut thatch weaving workshop for the affected communities in West Coast Santo. This is an Inter-island transfer of skills happening between Santo - Tanna - Ambrym.

3. Response Challenges

- Distribution is moving but is still very slow and only a small percentage of households in need have been reached. Only 20% of households in need have received shelter assistance so far.



- There is an urgent need to speed up distributions and to ensure that planned/pipelines stocks arrive in-country quickly.
- Provincial Emergency Operations Centres are reporting a concerning lack of humanitarian response activity.
- The Vanuatu Shelter Cluster is also seeking information from the NDMO on the availability and/or distribution of shelter relief items including c. 11,000 tarpaulins consigned to the NDMO since the start of TC Harold operations.

4. Detailed damage estimates & humanitarian gaps

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.

Province / Area Council	Number of HH Partially Damaged/ Totally Destroyed	Number of HH that have been provided assistance	Gaps in Distributions
VANUATU			
PENAMA Total Needs = 4829 HH			
Central Pentecost 1	1016	100	916
Central Pentecost 2	1174	200	974
North Pentecost	312		312
South Pentecost	1510	630	880
West Ambae	70		70
East Ambae	33		33
North Ambae	73		73
South Ambae	79		79
North Maewo	405		405
South Maewo	157		157
SANMA Total Needs = 9479 HH			
Luganville	3553	182	3371
Canal - Fanafo	1434	133	1301
South Santo	2294	1170	1124
South East Santo	191	383	-192
West Santo	528	528	0
North Santo	46		46
North West Santo	55		55

East Santo	1045		1045
East Malo	183	141	42
West Malo	150		150
MALAMPA			
Total Needs = 2835HH			
Central Malekula	270		270
North East Malekula	641		641
North West Malekula	383	172	211
South East Malekula	196		196
South West Malekula	127		127
South Malekula	144		144
North Ambrym	366		366
South East Ambrym	151		151
West Ambrym	213		213
Paama	344		344
SHEFA			
Overall	364		
TORBA			
Vanua Lava		9	
TOTAL	17507	3648	

***NOTE:**

- *For the portion highlighted in Orange, we have not received any reports of Distribution.*
- *For South East Santo, the damage data is noted to be underestimated.*

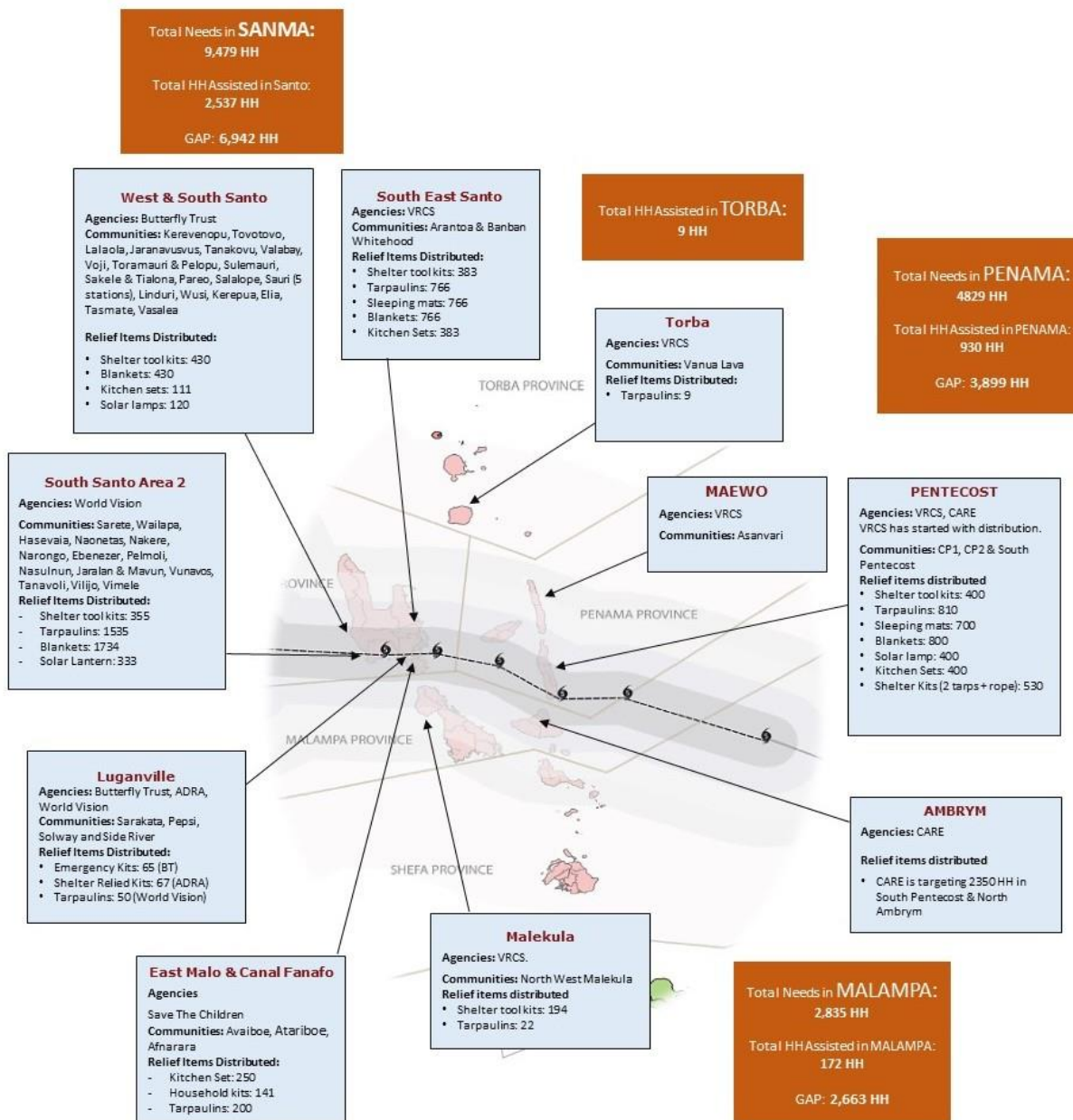
The above table of Needs, Distributions and Gaps is represented on the map in Annex 1.

4. Humanitarian gaps and Vanuatu Shelter Cluster Advocacy Points

- 80% of those with severely damaged or destroyed houses have *not yet received shelter assistance*.
- There is still a gap between relief items planned/ongoing and actual needs. The Shelter Cluster estimates this overall gap to be c. 2896 households or 18% of those with severely damaged or destroyed houses.
- There is an urgent need to increase the speed of distribution as well as for clarity in what stocks are currently available in the NDMO warehouse or clarification about where these have been distributed for coordination purposes.



Annex 1: Mapping



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