

Shelter Cluster Vanuatu – Meeting Notes			
Meeting:	Ambae Volcano response		
Date:	06 October 2017	Time:	9:30am
Meeting Facilitator:	Dick Abel, Subesh Prasad	Location:	NDMO
Minutes Prepared By:	Jennifer Day/Subesh Prasad		
Agenda			
Objective: to identify how to fill shelter needs gap			
1. Sanma shelter situation			
2. Penama shelter situation			
3. Needs/assistance/gaps			
4. Minimum standards: tarps/tents/non-food items			
5. Partners Updates and Issues			
6. AOB			
Notes, Decisions, Issues			
Topic			
Attendees			
<p>Dick Abel –Public Works Dept. Cluster lead Subesh Prased- IFRC Augustine Garae- Vanuatu Red Cross Carol Angir- Action Aid Jennifer Day- Academia Kristina Mitchell- Action Aid Peter Fogarty- Vanuatu Tyre wholesale Eitienne Ravo- Civil Status (Govt.) Jeffrey Tila- Civil Status (Govt.) John Love – Civil status (Govt.) Alice Iarem- NDMO Masood Akhtar- IOM/NDMO Peter Korisa- NDMO Ted Macdonald- PWD</p>			
1. Sanma shelter situation			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100 tents up now; DFAT has provided 200 • Pop has increased to 7,000 in 40-50 evacuation centres • IOM has mobilised Displaced Tracking Matrix via Kobo to track population and provide disaggregated demographics • Vanuatu Football Federation site not yet confirmed. Three other sites may not be sufficient. • Tents. Currently need 1,833. Gap: 1,633 • Tarps. MFAT (1000) and World Vision (1,675), total 2,675. Gap 1150 • Bamboos. 			
2. Penama shelter situation			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vanuatu Red Cross staff deployed on Wednesday morning to beef up assessment. • Approx. 2000 population in 21 Evacuation centres in South Pentecost. Assessment ongoing which will produce number of centres in North Pentecost and Maewo. • Chartered ship will leave within the next 24 hours with Shelter and NFIs to Pentecost and Maewo • Significant movement of people with Maewo and Pentecost 			

3. Needs/assistance/gaps

Discussed

- Continued tent shortage.
- Join approach by Shelter Cluster and CCCM: Hosting approach
- Preparing shelters for approaching cyclone season. Peter/NDMO: using tourism structures for evacuation in the event of a cyclone, then moving people back to tents.

Current Gaps in Lifesaving Shelter Items

- 1607 kitchen sets
- 1766 solar lights
- 2204 blankets
- 1633 tents – no more tents coming from DFAT
- 1900 sleeping mats (new call)
- 1204 Tarps

Options to Fill Immediate Lifesaving Shelter Gap

- Tents – would need to be elevated to political level. We do not have any ideas where we can get tents.
- Bamboo or wood for frames – can we source locally by having people cut local bamboo or purchase pre-cut wood?
- Tarps
- Local materials – if so, can we dig in the relocation locations?
- Possible re-moving of people to other islands

Medium- to Long-Term Shelter Strategy

- Hosting
- Rental vouchers
- In 2-3 weeks' time, schools will need to be vacated. In case of cyclone, people can go back to evacuation centre.

Local Materials Strategy

- Can we dig in resettlement sites?
- Site planning
- IOM has a camp manager coming next week

AGREED

- Elevate identified tent shortages up the chain as a first priority, but move ahead with alternative shelters presuming that tents will not arrive in a timely manner.
- Santo: Due to lack of tents and prospects for tents, propose use of local materials to help people build temporary shelters using the available tarps. Consider purchasing materials if bush materials are not available.

Partner updates and issues

- Luke Johnson will deploy as Shelter Cluster Coordinator on Tuesday, 10 Oct. Currently on a one-month deployment. He will be based in Santo.
- Paul: Caritas may have blankets; getting back to him later today

Siddhartha/DFAT

- 720 kitchen kits arrived yesterday in Maewo
- Approx. 500 shelter relief kits (two tarps plus tool kit) – all going to Loganville
- HMAS Chules will arrive in Luganville today. There are 2x tank and 5000L bladder and pump
- Also has some solar lights. Not sure how many.
- Out of tents. Tonight will be the last flight in.

Carol/ActionAid

- gender and protection assessments are not being conducted; coordinating start of those assessments

<p>Alice/Peter/NDMO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> everyone has left Ambae except for two households. 200 people are settling with families on Maewo and Pentecost; 100 have resettled to Port Vila Concerned about rain and upcoming cyclone season Concerned about training people to live with volcano noise, ash, etc. People do not necessarily understand why they are leaving. 			
<p>AOB</p>			
<p>Action Items</p>			
Action	Owner	Due Date	
Elevate identified tent shortages up the chain as a first priority, but move ahead with alternative shelters presuming that tents will not arrive in a timely manner.			
Santo: Due to lack of tents and prospects for tents, propose use of local materials to structure temporary shelters using tarps and tool kits. Consider purchasing materials if bush materials are not available.			
Sanma Provincial Council (SG) agreed that volunteers and VMF will assist in providing local materials (Bamboo, etc. for emergency shelter.			
Shelter Cluster Team and red cross volunteers will assist in putting up emergency shelter using tarps and local materials.			
<p>Next Meeting</p>			
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