On March 13th 2015, Vanuatu (population 234,000) was hit by category 5 Tropical Cyclone Pam which caused widespread damage across many of the country’s 83 islands. An estimated 188,000 people were affected across all 6 provinces including significant damage in the nation’s capital, Port Vila. Thanks to the many supporters and donors around the world, Vanuatu Red Cross has so far been able to reach over 30,000 people.

**Total distribution so far**
- 30,000 People
- 4327 Households
- 15 Islands

**Where we've been**
- Malekula & Paama
- Shepherd Islands
- Efate & Offshore Islands
- Tanna

**Distribution by numbers**
- **shelter**: 3,452 shelter tool kits and 11,938 tarpaulins were distributed to people who had lost, or suffered damage to their homes.
- **water**: 2 water purification units were installed and 5,794 water storage containers were distributed to increase access to clean and safe drinking water.
- **hygiene**: 3,453 hygiene kits were distributed and 10 latrines were provided to improve hygiene and reduce the risk of disease.
- **kitchen sets**: 2,211 kitchen sets were provided to help people feed their families. 105 tonnes of rice were also distributed.
- **bedding supplies**: 5,117 sleeping mats and 2,127 blankets were distributed to help families who had nowhere to sleep.
- **solar lights**: 2,718 solar lamps were distributed to areas with no electricity.

*Please note, all figures are subject to change.*