**TROPICAL CYCLONE PAM**

**Seven Months On**

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### Vanuatu: Areas of Operation

- **Malekula**
- **Efate & offshore islands**
- **Tanna**
- **Paama**
- **Shepherd islands**

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### Situation Summary: 12-14 March 2015

- 188,000 people affected (70% of Vanuatu's population)
- 66,000 people lost their homes
- 22 islands affected
- 16 islands reached

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### Progress so far: As of 9th October 2015

- 39,915 people reached through Red Cross relief activities
- 7,983 households reached through Red Cross relief activities

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### Relief Item Distribution

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<th>Item</th>
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<td>Water Storage</td>
<td>17,917</td>
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<td>Tarpaulins</td>
<td>18,060</td>
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<td>Kitchen Sets</td>
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<td>Sleeping Mats</td>
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<td>Solar Lamps</td>
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<td>Blankets</td>
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<td>Shelter Toolkits</td>
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<td>Hygiene Kits</td>
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<td>Mosquito Nets</td>
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*Includes distributions conducted by both Red Cross and external partners (ADRA, Caritas, Relief International, Save the Children, WFP and World Vision). Amounts distributed have been subject to operational presence and assessed needs in different areas.*

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### Focus Areas

**Shelter**

- Contributing to better sheltered communities
  - 28,160 people (5,632 households) across 16 islands received relief shelter materials such as tarpaulins & fixings during the relief phase
  - & 25,760 people (5,152 households) have received shelter toolkits of which 7,530 (1,506 households) have benefited from guidance on safe shelter construction.

**Livelihoods**

- Increasing access to livelihood development opportunities
  - young women from 7 communities in Efate (aged 15-19) have undertaken intensive training to help restore and diversify their opportunities for income generation.

**Disaster Preparedness**

- Contributing to better disaster preparedness
  - 4,000 people (800 households) are in the process of being covered by pre-positioned non-food items in key geographical areas.

**WASH/Health**

- Increasing access to safe water for the affected population
  - 1,425 people have directly benefited from construction and rehabilitation of rainwater collection systems across 5 islands. During the relief phase approximately 43,000 Litres of fresh water were distributed. Some water repairs have been completed in schools, churches and health facilities and latrine trainings have also been completed in a number of communities. All work has been focused on the most vulnerable households.

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