The Vanuatu Red Cross Society (VCRS) support by French Red Cross (FRC) has been working with the National Disaster Management Office (NDMO) to strengthen disaster management capacity at the national, provincial and community level since 2010. This Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) program has been developed in Torba province then replicated in Sanma, Penama, Shefa and Tafea province through several projects (see the map below).

**TORBA**
- DRR project
  - 25 communities targeted
  - Apr 2010 - July 2014

**SANMA & PENAMA**
- DM project
  - 9 communities targeted
  - Apr 2013 - May 2015

**MALAMPA**
- DRR project
  - 8 communities targeted
  - Aug 2014 - Jan 2016

**SHEFA & TAFEA**
- DRR project
  - 11 communities
  - Aug 2013 - Aug 2015

This disaster preparedness project is funded by the European Commission’s Humanitarian Aid and civil protection Department. The European Union’s humanitarian aid supports relief and preparedness activities for vulnerable people in crisis zones around the world.

**PROJECT PARTNER**
- SAVE THE CHILDREN, CARE, OXFAM,
- NDMO,
- TORBA PROVINCE
Presentation of the project:

According to the UN World Risk Report (2012) Vanuatu has the highest disaster risk index of any country in the world. Considering its location on the ring of fire and the cyclone belt, Vanuatu is prone to geological and hydro-meteorological hazards which are increasing the communities’ vulnerability.

Starts in 2010 the “Together, Becoming Resilient!” (TBR) program of the VRCS have been develop several DRR project in difference province of Vanuatu.

Torba has been identified, since the start of the program, as one of the most isolated provinces of the country with poor access to public services. Due to its location, it also constitutes one of the cyclone highest risk area in the country.

The French Red Cross is supporting the Vanuatu Red Cross in implementing the fifth phase of the project TBR in 25 communities in the Torba Province. This project is aiming at reducing Vanuatu vulnerability to disaster by develop provincial disaster plan, review community ones, and strength the capacity of the local stakeholder (Community Disaster Committees, Provincial disaster Committee, Are council secretary, NDMO…)

This project will be implementing under a consortium compose of 4 partners: Save the children (Lead), Care, Oxfam, Red Cross. This project is fund by ECHO.

**TARGET BENEFICIARIES**

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**GENERAL OBJECTIVE**

To increase the resilience of communities from the impact of disaster events through community, provincial and national level institutionalization of Disaster Risk Reduction, with a phase out strategy.

**RESULT AND ACTIVITY OF THE PROJECT**

**RESULT 1**

Communities are aware of disaster risks
- KAP survey Baseline & Endline
- CDCCC DRM training
- Community DRM training
- FA training
- Up date community DRM plan
- CDC capacity building “166”
- SIMEX

**RESULT 2**

The provincial stakeholders are able to coordinate between national and local levels, in disaster preparedness and response
- DRM training ACS, PDO PDC
- Provincial DRM plan
- International day
- Provincial Simex

**RESULT 3**

National level stakeholders improved capacity to coordinate disaster preparedness and response, with increased engagement and knowledge across the population
- Survey urban area
- Develop a national DRM package for CBDRR
- Cluster roles and responsibilities
- Cluster Action plan
- National Simulation exerciseeex
- National awareness campaign