AMBAE EMERGENCY EVACUATION, VANUATU

Regional Logistics Cluster support was requested during Vanuatu’s Ambae Emergency Evacuation. The evacuation was declared after the Manaro Voui Volcano alert was raised to level four following increased activity in September 2017. The evacuation affected approximately 10,000 people. The World Food Programme (WFP) provided guidance and support for provincial logistics operations.
PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

UNSOLICITED BILATERAL DONATIONS

“CASH IS BEST” COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGY & TOOLKIT DEFINED AND DISTRIBUTED
Circulated to 20 regional partners

GLOBAL WORKING GROUP ON UNSOLICITED BILATERAL DONATIONS (UBD)
Initiated by the Pacific Logistics Cluster
Inaugural meeting held at 2017 Humanitarian Networks and Partnership Week in Geneva

STOCKPILE MAPPING

PACIFIC LOGISTICS MAPPING (PALM) PLATFORM ESTABLISHED AND PILOTED
44 national partners, 9 regional partners
Monthly reporting across 15 countries
Completion expected 2018

ONGOING DEVELOPMENTS

MATCHING PLATFORM
IDENTIFIED AUSTRALIAN PRIVATE PARTNER TO DESIGN UBD MATCHING PLATFORM TECHNOLOGY

PEARL TRAINING
NEGOTIATIONS UNDERWAY WITH REGISTERED TRAINING ORGANISATION
For accreditation of the regionally standardized Pacific Emergency And Response Logistics (PEARL) training package

MOVING FORWARD 2018 AND BEYOND

WFP PACIFIC 2018-2020 LOGISTICS STRATEGY DEFINED
Moving towards a sub-regional approach to align with the Logistics Cluster’s localisation agenda

SHIFT FROM 7 PROJECTS TO 4
Coordination, Training & Simulation, Prepositioning and Information Management

REGIONAL LOGISTICS CLUSTER PARTNERS

NATIONAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT OFFICES OF THE PACIFIC, PORT AUTHORITIES, NATIONAL CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES, NATIONAL MINISTRIES, ADRA, CARE INTERNATIONAL, CARITAS, IFRC AND PACIFIC RED CROSS NATIONAL SOCIETIES, OXFAM, REDR, AVI, ROTARY, SAVE THE CHILDREN, WORLD VISION, AUSTRALIAN DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE (DFAT), NEW ZEALAND MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE (MFAT), USAID, JAPAN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGENCY (JICA), PACIFIC COMMUNITY (SPC), UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH PACIFIC (USP), AUSTRALIAN PACIFIC TECHNICAL COLLEGE (APTC), CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL DISASTER INFORMATION (CIDI) AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (ACFID), NGO DISASTER RELIEF FORUM – NEW ZEALAND (NDRF), PACIFIC ISLANDS PRIVATE SECTOR ORGANISATION (PIPSO), CBI, TOLL GROUP, PALLADIUM, CDP, PACIFIC DIRECT LINE, TONKIN & TAYLOR, YUME, CSIRO, DELOITTE, FRENCH ARMED FORCES, AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE, NEW ZEALAND DEFENCE FORCE, DEAKIN UNIVERSITY, MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY, MASSEY UNIVERSITY, CENTRE FOR HUMANITARIAN LEADERSHIP (CHL), UNICEF, UNDP, UNFPA, UNOCHA, FAO, WHO, IOM, UNCTAD

DONORS

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