

KEY FIGURES



**166,000** people affected on 22 islands



**110,000** people in need of clean drinking water

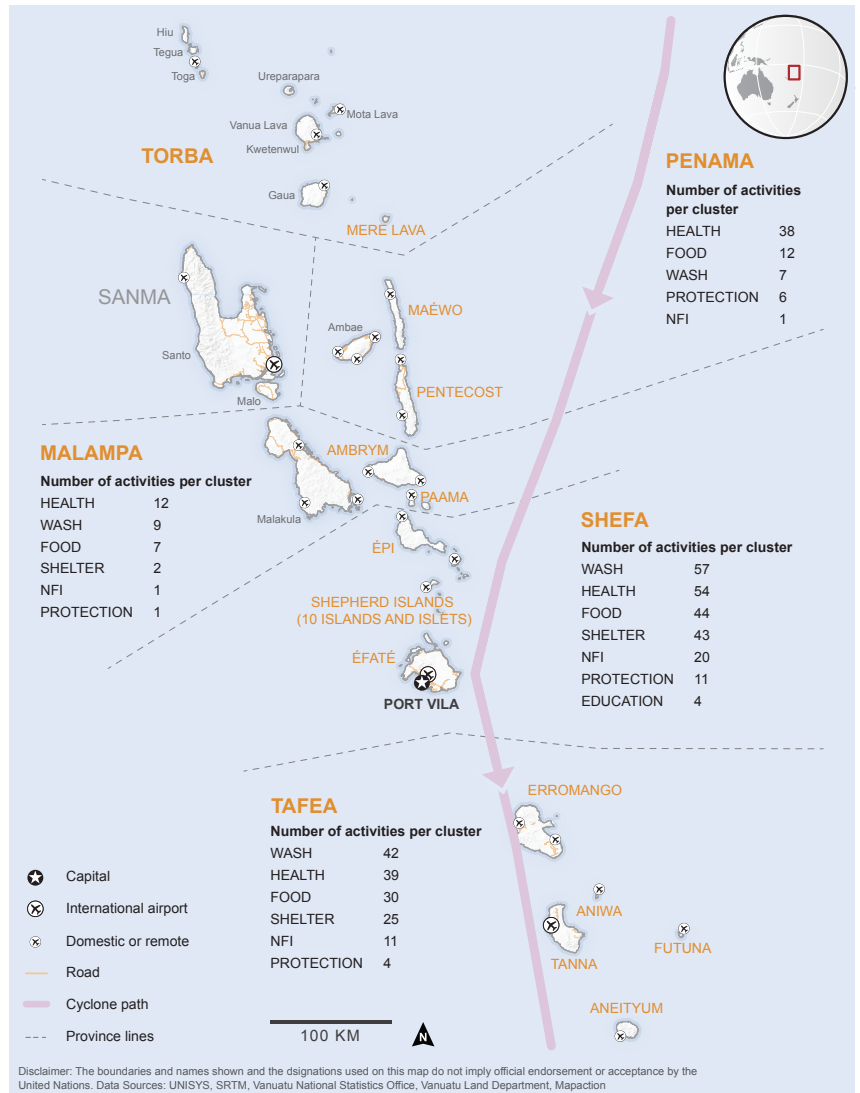


**75,000** people in need of emergency shelter

Source: Vanuatu NDMO, Vanuatu Humanitarian Team

**US\$29.9m**

Vanuatu Tropical Cyclone Pam Appeal 2015 (US\$ millions)



BACKGROUND

Severe Tropical Cyclone (TC) Pam struck Vanuatu (population 270,000), affecting the capital of Port Vila, as an extremely destructive category 5 cyclone on the evening of 13 March at around 11p.m. local time.

FOOD SECURITY

Source: Food Cluster

**37,000** To complement food packages, high energy biscuits for 37,000 people in locations with water shortages (Tongoa, Emae, Buninga, Tongariki, Makira, Mataso, Erromango, Tanna & Aniwa islands) are being distributed.

SHELTER

Source: Shelter Cluster

**15,000** Current estimates suggest that approximately 15,000 homes were destroyed or damaged.

HEALTH & NUTRITION

Source: Health Cluster

**20,000** Five international emergency health kits (IEHKs) & three international diarrhoeal disease kits (IDDK) arrived in country on 24 March. Two kits have been dispatched to Tanna on 25 March to provide 20,000 people with primary & secondary health needs for three months.

EMERGENCY TELECOMMUNICATIONS (ETC)

Source: ETC Cluster

**7** The ETC & its partners are providing connectivity at seven sites across Vanuatu for use by the government & the humanitarian community (2 in Espiritu Santo, 4 on Efate island, 1 on Tanna island).

WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE (WASH)

**372** UNICEF supplied 372 water containers & 1,330 supplies of soap to 286 households (including 615 children & 415 women) in Whitesands in Tanna island.

Source: WASH Cluster

LOGISTICS

Source: Logistics Cluster

**10MT** The two mobile storage units at Port Vila airport received 10 metric tonnes (MT) of cargo. The HMAS Tobruk will return to Port Vila on approx. 28 March & can be tasked to go north or south dependent on need. It has a capacity of more than 100 metric tonnes.

EDUCATION

Source: Education Cluster

**400** Of the 400 schools affected, 250 suffered damage to infrastructure, facilities & resources. Approximately 30,000 school-aged children are affected.

PROTECTION

Source: Protection Cluster

**2** Two Red Cross boats departed on 25 March for the islands of Emao, Pele, & Nguna (Shefa Province). In addition to delivering goods, they will also offer Restoring Family Links (RFL) services (phone access for individuals who have still not been able to contact family elsewhere).