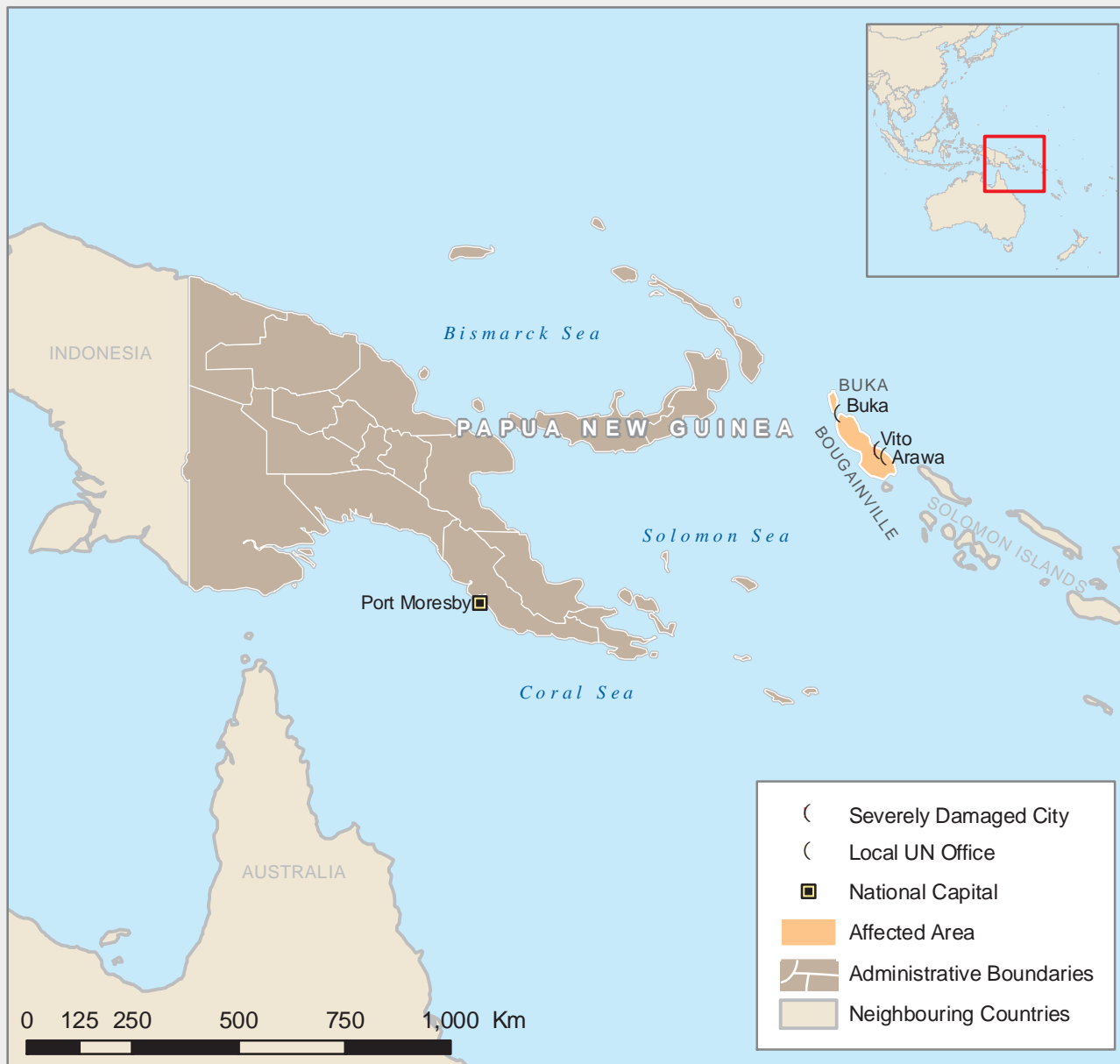




Papua New Guinea: Floods and high tides

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"Continuous heavy rains over recent weeks combined with extraordinary high and low tides are reported to have caused rivers to rise and widespread destruction in central and southern parts of the island."



SITUATION

Heavy rains and extreme tides have caused widespread destruction in central and southern parts of Bougainville. Village of Vito is reported to be virtually destroyed. Southern Bougainville villages have sustained heavy crop damage around rivers. One person reported killed.

ACTION

UNICEF officer based in Arawa and UNDP officer in Buka (locations indicated on map) are monitoring the situation.

Map projection: Geographic
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