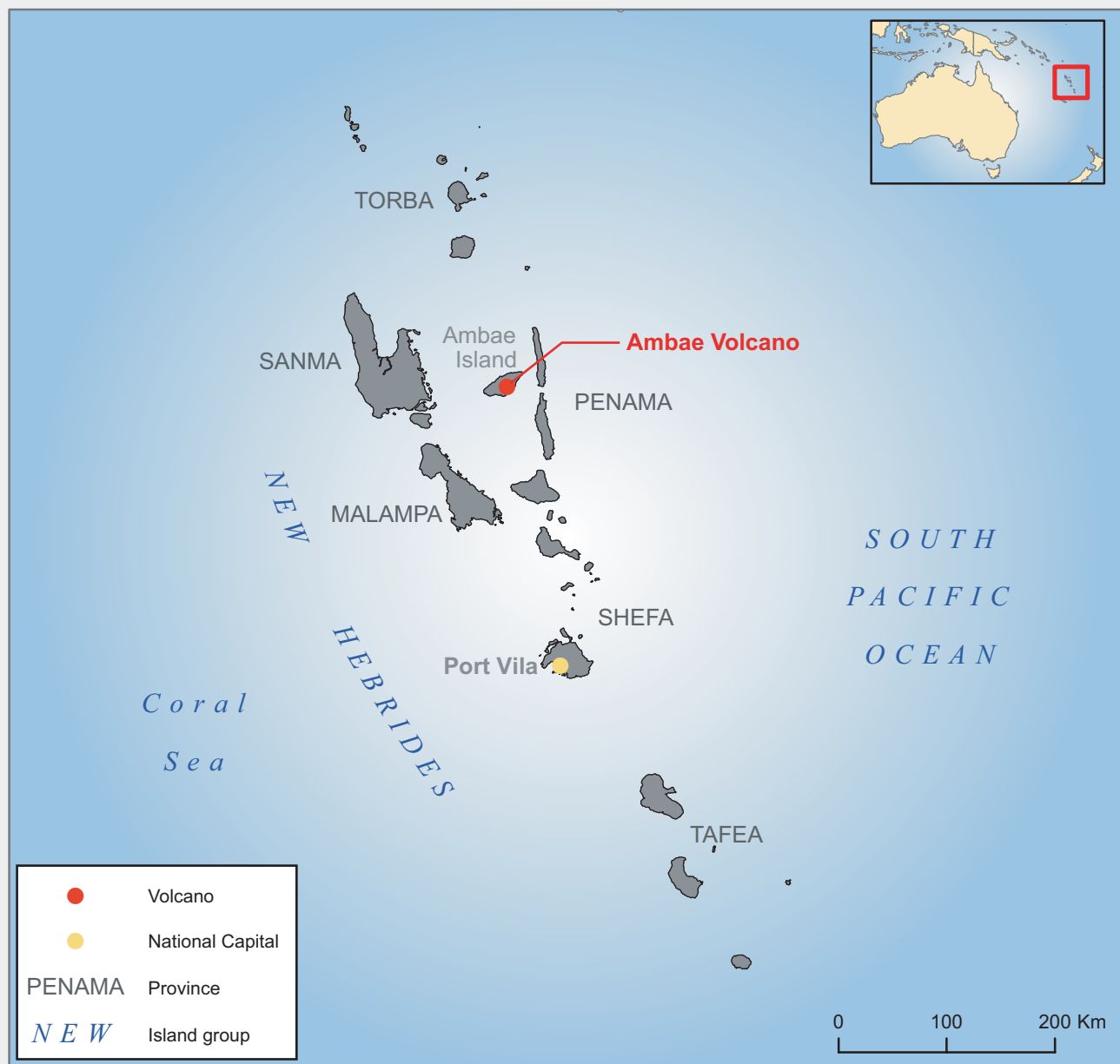




Vanuatu: Ambae Volcanic Eruption

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"The Government may need to evacuate about 5,000 people in the high-risk area. The National Disaster Management Office (NDMO) is working on an evacuation plan."



SITUATION

Mt. Ambae volcano erupted on 27 November 2005. Approximately 5,000 people affected in 12 to 15 villages. No reported casualties or building damage.

ACTION

National coordination team is monitoring the situation. Government of Vanuatu requested technical assistance from New Zealand.

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