Tropical Cyclone Harold made landfall in Vanuatu as a category 5 cyclone on 6 April with sustained winds of more than 200 km/h. The northern provinces of Sanma, Malampa and Penama are most affected. Due to its path across the centre of Vanuatu, TC Harold has directly impacted on a large number of populated islands and the large island of Santo with the country’s second largest city Luganville.

160K total affected people

70% of structures in Luganville damaged based on preliminary reports

Priority 1 Immediate Needs

- Gender and protection
- Shelter
- WASH
- Education
- Food security and agriculture
- Health
- Emergency telecommunications

Priority 2

10K

53K

32K

41K

23K

No. of people with immediate needs per priority level

Priority 1

Priority 2

Estimated Wind Impact

- Catastrophic
- Severe
- Widespread
- Moderate
- Minor
- Trees
- Branches
- Large trees sway
- Small trees sway

Notes:

- Forecasts and wind damage estimates based on JTWC advisory 10, issued at 03:00 UTC, 5 Apr

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Data sources: Vanuatu National Disaster Management Office, Vanuatu 2016 mini census, NOAA, Kinetic Analysis Corporation (TAOS) accessed via Pacific Disaster Center’s DisasterAWARE® (https://emops.pdc.org), UNOSAT

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