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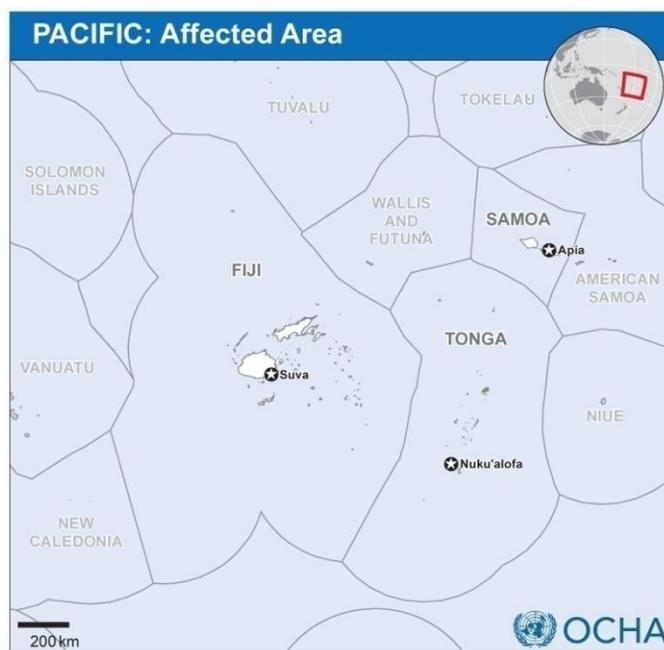
Highlights

- Humanitarian Action Plan was launched by the Government of Fiji on 9 January.
- US\$18.7 million in unmet needs in Fiji.
- 106 people remain in 11 Evacuation Centers in Fiji.
- All formal Evacuation Centers in Samoa have been closed.
- A Post Disaster Needs Assessment is underway in Samoa.
- 10 people remain missing in Samoa.

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Situation Overview

Samoa

A Post Disaster Needs Assessment (PDNA) began on 7 January with a first draft expected by 20 January. A Social Impact Assessment Group will act as an independent 'Sector' to ensure that human / social issues are fully captured in the PDNA. Several organizations are supporting the PDNA process being led by the Government of Samoa and World Bank including UNDP, UN Habitat, UNISDR and SOPAC.

The final report from the Ministry of Police on 7 January confirmed four fatalities; with 10 people still missing as a result of Tropical Cyclone Evan. Nine people went missing at sea and one from the Vaisigano River Floods.

At its seventh meeting in late December, the National Disaster Council resolved to close all remaining Evacuation Centers by 5 January. The only remaining Evacuation Centers are those being informally run by faith based groups or local leaders of villages where they are located.

The Government of Samoa will not request that the UN postpone Samoa's graduation from a Least Developed Country status scheduled to take place in 2014 following Tropical Cyclone Evan. Additionally, the Government of Samoa has indicated that they will continue with a number of major infrastructure projects in and around Apia.

Fiji

Five Evacuation Centers in the Nadi District have been reopened. A total of 106 people remain in 11 Evacuation Centers, an increase from 61 people in six Evacuation Centers on Wednesday.

The NDMO's operational focus is currently on the provision of basic needs to evacuees, the full restoration of essential services such as water and electricity and the finalization of Detailed Damage Assessment Reports.

The Humanitarian Action Plan, launched on 9 January has a three month timeframe and aims to facilitate the coordination of the humanitarian response by documenting response plans and identifying gaps / requirements for

the response. The Humanitarian Action Plan has identified 37 activities, with a total requirement of US\$32 million of which \$18.7 million remains unmet.

A Recovery Advisor will be recruited by UNDP and housed within the Ministry of Planning to support the transition from humanitarian response to early recovery and rehabilitation.

Humanitarian Response



Samoa (Population: 187,820)

Shelter

- The National Emergency Operations Center closed all formal Evacuation Centers on 5 January.
- The remaining Evacuation Centers are either under the control of faith based groups or local leaders of villages where they are located.
- Temporary shelter assistance such as tents and tarpaulins, tool kits, hygiene kits, kitchenettes and other household items were distributed to all families leaving Evacuation Centers as well as those confirmed as 'Priority 1 and 2' based on damage to houses.

WASH

- As of 4 January, approximately 80 percent of Samoa Water Authority customers in rural and urban areas had access to water.
- Rehabilitation and maintenance works are ongoing in the most-affected areas, namely the Aloa Treatment Plant which supplies urban areas affected by Tropical Cyclone Evan.
- Water supply issues remain in Vaivase, Maluafou, Vaiala and Fagalii-Uta.
- Water is being carted to affected areas by the Samoa Water Authority, Adventist Development Relief Agency, Oxfam and Samoa Red Cross while private tankers (Alafua Transport, Toleafoa and Ah Liki) have been engaged by the Ministry of Natural Resources to cart river water for general domestic use.
- The Government of Samoa has identified 16 public sites in affected communities where people can source carted water for drinking and sanitation purposes.
- Samoa Red Cross is working on the identification of sites in rural areas to install latrines.

Health

- Health Sector activities continue to focus on public health and disease surveillance, general environmental health, water, food safety, nutritional monitoring and advice and assisting with primary health care services.
- Ministry of Health has preliminarily estimated the financial impact on the health sector to be in the order of \$5.7 million, of which \$2.2million has been provisionally proposed to conduct a typhoid mass vaccination campaign.
- The presence of Coliform and E-coli in some of the water samples collected and tested raise concerns on water quality and potential health risks.

Education

- Schools that were used as Evacuation Centers have been cleaned and sanitized to ensure the safety of students returning to school.

Logistics

- The Samoa Electric Authority has reported that all the main power supply lines are operational for the whole of Upolu except for Sauago and Saletete on the northeast coast of Upolu Island and part of Faleseela, an area severely affected by landslide, on the southwest coast of Upolu Island.
- The focus of power restoration works now is to fix all the low voltage lines that supply electricity to residents along inland roads in the rural villages.
- All roads, sea and transportation networks are operational except for the road to Salimu and Musumusu on the southwest coast of Upolu Island.
- Contractors are working to transport debris to Tafaigata Landfill with approximately 50 percent of debris in the Apia area already removed.



Fiji (Population: 837,271)

Shelter

- Five Evacuation Centers have reopened in the Nadi District with a small number of people in each. These evacuees have been unable to remain in their homes and have not received supplies such as tarpaulins and tents.

- A total of 11 Evacuation Centers remain open with 106 evacuees, this is an increase from 61 evacuees as at yesterday.
- The Government of Fiji will provide reconstruction assistance to those whose dwellings are recognized as having legal tenure. Those who the Government deems as being able to afford repairs will be expected to recover themselves.
- To date, a Damage Assessment has not been undertaken in the Informal Settlements but based on feedback from NGOs, the needs are extensive for both housing assistance and other non-food items.

WASH

- The Initial Damage Assessment identifies total damages to the Water Authority of Fiji (WAF) infrastructure at \$917,000.
- Further assessments by the WAF in the Northern and Western Division have estimated the cost of damages to rural water supply systems (mostly rain water harvesting systems) at \$455,000.
- Further damage to sanitation facilities is estimated at \$450,000.
- The main concern for the WASH Cluster remain the unmet needs of those in rural communities who do not necessarily have access to urban water supplies.



Helicopter departing for Naivaka with relief supplies.

Credit: AusAID

Health:

- Direct damage to health infrastructure is estimated at \$396,000.
- The Health Cluster will continue to focus on repairs to health infrastructure and to ensure that short to long term needs such as disease burdens and nutritional needs are adequately addressed.

Education

- As of 31 January, the initial damage assessment indicates that 150 schools (118 primary and 32 secondary) have been damaged with a total rehabilitation cost of approximately \$3.3 million.
- The first priority of the Education Cluster remains the reconstruction and repair of school infrastructure to maximize the number of students able to return to school at the beginning of the term on 21 January.
- Those schools with a higher student population and lower repair costs will be prioritized for repair under available funding.



People's Community Network distributing tarpaulins and food ration packs donated by AusAID to people in informal settlements in the Western Division.

Credit: AusAID

Food Security

- The Ministry of Agriculture has confirmed the total cost of damages as \$13.5 million.
- Kumala cuttings and vegetable seeds have been distributed to affected communities, including farmers.

Protection

- Empower Pacific has approximately 40 training people provided psychosocial support to people in affected communities.

Logistics

- The Fiji Electric Authority has restored power to 87 percent of the Western Division.

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Fiji Cyclone Evan – Summary of International Assistance as of 10 January 2013

Institution	Description of Assistance	In-Kind (FJ\$)	Cash-Grant (FJ\$)	Foreign Currency	Sector/Cluster	Partner
ADB	DISMAC communication capabilities		1,770,000	1,000,000 (US\$)	Public Works and Utilities	?
AusAID	Relief Supplies including: tarpaulins, blankets, hygiene kits, water containers, buckets, shelter kits, and water purification tablets	958,230		520,000 (AUS\$)	Shelter; WASH	NDMO
AusAID	Logistic support, aerial assessment of affected areas		185,369	100,000 (AUS\$)	Logistics; Assessment	Act for Peace
AusAID	Replenishment of relief supplies		556,108	300,000 (AUS\$)	Shelter; WASH	Fiji Red Cross
AusAID	Purchase and distribution of various relief items through established partnerships (Fiji Community Development Programme)		704,404	380,000 (AUS\$)	Food; Shelter; WASH	FRIEND, Saraswati, PCN, Northern Charity Alliance, Sevashram Sangha, Rotary Water for Life, Save the Children, Empower Pacific
AusAID	Australian Aircraft C-17 transport of relief items				Logistics	NDMO
French Red Cross	Water purification equipment and supplies (NOMAD)			tbc	WASH	Fiji Red Cross
British High Commission	Cash donation for relief supplies (amount tbc)		142,500	50,000 (Pound)	WASH; Shelter	Fiji Red Cross
France	Motorized pumps, generators,				Shelter; WASH; Health	NDMO
France	Tarpaulins; WASH tools;	85,700		36,940 (EURO)		NDMO
France	aerial assessment and logistical support				Logistics, Assessment	NDMO
Embassy of Israel	First Aid Kits; and infant items	8,000			WASH; Health/Nutrition	Ministry of Health
JICA	30 tents; 70 Plastic Sheets; 20 generators 220V; sleeping mattress; 4 Polyester Tanks;	64,958			Shelter; WASH	NDMO
NZAID	100 tarps, 1,000 water containers, 4 generators, 6 chainsaw kits,	55,882		38,000 (NZ\$)	WASH, Logistics, Shelter	NDMO
NZAID	Logistical support to NDMO		30,000	1/2 of 50,000 (NZ\$)	Logistics	NDMO
NZAID	Shelter		15,000	1/4 of 50,000 (NZ\$)	Shelter	Habitat
NZAID	Shelter		15,000	1/4 of 50,000 (NZ\$)	Shelter	FRIENDS
NZAID	Relief Supplies		250,000	170,000 (NZ\$)	Shelter, WASH, NFI	Fiji Red Cross
NZAID	Relief Supplies		294,118	200,000 (NZ\$)	Shelter, WASH, NFI	ADRA, Rotary
NZAID	P3 Orion for aerial assessment				Assessment	NDMO
NZAID	To be allocated for response recovery		735,294	500,000 (NZ\$)		NZ based NGOs
NZAID	Relief supplies (second shipment)	191,176		130,000 (NZ\$)		NDMO
NZAID	To be allocated for relief supplies		176,471	120,000 (NZ\$)		
UNDP	Early Recover technical support	141,600		80,000 (US\$)		NDMO/ Planning
UNFPA	200 dignity packs	6,487			Health/Nutrition; Protection	NDMO
UNFPA	500 dignity packs	16,200			Health/Nutrition; Protection	Fiji Red Cross
UNICEF	Communications materials, production and broadcast	180,000		102,000 (US\$)	Health/Nutrition	NDMO/MOH
UNICEF	63,000 units Oral Rehydration Therapy packets				Health/Nutrition	MOH
UNICEF	WASH kits	51,000		29,000 (US\$)	WASH	MOH
UNICEF	NFI	14,200			WASH?	FRCS
US Embassy	NFI		88,500	50,000 (US\$)	WASH; Shelter	Fiji Red Cross

TOTALS

1,773,434

4,962,764

Grand Total: 6,736,197