Papua New Guinea: Highlands Earthquake Dashboard (as of 1 October 2018)

KEY FIGURES

- **544K** people affected
- **270K** people targeted
- **5** provinces targeted
- **$62M** funding required

SITUATION OVERVIEW

On 26 February 2018, a 7.5 magnitude earthquake hit the Highlands Region of Papua New Guinea (PNG), affecting an estimated 544,000 people in five provinces - Enga, Gulf, Hela, Southern Highlands and Western provinces, with Hela and Southern Highlands the most affected. More than 270,000 people including 125,000 children, were in immediate need of life saving assistance.

Since the previous dashboard update, humanitarian access has improved significantly in Southern Highlands and Hela provinces due to continued presence of the PNG Government’s security forces. There remain earthquake-impacted areas in Hela province which have been accessed as non-permissible due to ongoing low-level armed conflict. These include Komo Rural LLG.

Within the reporting period, humanitarian actors continued to address health and nutrition, WaSH, shelter, protection and education needs. As of end September, several CERF-funded projects have been completed including provision of food assistance, sexual and reproductive health services, emergency shelter, addressing protection needs of women and girls and interagency logistics coordination. Due to constraints to humanitarian access, several CERF-funded projects have been extended including health, nutrition, child protection, education and WaSH interventions. All CERF-funded projects are expected to be complete by November 2018.

RESPONSE BY SECTOR

**Food Security**

- **People targeted**: 153,000
- **People reached**: 92,252

**Cluster Indicators**
- Number of beneficiaries who have received food assistance, as percentage of planned beneficiaries. (Target: 90,599)
- Number of beneficiaries receiving agricultural inputs, as % of planned beneficiaries. (Target: 88,909)

**Response to date**
- An additional 4,095 people have been reached with 50 tonnes of food.
- An additional 1,621 households have received agricultural inputs comprising 87,650 vegetative cuttings, 31.5 kg temperate seeds, 322 kg corn seeds and 1,607 spades.

**Health and Nutrition**

- **Health targeted**: 544,000
- **Nutrition targeted**: 47,616
- **People reached**: 101,614

**Cluster Indicators**
- Number of functional health facilities (hospitals, health centres and sub-centres). (Target: 77)
- Number of functional health facilities operating on Early Warning and Response System. (Target: 77)
- Number of health facilities with 100% medical kits and other medicines and supplies. (Target: 77)
- Number of health facilities with damage-repairing support. (Target: 34)
- Number of health facilities with staff-surge support. (Target: 27)
- Number of women (15-49 years) who are reached with information on life saving behaviours and available services (Minimum Initial Service Package). (Target: 125,000)

**Response to date**
- 77 health facilities (hospitals, health centres, and sub-centres have been restored to functionality.
- 77 functional health facilities are operating on Early Warning and Response System.
- 77 health facilities have been reached with 100 % medical kits and other medicines and supplies.
- 16 health facilities have received damage-repairing support.
- 29 health facilities have received staff-surge support.
- 4,900 women (15-49 years) who are reached with information on life saving behaviours and available services (Minimum Initial Service Package).
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- Number of health workers trained in sexual, reproductive health in emergencies and GBV (Minimum Initial Service Package-MISP). (Target: 185)
- Number of health workers trained in mental and psycho-social health. (Target: 185)
- Number of dignity, reproductive health and other essential protection and hygiene supplies distributed to health centres at priority LLGs. (Target: 6,741) [Targets by kit type: Dignity Kits (6700), RH kit 1A (6), Kit 2A (15), Kit 2B (12), Kit 3 (4), Kit 5 (4)]
- Number of pregnant and lactating women counselled on infant and young child feeding (IYCF). (Target: 69,600)
- Number of children admitted for treatment. (Target: 1,240).
- Number of children 6-59 months with severe acute malnutrition (SAM) admitted for treatment. (Target: 47,600)
- Number of pregnant women and women of reproductive age receiving SRH information and services including counselling through static facilities and mobile/outreach services. (Target: 5,000)

**Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WaSH)**

- People targeted: 270,000
- People reached: 85,848

**Cluster Leads:**
- National Department of Health, World Vision

**Cluster Indicators**

- Number of individuals have received WaSH kit (including jerry-can and water purification materials) (Target: TBC)
- Number of health facilities reached with WaSH facility rehabilitation/installation (Target: 87)
- Number of schools reached with WaSH facility rehabilitation/installation (Target: 42)
- Number of individuals reached with in-person hygiene promotion sessions (Target: 270,000)

**Response to date**

- 36,655 individuals have received WaSH kit (including jerry-can and water purification materials).
- 25 health facilities reached with WaSH facility.
- 71 schools reached with WaSH facility rehabilitation/installation.
- 11,413 boys and girls have improved access to sanitation facilities.
- 44,384 individuals reached with in-person hygiene promotion sessions as of 15 May.

**Shelter and Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM)**

- People targeted: 60,000
- People reached: 9,353

**Cluster Leads:**
- National Disaster Centre, IOM

**Cluster Indicators**

- Number and percentage of households having received shelter assistance. (Target: 11 761 households (58,292 persons))
- No. of persons (ideally carpenters/engineers) as community focal points and members of local organizations, private sector, staff trained on technical assistance awareness campaigns (Build Back Safer-BBS)

**Response to date**

- 1,887 households (approx. 9,353 people) of displaced.
- 1,887 households have received shelter assistance as of 30 June.
- 388 persons trained on BBS.
- Round 1 DTM completed and sex age disaggregated data available for 41 displacement sites. Round 2 is ongoing.
to ensure the Shelter NFI beneficiaries have access to BBS advice. (Target: 200)

- No. of government, local authorities, private sector and NGOs staff trained on DTM. (Target: 40)
- Frequency of communities and care centres (displacement sites) accessed by DTM team to collect demographic information disaggregated by sex and age. (Target: 2 rounds to over 40 displacement sites in 7 districts by 30 September)

### Protection

**People targeted** 270,000  
**People reached** 11,610

**Cluster Indicators**

- Number of dignity, reproductive health and other essential protection and hygiene supplies distributed to health centres at priority LLGs. (Target: 800)
- Health workers trained in sexual, reproductive health in emergencies and GBV. (Target: 92)
- Number of medical personnel deployed to priority hospitals and Learning, Empowerment and Protection Centres to reinforce current staffing. (Target: 5)
- Community-based workers fully trained in emergency psychosocial support, and able to provide support to GBV survivors, children and sorcery-related accusations.
- Number of people reached by awareness messages on prevention of gender-based violence through community-based campaigns. (Target: 60,000)
- Number of children reached with psychosocial support services. (Target 5,000)
- Number of child friendly spaces established/animated. (Target: 6)

**Response to date**

- 1,340 dignity kits, reproductive health and hygiene kits were distributed to health centres at priority LLGs.
- 231 health workers were trained in sexual, reproductive, health in emergencies and GBV.
- Over 300 community-based workers received training in emergency psychosocial support and can provide support to GBV survivors children and sorcery-related accusations.
- 10 medical personnel were deployed to priority hospitals and Learning, Empowerment and Protection Centres to reinforce current staffing.
- 48,619 people have been reached with awareness messages on prevention of GBV through community-based campaigns.
- Up to 11,000 children have been reached with psychosocial support services.
- 26 child friendly spaces have been established.

### Education

**People targeted** 10,000  
**People reached** 8,674

**Cluster Indicators**

- Number of children (3-14 years) who are enrolled in non-formal/formal education, including early learning and received learning materials. (Target: 15,000)
- Number of teachers reached with teaching kits and training support. (Target: 5,000)

**Response to date**

- 8,674 children (4,823 boys and 3,851 girls (3-14 years old) have benefited from 20 established safe temporary learning spaces and child-friendly spaces.
- Over 100 teachers and school directors have been trained on establishing and running safe temporary learning spaces (STLS).