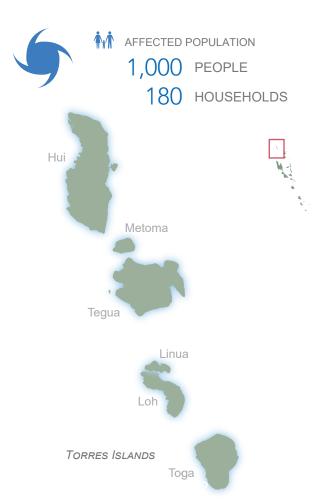


TC Donna passed 50-100km north of the Torres islands in Torba Province as a category 3 cyclone on the 4th & 5th of May 2017. Destructive winds and heavy rain caused significant damage. This graphic summarises the Governmentof Vanuatu's response. Many partner agencies supported the response.



## PHASE 1 Weeks 1-2

Simultaneous deployment of assessment teams and initial relief suplies within 72 hours of the system passing out of the Vanuatu region.

Aerial surveillance of northern provinces. Aerial transport of assessment teams from Port Vila. An onsite coordination hub is established in Loh for local planning and distribution.

## PHASE 2 Weeks 3-8



Consolidated delivery of major relief supplies based on initial assessments. Sectoral specialists deploy for detailed assessments.

Multiple cargo trips deliver relief supplies to the Torres Islands duing May and June 2017. Vessels that left from Port Vila include: La Gloriuese; RVS Tukoro; the LC Kiwi Trader; Pacific Hope; and MV Southern Cross.

Local authorities with support from the NDMO and Red Cross coordinate the distribution of supplies by boat to the islands. Response phase ended in July 2017.

# RECOVERY Ongoing

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The main focus of the recovery program will be education, health, WASH and agriculture.

#### **INITIAL RESPONSE & EARLY RECOVERY**

- RED CROSS RAPID RESPONSE TEAM DEPLOYS
- WASH, FOOD, G&P SPECIALISTS DEPLOYED FOR PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT
  - OGCIO & TVL REPAIR TELECOMS EQUIPMENT
- 8 NATIONAL CLUSTERS ACTIVATED
  - PROVINCIAL DISASTER COMMITTEES ACTIVATED
  - EMERGENCY FUND ACTIVATED
- ALL HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVE SEEDS & OTHER ITEMS ORGANISED BY THE FOOD SECURITY CLUSTER

### **RELEIF SUPPLIES**

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