Highlights

- WASH Cluster has provided 68,650 people, (UNICEF contribution 46,324 people), with sufficient water of appropriate quality for drinking, cooking and maintaining personal hygiene
- WASH Cluster has reached 69,474 people with sanitation and hygiene supplies (UNICEF contribution 38,585 people), and 76,024 people with hygiene and promotion (UNICEF contribution of over 70,000 people) - exceeding the target of 70,000
- 17,688 early childhood and primary school children have received learning materials and school supplies in three provinces
- Less than 50 per cent of early childhood care and education centres have reopened in Tafea
- 1,121 pre-school children have returned to school on Tanna island, using tents provided with UNICEF support
- 4,133 children and youths aged under 17 provided with birth registration documentation
- 4,366 mothers of children aged under 24 months reached with basic infant and young child feeding messages and counselling in Sanma and Tafea provinces
- 341 children aged under 5 have received micro nutrient powders

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166,600 people on 22 islands affected, including 82,000 children

- 17,688 children in Early Childhood Care and Education Centres and primary schools have received learning materials and school supplies
- 4,133 children and youths aged under 17 have been provided with birth registration documentation

Kiribati

Emergency school supplies and recreation kits provided by UNICEF taken to Tamana Island by the Government team
Overview and Coordination

Start of humanitarian response: 14 March 2015

Estimated Affected Population: 166,600
(Source: Flash Appeal launched on 24 March 2015)

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<td>Total Affected Population</td>
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<td>Children Affected (Under 18)</td>
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The Government has circulated the draft National Framework for Recovery to support the transition to interventions for sustainable recovery. In this framework the Prime Minister’s Office plays a strong role as the driver of the recovery process. UNICEF will continue to support the key sector Ministries and link the results of the humanitarian and recovery interventions to longer-term development strategies and plans, including strengthening disaster resilience. UNICEF’s focus will remain its key intervention areas of Education, Maternal and Child Health and Nutrition, Child Protection and Water, Sanitation and Hygiene.

The Humanitarian Clusters are continuing to review responses; identifying lessons to inform improved preparation, resilience and future humanitarian responses. The UNICEF team is engaged in review exercises within the WASH, Education, Health and Nutrition, Protection and Logistics Clusters at both the sub national and national levels. Many agencies, including UNICEF, will conduct their own exercises to identify how procedures and actions may be improved, and, where successful, replicated.

UNICEF response

Education

UNICEF is facilitating the distribution of semi-permanent resources to Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) centres to enable more to reopen. Although less than 50 per cent of the centres have reopened on Tafea, UNICEF has provided 39 tents to ECCE centres on Tanna (Tafea Province), providing 1,121 pre-school children with access to education in temporary learning spaces. To date, UNICEF has supported 6,771 children to access to education in temporary learning spaces.

A further 242 children in Shefa and Tafea provinces have received much needed educational supplies, bringing the number of children who have received school supplies and learning materials to 17,688.

Approximately 100 key pre-school teachers, primary school teachers, primary school principals and zone curriculum advisers have been oriented in the provision of psychosocial support and disaster preparedness messaging for children in ECCEs and primary schools in Tafea Province.

UNICEF facilitated the Education sector After Action Review (AAR) on behalf of the MoET/Save the Children in the Tafea province and jointly led the facilitation of the Education AAR at national level. The outcomes will contribute to the national multi sector AAR to be carried out by the NDMO.

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1 The NDMO estimates the number of affected children to be 70,000. However, the total number of children residing in the affected provinces exceeds this estimate.
2 Number of children aged under 5 in five affected provinces (SOURCE: NDMO projected figures in 2013).
3 Number of children aged 6-23 months in five affected provinces (SOURCE: NDMO projected figures in 2013 and WHO Emergency tool 6.3 Ref Values, March 2012).
4 Number of pregnant women in five affected provinces (SOURCE: NDMO projected figures in 2013 and WHO Emergency tool 6.3 Ref Values, March 2012).
Health and Nutrition

UNICEF provided three-months’ worth of human resource support to the Government to strengthen outreach and maternal services in Lenakel Hospital on Tanna island, through the provision of two nurses and two midwives. An additional nurse is supporting Burumba Dispensary on Epi island.

The reactivation of outreach immunisation activities started on 9 June in Malampa Province, in collaboration with the Ministry of Health and Save the Children. Preparations are ongoing for a nationwide measles and rubella campaign targeting children aged 1 to 15 years.

Implementation of the nutrition campaign has been initiated by UNICEF in partnership with Save the Children. Through this partnership, 162 village health workers at the Aid Post level in Tafea, Shefa and Malampa (of which half are women) provinces have been given orientation in an integrated package of health promotion and nutrition. To date, 4,366 mothers of children aged under 24 months have been reached with messaging on infant and young child feeding practices in Sanma and Tafea provinces. A total of 341 children aged under five have received nutrition supplements.

UNICEF assisted the identification and treatment of 43 cases of severe acute malnutrition (with complications) in children aged 6 to 59 months, and in two children aged under 6 months, at inpatient treatment facilities at Lenakel, Vila Central Hospital and Northern District Hospital. Four outpatient treatment centres for severe acute malnutrition (without complications) have been established in Vila Central Hospital, Paungisu, Lenakel and Northern Provincial Hospital. There have been no reported Milk Code violation complaints. Forty health facilities in Shefa and Tafea provinces, and a number of aid posts in Malampa and Tafea provinces, are screening for acute malnutrition.

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)

To date, 46,324 people\(^5\) have been provided with access to sufficient water of appropriate quality for drinking, cooking, and maintaining personal hygiene. Key highlights include the partnership with Care to complete distributions in Middlebush and Whitesands areas of Tanna island; and the partnership with ADRA to provide ongoing support for a Skyjuice water purification unit in Epuale. UNICEF has formed partnerships to reach over 63,600 beneficiaries.

With UNICEF support, the target of reaching 70,000 beneficiaries has been exceeded. At least 76,024 people affected by the cyclone have benefited from hygiene and sanitation promotion messages, while 38,585 have been provided with sanitation and hygiene supplies. Hygiene messaging has been reinforced through multiple means including demonstrations of good hygiene practices, distributions of WASH items and follow-up with pocket-sized Information, Education and Communication hygiene messages, and radio messaging.

WASH interventions continue across the affected regions. Water system repairs are ongoing on Efate, Tanna, Erromango, Epi and Paama islands, and the emergency distribution of hygiene materials is ongoing in northern Efate. A key challenge is the reduction in the rate at which partners are reaching beneficiaries, in part due to delays in procurement, logistical constraints and partners’ limited capacity to work across multiple sectors.

Provincial ‘lessons learned’ workshops are being conducted through facilitation by the Department of Geology, Mines and Water Resources, the WASH Cluster Coordination team and staff of UNICEF. The results will contribute to the national lessons learned for the emergency response.

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\(^5\) The number of people reached has decreased from SitRep 20 due to initial over reporting and reporting error
Child Protection

To date, 65 per cent (4,133) of the targeted children have been provided with replacement birth certificates through the UNICEF-supported mobile birth registration campaign, in partnership with the Civil Registry Office.

Fifty-seven youths have attended orientations on peer education, psychosocial support and disaster risk reduction on Tanna, Ambrym and Pentecost islands. This brings the total to 250 peer educators having received orientation to support other youths in their communities (exceeding the UNICEF target of 100).

Some 226 parents and caregivers have participated in sessions on psychosocial support in Port Vila, Tongoa, Shepherd, Ambrym and Pentecost islands. Participants reported finding these sessions a useful way to share their experiences of the cyclone and coping mechanisms.

Communication for Development (C4D) and Advocacy

The weekly UNICEF talk show and Daily Post article focused on WASH/Health key messages on how to keep children safe and healthy.

A press release, photos and articles on the visit of Daniel Toole, Regional Director for East Asia and the Pacific, to Tanna island were published online (website and Facebook) and sent to regional media and UNICEF offices.

The international and national field monitors deployed by UNICEF are currently covering Ambrym, Epi and Efate islands, where UNICEF supplies have been distributed to communities, schools and health facilities.

Supply and Logistics

UNICEF has provided and supported the installation of three ‘Offices in a Box’ for the Ministry of Education and Training in Mele, Vila North and Manua schools on Efate. These schools had sustained damage to or lost their offices. The Offices in a Box are now fully functional, and helping to ensure that the management of education continues.

Other highlights for UNICEF include the reception of newborn kits for distribution in partnership with the Ministry of Health, and participation in the Logistics Cluster lessons learnt workshop.

Funding

UNICEF has secured 100 per cent of the funds required to deliver humanitarian aid to thousands of children and their families in Vanuatu, Kiribati, Tuvalu and Solomon Islands. Any additional funds received will be used for recovery work and interventions.

UNICEF Pacific and its field office in Vanuatu are very grateful to have received funds from Australia, Estonia, France, Japan, Lithuania, the United Kingdom, the UNICEF National Committee for Australia, the UNICEF National Committee for New Zealand, the UNICEF National Committee for the United Kingdom, the Japan Committee for UNICEF, the United States Fund for UNICEF, the UNICEF National Committee for France, the OFC and UNOCHA.

These contributions have allowed UNICEF to reach children and families with essential services and supplies and support Government in the coordination of humanitarian clusters.

Kiribati

Supplies were delivered to children on Tamana Island in Kiribati by the visiting Government team on 31 May. Forty children from the Margaret Field Primary School will benefit from a School in a Box, and a recreational kit was given to the Minister of Infrastructure who officiated the opening of the government pre-school.
## Results

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<td><strong>HEALTH</strong></td>
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<td>Number of youths, girls and boys oriented as peer educators on prevention of violence</td>
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<td>Number of affected preschool and primary school children with access to temporary learning spaces (TLS)</td>
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<td>Number of education service providers (ECE and Primary) oriented in psychosocial support and DRR messaging</td>
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*6 Targets are for Vanuatu

*7 This target has been reached and will no longer be reported on

*8 WASH cluster results have changed due to initial over reporting and reporting error

*9 A decrease in number of people reached from last report, due to initial over reporting and reporting error

*10 Figures for people reached through the newspaper and radio are yet to be recorded
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Both UNICEF and implementing partners have faced great challenges in collecting accurate data on the number of children accessing psychosocial support and DRR messages. However activities are ongoing in schools, and at Just Play Festivals.