



### SITUATION

- 11 people have been confirmed dead, including five on Tanna Island in Tafea province, lowering the earlier report of 24 casualties.
- There are 3 300 people sheltered in 37 evacuation centres in Torba Province (215 people), Penama Province (216 people) and Efate Island in Shefa Province (2 865 people), however exact numbers need to be confirmed through further assessment.
- The overall situation regarding air traffic disruption is improving, as Port Vila airport has been reopened to commercial flights. Nonetheless, unloading equipment available at the airport is limited. Aerial assessments conducted by military aircrafts from New Caledonia, Australia and New Zealand indicate [Shefa](#), Tafea, Malampa and Penama provinces as the worst impacted areas. Assessments to different islands are scaling up today. Considerable damages might be expected in Erromango and Tanna islands.
- Access to water and electricity is rapidly being restored in Port Vila, from an estimated 80 per cent of power lines damaged or down. Water supply has been restored to 80 percent of Port Vila. Australia is sending extra 70 medical and search and rescue staff to Vanuatu. They are due to land on Tuesday 17 and Wednesday 18 March. There are also 50 Australian Defence Force personnel on the ground.
- On 16 March, the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) issued an Emergency Appeal of CHF 3.9 million (approximately EUR 3.66 million). An ECHO expert has joined UNDAC team to conducting rapid emergency needs assessment in Erromango Island on 17 and 18 March. A second ECHO expert just arrived in Port Vila.
- Sources: ECHO, OCHA, UNITAR (1, 2), WHO

- Airport Port-Vila
- Need for clean water, Sanitation and Hygiene
- Communication and electricity network breakdown
- Evacuation centres
- xx xxx** Population
- Small airports
- Major airports
- Damaged Zones
- Cyclone Track
- Major Roads
- District Boarder

### EFATE – Situation Overview

- Water and electricity partially restored
- Airport working
- Hospital is functioning but some areas need rebuilding.

Sources: ECHO, OCHA

### International Response

- France**
  - Dispatched two flights with in-kind assistance and personnel, mainly to repair electrical and communication infrastructure.
- New Zealand**
  - 2 Flights
    - No 1: Generators, Chainsaws, Tarpaulins, First Aid Kits
    - No 2: Personal / Staff
- Australia**
  - Search and Rescue Team
  - 50 Australian Defense Force personnel
  - Medical assistance personnel

**Aerial Assessment** are conducted in the district of **Shefa, Tafea, Malampa, and Penama**. Necessary assets provided by New Caledonia, Australia and New Zealand.

### ESTIMATED STORM SURGE JRC calculations

- Approximate location
- Storm Surge between 0.5 and 1 m

