

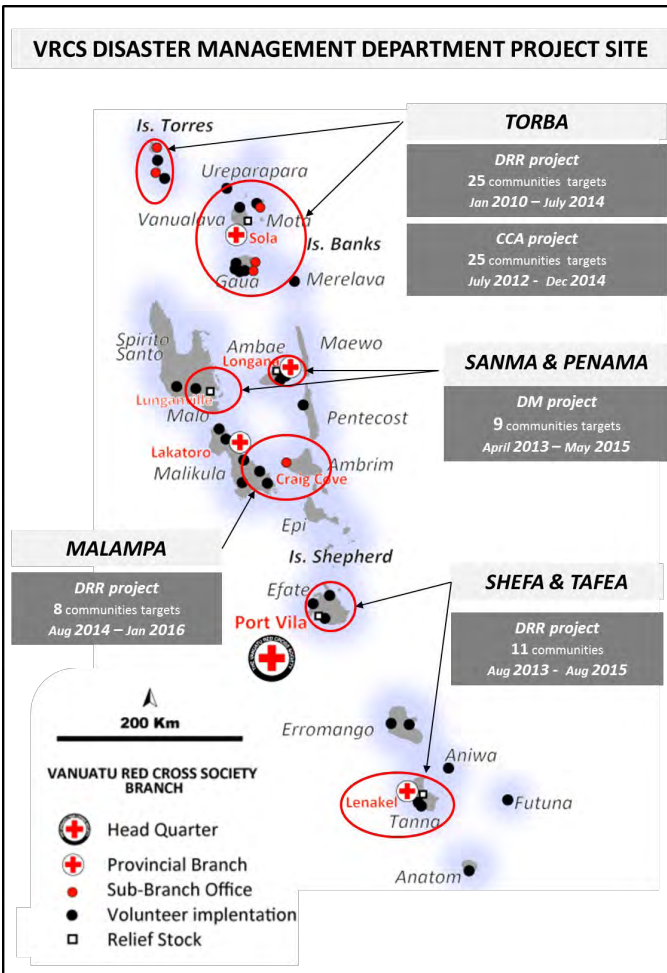


**Presentation of the VRCS -
FRC supported Project**



The French Red Cross (FRC) has been working with the Vanuatu Red Cross Society (VRCS) and the NDMO (National Disaster Management Office) to strengthen disaster management capacity at the national, provincial and community level since 2010. This support has mainly been directed at the northernmost province of Torba and Malampa.

The FRC supported project of the VRCS is covering three main topics: the Climate change adaptation, the water and sanitation, the Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR).



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“BUILDING THE SUSTAINABILITY OF COMMUNITY BASED DISASTER RISK REDUCTION INITIATIVES IN VANUATU”

Presentation of the Project:

According to the UN World Risk Report (2012) Vanuatu has the highest disaster risk index of any country in the world. Its location on the Pacific “ring of fire” gives it exposure to frequent seismological hazards such as volcanic eruption, earthquake and tsunami. It is also located in the tropical cyclone belt and suffers frequent cyclones with extreme winds and rainfall events causing extensive damage to human settlements and crops.

In this context the Red-Cross has been supporting the NDMO since 2010 to strength the disaster preparedness in a multi-level approach. To do so the FRC/VRCS strength the NDMO network from the national to the community level by setting up of the Community Disaster and Climate Change Committee (CDCCC) and train Provincial Disaster Committee in Torba province.

Since 2014 FRC and VCRS, together with the NDMO, have identified South and South East Malekula in Malampa province as news priorities to expand Community base disaster risk reductions activities into 8 communities.



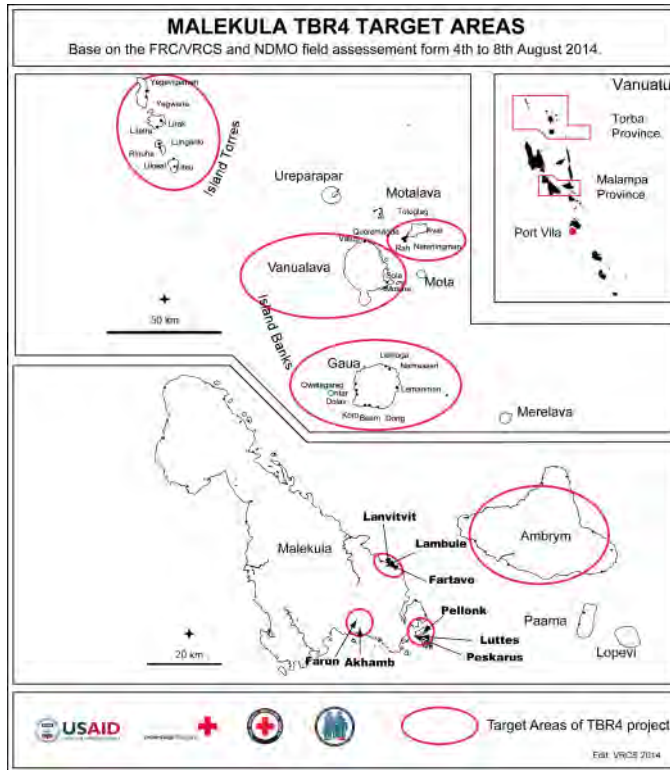
The methodology cover the community risk assessment, DRR awareness, first aid training, development of mitigation and response plan, as well as the improvement of early warning system by installation of HF radios.

The second target will be to strengthen the capacity of the Provincial Authorities to manage disasters. A simulation exercise will be done at provincial level and a full CBDRR training of trainer will be given to the area council secretary for them to follow and replicate the activities of the project. Indeed the support of Torba and Malampa Provincial Administration in monitoring CBDRR activities will be our first priority.

At the National, support is given to NDMO to develop standards procedures for CBDRR. A contribution in risk assessment will be also done by supporting the Vanuatu geohazard in the design of a volcanic risk mapping for the island of Ambrym.

DURATION OF THE PROJECT 18 months

TARGET AREA MAP



TARGET BENEFICIARIES

10 423

Number of direct beneficiaries 123

- 8 CDCCCs trained: 80
- Red Cross officer trained: 6
- Red cross Volunteer trained: 20
- Provincial authority staff from Torba and Malampa: 17

Number of indirect beneficiaries 10 300

- Members of 8 communities in Malekula (Survey 2014) 3 025
- Entire population of Ambrym Island (Census 2009) 7 275

GENERAL OBJECTIVE

Build safer and more resilient communities through capacity building, institutional strengthening, and replicating an effective CBDRR model in Vanuatu

RESULT AND ACTIVITY OF THE PROJECT

RESULT 1	Capacity of National and Provincial DRR stakeholders is increased	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Support NDMO in DRR standardization process - VRCS Branch development training - Malampa provincial simulation exercise - Support VMGD to develop volcanic risk map in Ambrym (Malampa) - Support Provincial Disaster officer in Torba province - Case study of RC integrated program in Torba province
	Capacities of vulnerable communities (in Malampa) are strengthened through preparedness and response planning and activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identification of news project site by a Risk assessment - Set up CDCs in 8 new communities - First aid training and first aid kit distribution - Vulnerability and capacity assessment (VCA) - Disaster awareness campaign & tools kit distribution & Participatory video - Community Action Plan - Disaster Preparedness tool kit distribution - Participatory GIS mapping - Community Response Plan and Simulation exercise - Procure and install HF radios and train operators