

EARTHQUAKE UPDATE RESPONSE

23.12.2024



Priority Needs

1. Search & Rescue:

Summary: Search and Rescue efforts, coordinated by the Joint Police Operations Centre (JPOC) and supported by local private engineering companies, Pro-medec Vanuatu, the Vanuatu Mobile Forces (VMF), and Australia's Urban Search and Rescue team, are now complete. Operations focused on the Billabong and Wong buildings. As of 22 December, VCH has confirmed 14 deaths and 210 injuries.

2. Emergency TeleCommunication

- **summary :**
 - 80% Public Access Telecommunication Voice
 - 20% Public Access Telecommunication Data-Limited
 - 100% Government Broadband Network Access
- **Needs:** Support re-establishment of communication networks. This includes supply of Starlinks; and support to critical comms



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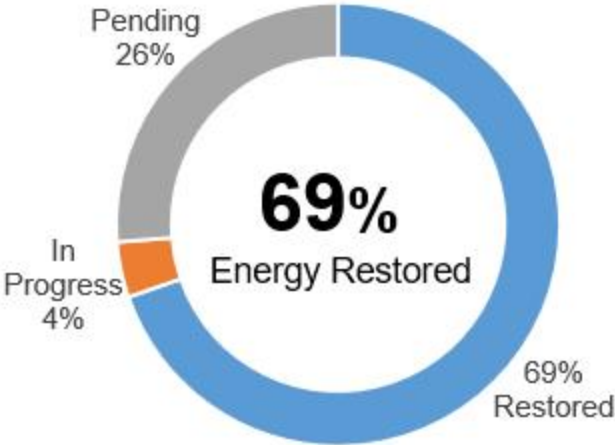
5. Infrastructure

- **summary :** Road access is 99% restored, with full access to Mele/Bauerfield International Airport and the Efate Ring Road, except at Kem's Hill (one lane). Key ports and wharves, including Main wharf, Lapetasi is operational but not accessible while Sinovan, Emelee Wharf, and all seafront jetties, are operational, rapid assessment conducted to 39 buildings, with 5 recommended for demolition. Clean-up is 95% complete at the Domestic & International Terminals, and fuel trucks have successfully passed through the Tagabe Bridge.
- **Needs:** Restored all roads, wharves, jetties and airport



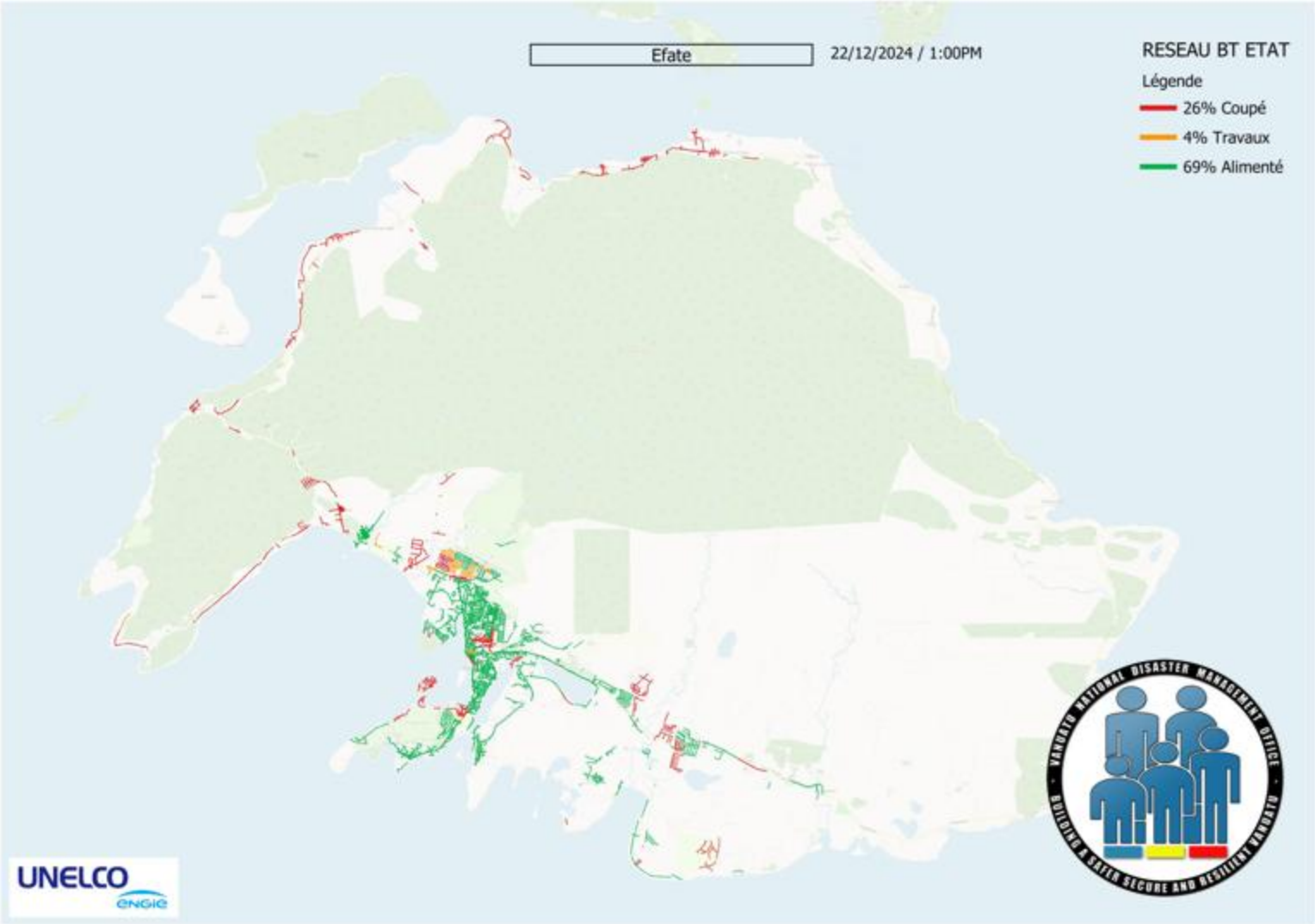


ENERGY RESTORATION UPDATE



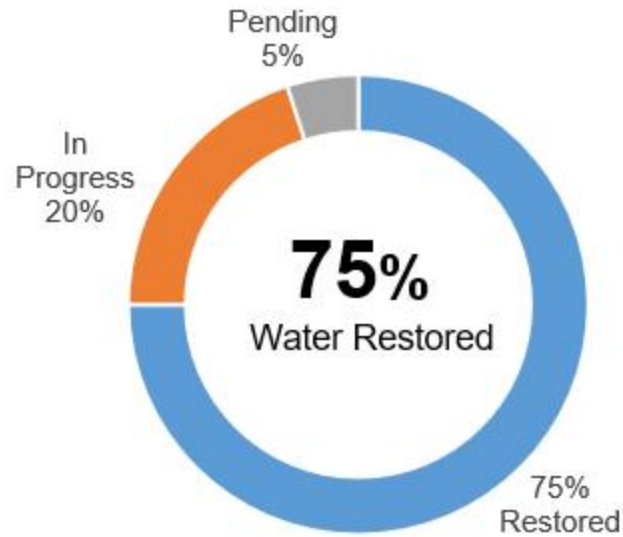
Electricity Restoration Update (Efate)

- 69% of electricity line restored
- 4% Working Progress
- 26% Not yet Restored



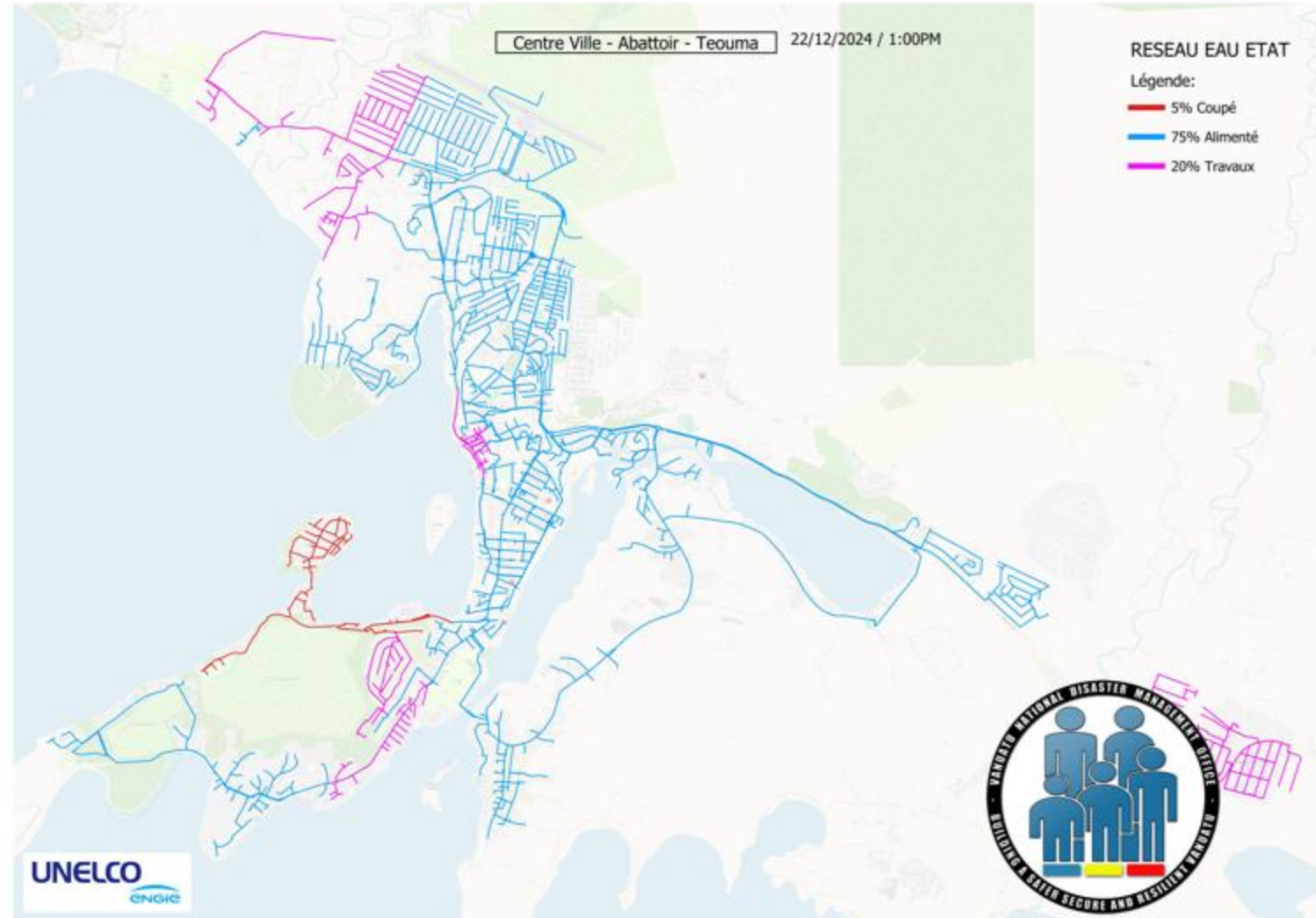


WATER RESTORATION UPDATE



Water Restoration Update (Efate)

- 75% of water restored
- 20% Working Progress
- 5% Not yet Restored





Response Plan Budget

Activities

Cluster Response Plan Estimated Budgets

Cluster	Total Estimated Cost
Displacement and Evacuation <u>Center Management</u>	2,980,000
Education	3,628,500
Emergency Shelter	5,000,000
Emergency Telecommunications	35,000,000
Energy Services	50,000,000
Food Security and Agriculture	20,000,000
Gender and Protection	130,000,000
Health and Medical Services	184,220,000
Transport and Infrastructure	130,400,000
Water Sanitation and Hygiene	29,000,000
Logistics	24,500,000
Joint Police Operation <u>Center</u>	50,000,000
Total:	664,728,500



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NDMO Finance Findings on Proposed Cluster Response Budgets

These are our findings:

1. Most budget submissions made by respective cluster are general and not detailed.
2. Most response budget submissions combine both immediate response and recovery related activities.
3. Finance System (Smartstream) is scheduled for closure on 24th of December 2024. Given this limited timeframe (2 days), it may not be realistic to implement most of the activities listed. The 7 days response timeframe may be too short to complete a realistic budget outcome.
4. Some of the activities listed do not align with COM priorities.



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Recommendations:

1. Finance to allocate funding support in the form of imprest to assist clusters carry out their immediate response activities. The imprests will be allocated to each cluster based on consideration of their response timeframe.



SECTOR PRIORITY UPDATE



Communication

- 80% Public access telecommunication voice
- 20% Public access telecommunication data limited
- 100% .Government broadband network access



Unelco Water Supply (Refer to Map)

- 75% of water restored
- 20% Working in Progress
- 5% Not yet restored



Unelco Energy Supply (Refer to Map)

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Public Road Access

- 99% of road fully accessible
- 1 % (3.88km) is not accessible (due to road physical fracture on the road)



Airport

- 100% operational and accessible
- Commercial flights operational for International and domestic



Wharf

- Government wharf & Mala-base operational and accessible
- Main wharf operational but not accessible
- Lapetasi Wharf (Ifira Stevedoring Limited) is operational but not accessible

