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TC Tomas and TC Ului are the main focus of this weekly update and additional information can be found in the relating wikis <http://pdn.appspot.com/CycloneTomas/> and <http://pdn.appspot.com/CycloneUlui/>.

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4265

Villagers escape from hall as sea sweeps in [TC Tomas]

The Fiji Times, Wednesday, March 17, 2010. Villages on Koro fled their community hall as heavy swells pounded the coastline on Monday evening and surged through towards the evacuation centre

[Suva] : Fiji Times Online, 2010. 2 p.

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URL : <http://www.fijitimes.com/story.aspx?id=142393>

4266

Savusavu [1] : pre-disaster imagery of areas affected by TC Tomas March 2010 Fiji

Savusavu, Vanua Levu, Fiji. Pan-sharpened IKONOS data from March 2009. Date rectified to UTM Zone 60 WGS 84.

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GeoEye (Firm)

Dulles, VA : GeoEye, 2010. [1 p.] : col. ill..

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HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4266.html>

4267

Situation report : tropical cyclone Tomas : SITREP No. 10/2010 ; 17th March 2010 ; 8.00am. DISMAC

Fiji Tropical Cyclone Tomas Situation Report no. 10, 17/03/2010, 8.00am, National Emergency Operation Centre. A

State of Natural Disaster has been declared in the North and Eastern division of Fiji. Tropical Cyclone warning

previously in force for the Fiji group is now being cancelled a strong wind warning remains in force for the Southern

Lau but is now cancelled for the rest of the Fiji Group

Fiji. National Emergency Operation Centre. (DISMAC Situation Report ; 2010/03/12, 10)

Suva : NEOC, 2010. 8 p. : col. ill..

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_Tc_Tomas_2010_NEOC_sitrep10x.pdf

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4268

Savusavu [6] : pre-disaster imagery of areas affected by TC Tomas March 2010 Fiji

Savusavu, Vanua Levu, Fiji. Pan-sharpened IKONOS data from March 2009. Date rectified to UTM Zone 60 WGS 84.

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GeoEye (Firm)

Dulles, VA : GeoEye, 2010. 1 p. : col. ill..

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HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4268.html>

4269

Situation report no.3. Tuesday 16th March 2010 [TC Ului]. National Disaster Council

Solomon Islands NDC situation report 3 on TC Ului. 16th March, 2010, 1.00pm. A Tropical Cyclone Warning is current

for Rennell/Bellona whilst a Tropical Cyclone Watch Advice is in force for Guadalcanal, Makira, Central, Western,

Malaita, Isabel and Choiseul Provinces including Shortland Islands. At 11:00 am this morning, Severe Tropical Cyclone

Ului (Category Four) with a central pressure of 940 hectopascals was located near Latitude 13.2 Degrees South and

Longitude 158.2 Degrees East, and this is approximately 150 Nautical Miles Southwest of Rennell Island. Severe TC

Ului is near stationary and maintain its intensity. The threat (Warnings and Watch Advices) of TC Ului is still current

for most Provinces in the Solomon Islands as such the MET and NDMO are still monitoring the situation

Baragamu, George. Solomon Islands. National Disaster Council. (NDC situation report TC Ului ; 2010/03/13, 3)

Honiara : NDC, 2010. 5 p.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/SLB_TC_Ului_2010_sitrep3.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4269.html>

4270

Situation update 6 - TC Tomas : preparedness and monitoring 16th March, 2010

Tropical Cyclone Tomas : Situation Update 6, prepared 1000hrs Saturday 16th March, 2010. Tropical Cyclone Tomas which formed over the northeast of Fiji on Friday (12 March) passed over Taveuni early this morning. It is till a Category 4 Severe with damaging gale force winds move slowly towards the south (Lau group). The eye of TC Tomas was located at 17.5 South, 179.5 West as at 0700hrs this morning. A Tropical Cyclone Warning remains in force for the entire Fiji group. The Fiji National Disaster Management Council (DISMAC) has activated several evacuation centres (179) with over 10,000 evacuees presently occupying the centres

Gauna, Vuli. Fiji Red Cross Society. (FRCS Situation Update ; 2010/03/12, 6)

Suva : FRCS, 2010. 2 p.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_TC_Tomas_2010_FRCS_update6.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4270.html>

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Savusavu [2] : pre-disaster imagery of areas affected by TC Tomas March 2010 Fiji

Savusavu, Vanua Levu, Fiji. Pan-sharpened IKONOS data from March 2009. Date rectified to UTM Zone 60 WGS 84.

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GeoEye (Firm)

Dulles, VA : GeoEye , 2010. 1 p. : col. ill..

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HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4271.html>

4272

Situation report : tropical cyclone Tomas : SITREP No. 09/2010 ; 16th March 2010 ; 8.00pm. DISMAC

Fiji Tropical Cyclone Tomas Situation Report no. 09, 16/03/2010, 8.00pm, National Emergency Operation Centre.

Tropical cyclone Warning remained in force for the whole Fiji group. TC TOMAS still rated Category 4 Hurricane and moving south at 20km/hour. Declaration of a State of Disaster for the Northern, Lomaiviti and Lau Groups. Setup of Relief Co-ordination in NEOC for incoming relief and planning

Guminakelo, Aisea. Fiji. National Emergency Operation Centre. (DISMAC situation report ; 2010/03/12, 9)

Suva : NEOC, 2010. 7 p. : col. ill..

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_TC_Tomas_2010_NEOC_sitre9.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4272.html>

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Savusavu [7] : pre-disaster imagery of areas affected by TC Tomas March 2010 Fiji

Savusavu, Vanua Levu, Fiji. Pan-sharpened IKONOS data from March 2009. Date rectified to UTM Zone 60 WGS 84.

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Savusavu [3] : pre-disaster imagery of areas affected by TC Tomas March 2010 Fiji

Savusavu, Vanua Levu, Fiji. Pan-sharpened IKONOS data from March 2009. Date rectified to UTM Zone 60 WGS 84.

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Savusavu [4] : pre-disaster imagery of areas affected by TC Tomas March 2010 Fiji

Savusavu, Vanua Levu, Fiji. Pan-sharpened IKONOS data from March 2009. Date rectified to UTM Zone 60 WGS 84. The grid displayed is 500m wide. Data not re-rectified and might have distortion of a few metres

GeoEye (Firm)

Dulles, VA : GeoEye, 2010. 1 p. : col. ill..

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HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4275.html>

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Savusavu [5] : pre-disaster imagery of areas affected by TC Tomas March 2010 Fiji

Savusavu, Vanua Levu, Fiji. Pan-sharpened IKONOS data from March 2009. Date rectified to UTM Zone 60 WGS 84. The grid displayed is 500m wide. Data not re-rectified and might have distortion of a few metres

GeoEye (Firm)

Dulles, VA : GeoEye, 2010. 1 p. : col. ill..

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HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4276.html>

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Navy delivers supplies [TC Tomas]

Wednesday, March 17, 2010. Navy vessels will leave for the Northern Division and the Lomaiviti Group with immediate relief needs today. National Disaster Management Office operations officer Anthony Blake said the two vessels would carry initial supplies for people affected by Hurricane Tomas in Cikobia and the Lomaiviti Group. The needs so far identified include tarpaulin sheets and water tanks. The government ship will leave later with a better idea of relief and ration needs in the Northern Division, Mr Blake said. The government vessel will carry survey teams, relief supply and rations

[Suva] : Fiji Times Limited, 2010. 1 p.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_TC_Tomas_2010_navysuppls.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4277.html>

URL : <http://www.fijitimes.com/story.aspx?id=142367>

4278

Situation update 7 - TC Tomas : preparedness and monitoring 16th March, 2010

Tropical Cyclone Tomas situation update 7, Fiji Red Cross Society. Prepared: 2030hrs Tuesday 16th March, 2010. Tropical Cyclone Tomas which formed over the northeast of Fiji on Friday (12 March) currently makes its way through the Lau Group and on its way out of the country. It is still a Category 4 Severe with damaging gale force winds move slowly towards the south (Lau group). The eye of TC Tomas was located at 18.5 south, 179.4 west as at 1400hrs this afternoon. Although the gale warning has been lifted, a strong wind warning remains in force for the entire Fiji Group. There are 240 evacuation centres with over 17,000 evacuees presently occupying them. A state of emergency has been declared over the whole of the Northern and Eastern Division. The Central Control Group chaired by the Prime Minister consisting of Commissioner of Police, National Disaster Controller and the FRCS Director General met today to discuss National response arrangements

Gauna, Vuli . Fiji Red Cross Society. (FRCS Situation Update ; 2010/03/12, 7)

Suva : Fiji Red Cross Society, 2010. 2 p.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_TC_Tomas_2010_FRCS_update7.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4278.html>

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Savusavu [8] : pre-disaster imagery of areas affected by TC Tomas March 2010 Fiji

Savusavu, Vanua Levu, Fiji. Pan-sharpened IKONOS data from March 2009. Date rectified to UTM Zone 60 WGS 84. The grid displayed is 500m wide. Data not re-rectified and might have distortion of a few metres

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Dulles, VA : GeoEye, 2010. 1 p. : co. ill..

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Savusavu [9] : pre-disaster imagery of areas affected by TC Tomas March 2010 Fiji

Savusavu, Vanua Levu, Fiji. Pan-sharpened IKONOS data from March 2009. Date rectified to UTM Zone 60 WGS 84.

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HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4281.html>

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Savusavu [10] : pre-disaster imagery of areas affected by TC Tomas March 2010 Fiji

Savusavu, Vanua Levu, Fiji. Pan-sharpened IKONOS data from March 2009. Date rectified to UTM Zone 60 WGS 84.

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Dulles, VA : GeoEye, 2010. 1 p. : col. ill..

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HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4282.html>

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Situation report : tropical cyclone Tomas : SITREP No. 08/2010 ; 16th March 2010 ; 8.00am. DISMAC

Fiji Tropical Cyclone Tomas Situation Report no. 08, 16/03/2010, 8.00am, National Emergency Operation Centre. A Tropical Cyclone Warning for TC Tomas still remains in force for the Fiji Group. TC Tomas now rated Category 4 Hurricane and expected to intensify further prior to landfall. Tropical Cyclone ULUI [Cat 5] poses No threat to the Fiji Group at this time. Media briefings being held regularly (4pm) as well as Coordination Meeting of Agencies (4.30pm). Informal Donor Partner Meeting was held at 10am. All Divisional Commissioners, Ministries and Response Agencies have been advised to activate their Emergency Operation Centers and monitor the situation

Tui, Laisenia. Fiji. National Emergency Operation Centre. (DISMAC situation report ; 2010/03/12, 8)

Suva : NEOC, 2010. 8 p. : col. ill..

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_TC_Tomas_2010_NEOC_sitrep8.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4283.html>

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Natural Disaster Management Act 1998 (No. 21 of 1998) : Declaration of State of Natural Disaster. Republic of Fiji Islands Government Gazette

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Cabinet by section 17 of the Natural Disaster Management Act, and on the advice of the Council, the Cabinet has declared that- A state of emergency is declared over the whole of the Northern and Eastern Division. This declaration shall be effective for a period of 30 days from the 16th of March 2010

Fiji. (Republic of Fiji Islands Government Gazette ; 11.2010, 31)

[Suva] : Government of Fiji, 2010. [1 p.].

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http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_TC_Tomas_2010_declaration_state_NDisaster.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4284.html>

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Situation report : tropical cyclone Tomas : SITREP No. 07/2010 ; 15th March 2010 ; 8.00pm. DISMAC

Fiji Tropical Cyclone Tomas Situation Report no. 07, 15/03/2010, 8.00pm, National Emergency Operation Centre. A Tropical cyclone warning for TC Tomas still remains in force for the Fiji Group. TC Tomas now rated Category 4 Hurricane and expected to intensify further prior to landfall. Tropical Cyclone ULUI [Cat 5] poses no threat to the Fiji Group at this time. Media briefings being held regularly (4pm) as well as Coordination Meeting of Agencies (4.30pm). Informal Donor Partner Meeting was held at 10am. All Divisional Commissioners, Ministries and Response Agencies have been advised to activate their Emergency Operation Centers and monitor the situation

Quminakelo, Aisea. Fiji. National Emergency Operation Centre. (DISMAC situation report ; 2010/03/12, 7)
Suva : NEOC, 2010. 6 p. : col. ill..

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HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4285.html>

4286

Situation report : tropical cyclone Tomas ; SITREP no. 12/2010 ; 18th March 2010 ; 8.00am. DISMAC

Fiji Tropical cyclone Tomas situation report no 12, 18/03/2010, 8am. National Emergency Operation Centre. The cyclone warning is cancelled for the rest of Fiji. With the improvement in weather condition most schools have resumed classes. Apart from the most affected areas, the resumption of their classes will depend on the availability of their schools, which were used for evacuation centres. Major preparations for the second stage of the emergency operations are no underway. Most of the evacuation centres had been vacated and evacuees returned to their homes as the weather had improved. Field assessment teams have started out for the Northern and Eastern divisions where T/C Tomas is seen to have caused severe damages

Koroituinakelo, Manu. Fiji. National Emergency Operation Centre. (DISMAC Situation Report ; 2010/03/12, 12)
Suva : NEOC, 2010. 8 p.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_TC_Tomas_2010_NEOC_sitrep12.pdf
HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4286.html>

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Fiji : technical officers to carry out assessment

17 Mar 2010, Ministry of Agriculture officials are now in the field and have begun carrying out assessments in areas affected by Tropical Cyclone Tomas. "Planting materials and seeds will be given to farmers who have been affected the most so as to help them first in terms of food security," said Permanent Secretary for Agriculture, Colonel Mason Smith

Fiji

[Suva] : Government of Fiji, 2010. 2 p.

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http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_TC_Tomas_2010_technicalofficers_assessment.pdf

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URL : <http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/MUMA-83M7EF?OpenDocument>

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Savusavu [11] : pre-disaster imagery of areas affected by TC Tomas March 2010 Fiji

Savusavu, Vanua Levu, Fiji. Pan-sharpened IKONOS data from March 2009. Date rectified to UTM Zone 60 WGS 84. The grid displayed is 500m wide. Data not re-rectified and might have distortion of a few metres

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Savusavu [22] : pre-disaster imagery of areas affected by TC Tomas March 2010 Fiji

Savusavu, Vanua Levu, Fiji. Pan-sharpened IKONOS data from March 2009. Date rectified to UTM Zone 60 WGS 84. The grid displayed is 500m wide. Data not re-rectified and might have distortion of a few metres

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Savusavu [12] : pre-disaster imagery of areas affected by TC Tomas March 2010 Fiji

Savusavu, Vanua Levu, Fiji. Pan-sharpened IKONOS data from March 2009. Date rectified to UTM Zone 60 WGS 84.

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4291

Fiji : DISMAC update [TC Tomas]

17 Mar 2010. Aerial surveys are now being conducted to get a feedback of the ground situation, DISMAC Operations Officer, Anthony Blake reveals in its latest update. Mr Blake said that they have identified the need at the moment for villages and communities are shelter in terms of tarpaulins and tents. There are also reports of extensive damages coming out from the Lau group such as houses and damages to schools

Fiji

[Suva] : Government of Fiji, 2010. 1 p.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_TC_Tomas_2010_Fiji.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4291.html>

URL : <http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/DNEO-83ME5H?OpenDocument>

4292

Australian assistance to Fiji following cyclone Tomas

Australia will provide up to \$1 million in initial emergency humanitarian assistance to help the people of Fiji recover from the devastation and destruction caused by Cyclone Tomas. Following an official request for assistance from the Fiji Interim Government, Australia will send emergency relief supplies to Fiji. In addition to the delivery of goods the aircraft could be involved in surveying damaged areas and providing medical evacuations

Smith, Stephen. Australian Agency for International Development

[Canberra] : AusAID, 2010. 2 p.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_TC_Tomas_2010_Australia_assistance.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4292.html>

URL : <http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/MUMA-83M2FT?OpenDocument>

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Situation update 3 - TC Tomas : preparedness and monitoring 14th March, 2010

Tropical Cyclone Tomas : Situation update 3, prepared 1900hrs Sunday 14th March, 2010, Summary of Fiji Red Cross Preparedness and monitoring. Standby teams at its National Office in Suva and at 2 Divisional Service Centres (Labasa and Lautoka) assisted with final preparations of branches and their Emergency Response Teams in particular, the 5 branches in Vanua Levu namely, Taveuni, Bua, Seaqaqa, Savusavu and Labasa. Completed testing of emergency communications contingency plan for Vanua Levu and surrounding islands (pre-positioned Satellite phones). Divisional and District level, FRCS branches are assisting the respective authorities with securing their disaster response assets and evacuating of the old and the sick to hospital and nearby evacuation centres

Gauna, Vuli. Fiji Red Cross Society. (FRCS Situation Update ; 2010/03/12, 3)

Suva : Fiji Red Cross Society, 2010. 2 p.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_TC_Tomas_2010_FRCS_update3.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4293.html>

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Fiji cyclone situation report 1, 17 March 2010 [TC Tomas]

On 15-17 March 2010, Cyclone Tomas then a Category 4 cyclone struck Fiji with winds gusting to over 250 kilometres per hour, bringing rain and storm surges to the northern and eastern island groups including the second largest island of Vanua Levu. The storm disrupted electrical and communications services and damaged or destroyed more than 50 buildings, including hospitals, health facilities, police facilities, schools and homes. Around 17 000 people have been moved to 240 evacuation centres. The Government of Fiji has declared a state of natural disaster in the northern and eastern divisions to free up resources to respond to the emergency

World Health Organisation. (WHO TC Tomas 2010/03/12, 1)

[Fiji] : WHO, 2010. 3 p.

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URL : <http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/MYAI-83M87A?OpenDocument>

4295

Situation report : tropical cyclone Tomas ; SITREP no. 05/2010 ; 14th March, 2010 ; 8.00pm. DISMAC

Fiji Tropical cyclone Tomas situation report no 5, 14/03/2010, 8pm. National Emergency Operation Centre. A Tropical Cyclone Warning for TC Tomas in force for the Fiji Group. TC Tomas centre [970HPA] [Cat 3] was located near 13 decimal 9 south 179 decimal 3 west or about 260km North-Northeast of Udu Point at 4pm this afternoon. NEOC stressed the seriousness of the threat of TC TOMAS to public safety and property. Agencies encouraged coordinating closely with National DISMAC as well as Division and District DISMAC

Quminakelo, Aisea. Fiji. National Emergency Operation Centre. (DISMAC situation report ; 2010/03/12, 5)

Suva : NEOC, 2010. 5 p.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_TC_Tomas_2010_NEOC_sitrep5.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4295.html>

4296

Fiji : cyclone Tomas ; information bulletin no 01 ; GLIDE no. TC-2010-000054-FJI ; 17 March 2010. IFRC Information Bulletin

IFRC Bulletin 01 on Cyclone Tomas. 17th March, 2010. Cyclone Tomas became a "category four" cyclone before reaching the Fiji Islands on Monday, 15 March 2010. The slow moving system gained intensity as it moved south across the northern islands of Fiji, over Vanua Levu, the Lau and Lomaiviti group bringing destructive winds and heavy rains. At its peak Tomas was estimated to have winds at strengths of up to 175-205 km per hour with momentary gusts of up to 270 km per hour. The Fiji government declared a state of disaster in the northern and eastern divisions of Fiji yesterday. Extensive damage is expected in the northern and eastern divisions as damage assessments get under way

Culpit, Alison. International Federation of Red Cross And Red Crescent Societies. (IFRC Bulletin Cyclone Tomas 2010/03/12 ; 1)

[Geneva] : IFRC, 2010. 3 p. [1 p.] : col. ill..

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_TC_Tomas_2010_IFRC_bulletin1.pdf

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4297

Situation report : tropical cyclone Tomas ; SITREP no. 11/2010 ; 17th March 2010 ; 8.00pm . DISMAC

Fiji Tropical cyclone Tomas situation report no 11, 17/03/2010, 8pm. National Emergency Operation Centre. Special weather bulletin no 31 issued at 4:53am this morning Wednesday 17th March, 2010 had indicated that the warning on the severe tropical cyclone Tomas was reduced to a gale force wind warning and was specifically for the Ono I Lau, Vatoa and the rest of the Southern Lau. The cyclone warning was also cancelled for the rest of Fiji. The situation on the ground had improved. All schools were reopened for class resumption right throughout Fiji. Civil servants and

other works resumed duties. The curfew was lifted as from 4.00am. Major preparations for the second stage of the emergency operations are now underway. Most of the evacuation centres had been vacated and evacuees returned to their homes. Field assessment teams had been sorted out for the Northern and Eastern divisions where TC Tomas is seen to have caused severe damages

Quminakelo, Aisea. Fiji. National Emergency Operation Centre. (DISMAC situation report ; 2010/03/12, 11)
Suva : NEOC, 2010. 7 p.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_Tc_Tomas_2010_NEOC_sitrep11.pdf
HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4297.html>

4298

New Zealand gives \$1 million for cyclone relief in Fiji

17 Mar 2010. New Zealand will make an initial \$1 million contribution to help relief and recovery efforts in Fiji following Cyclone Tomas, Foreign Minister Murray McCully said today. RNZAF Hercules arrived in Suva this morning carrying humanitarian supplies, including tarpaulins, water containers, and water purification tablets. The Hercules will also undertake aerial reconnaissance of the affected areas. "New Zealand is continuing to work closely with our partners under FRANZ - the joint France, Australia and New Zealand disaster relief agreement on assisting Fiji, and the clearer assessments of damage will further inform the New Zealand and broader FRANZ response," Mr McCully said

McCully, Murray

[Wellington] : Government of New Zealand, 2010. 1 p.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_Tc_Tomas_2010_NZ_gives_relief.pdf
HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4298.html>

URL : <http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/MUMA-83M2RA?OpenDocument>

4299

Relief effort launched in storm-ravaged Fiji [TC Tomas]

16 Mar 2010, (AFP). Suva- International relief supplies began arriving in cyclone-ravaged Fiji Wednesday as military leader Voreqe Bainimarama spoke of "overwhelming" damage to the Pacific island nation. Category-four Cyclone Tomas the second strongest on a five-point scale devastated areas in the north and east of Fiji but has weakened and is moving away from the south, allowing officials to assess damage. Communications with many of the affected areas were cut as winds averaging up to 175 kilometers (109 miles) an hour and waves caused by storm surges slammed into Fiji on Monday and Tuesday

[Paris] : Agence France-Presse, 2010. 2 p.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_TC_Tomas_2010_Relief.pdf
HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4299.html>

URL : <http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/SNAA-83M9HL?OpenDocument>

4300

Fiji : cyclone Tomas [as of 15 Mar 2010 - location map]

Map illustrating cyclone Tomas as of 15th March, 2010. One person dead and 17,000 in evacuation centers after cyclone Tomas hit Fiji

United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs

[Bangkok : UNOCHA], 2010. 1 p. : col. ill..

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_TC_Tomas_2010_UNCSmap.pdf
HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4300.html>

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4301

Fiji : update on the RNZAF C130

16 Mar 2010, The RNZAF C130 will pick up DISMAC team, which includes Director Disaster Management, Ministry of

Information personnel, and two RFMF personnel. NZ Fiji Team includes three NZAID/OCHA personnel. An aerial survey will be conducted for Cikobia/Naqelelevu/Taveuni/Eastern Vanua Levu

Fiji

[Suva] : Government of Fiji, 2010. 1 p.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_Tc_Tomas_2010_RNZAF.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4301.html>

URL : <http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/MUMA-83M7C7?OpenDocument>

4302

Situation Update 4 - TC Tomas : preparedness and monitoring 15th March, 2010

Tropical Cyclone Tomas : Situation Update 4, prepared 0900hrs Monday 15th March, 2010. Tropical Cyclone Tomas which formed over the northeast of Fiji on Friday (12 March) has been upgraded to a Category 4 Severe with damaging gale force winds. It continues to move very slowly south lying just East of the dateline (179.5E) and 15.2 South as at 0800hrs today. It is expected to be positioned further down South at around by 16.3S and 179.6 East. A Tropical Cyclone Warning remains in force for the entire Fiji group. The Nadi Weather has further warned of associated flooding, including sea flooding of low lying coastal areas which are to be expected with high winds

Gauna, Vuli. Fiji Red Cross Society. (FRCS Situation Update ; 2010/03/12, 4)

Suva : FRCS, 2010. .

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_TC_Tomas_2010_FRCS_update4.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4302.html>

4303

Situation report no.1. Sunday 14th March 2010 [TC Ului]. National Disaster Council

Solomon Islands NDC situation report 1 on TC Ului. Issued by the NDMO 14/3/2010 at 1:00 pm this afternoon. A Tropical Cyclone Warning for Rennell/Bellona, Makira, Guadalcanal, central and Malaita Provinces whilst a Tropical Cyclone Watch advice in force for Western, Isabel and Choiseul Provinces including Shortland Islands. At 5:00 am this morning, Tropical Cyclone Ului with a Central Pressure of 945 hectopascals was located near latitude 13.0 degrees South and Longitude 162.4 degrees east. Reports of damages to several villages received from Onebia village via HF Radio in the Star harbour area (Southern Part of Makira weather coast) by storm-surges at about 9:00 pm last night which resulted in some people evacuated to safe areas. The Meteorology and NDMO (NEOC) are closely monitoring the movement of TC Ului

Baragamu, George. Solomon Islands. National Disaster Council. (NDC situation report TC Ului ; 2010/03/13, 1) Honiara : NDC, 2010. 2 p.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/SLB_TC_Ului_2010_NDC_sitrep1.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4303.html>

4304

Situation Update 5 - TC Tomas : preparedness and monitoring 15th March, 2010

Tropical Cyclone Tomas : Situation Update 5, prepared 1900hrs Saturday 15th March, 2010. It continues to move very slowly south lying just East of the dateline (179.4E) and 15.5 South as at 1300hrs today. It is expected to be positioned further down South at around 65 kilometers north east of Taveuni by midnight tonight. The Fiji National Disaster Management Council (DISMAC) is issuing continuous public advisories and several evacuation centres have been opened mainly in the Northern, Central and Eastern Divisions

Gauna, Vuli. Fiji Red Cross Society. (FRCS Situation Update ; 2010/03/12, 5)

Suva : FRCS, 2010. 2 p.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_TC_Tomas_2010_FRCS_update5.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4304.html>

4305

Situation report no.2. Sunday 15th March 2010 [TC Ului] . National Disaster Council

Solomon Islands NDC situation report 2 on TC Ului. Issued by the NDMO 15/03/2010 at 1pm. At 9:00 am this

morning, Severe TC Ului (Category Four) with a central pressure of 935 hectopascals was located near latitude 13.0 degrees south and longitude 159.7 degrees east, this is approximately 90 Nautical Miles Southwest of Rennell Island. There was potential for coastal inundation over low coastal areas over Rennell/Bellona, Makira and Malaita Provinces including Southern Guadalcanal, Western and Russell's Islands

Baragamu, George. Solomon Islands. National Disaster Council. (NDC situation report TC Ului ; 2010/03/13, 2)
Honiara : NDC, 2010. 4 p.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/SLB_TC_Ului_2010_NDC_sitrep2.pdf
HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4305.html>

4306

TC Tomas brief : issued from RSMC Nadi at 8.30am Monday ; 15 Mar 2010

TC Tomas brief 15/3/2010, Monday, 8.30am. Category 4 Tropical Cyclone (TC) Tomas had its centre located close to Cikobia and about 110 km north-northeast of Udu Point or 170 km northeast of Labasa at 8 am today. The cyclone was moving south at 12 km/hr. TC Tomas has reached Category 4 Hurricane strength and is expected to continue to intensify as it moves towards Fiji. Damaging gale force winds extend to about 150 nautical miles (280km) from the centre. See Track map attached

Prasad, Rajendra. Fiji Meteorological Service

Nadi : Fiji Meteorological Service, 2010. 3 p. : col. ill..

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_TC_Tomas_2010_FijiMet_brief1503a.pdf
HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4306.html>

4307

Situation report : tropical cyclone Tomas : SITREP no. 06/2010 ; 15th March 2010 ; 8.00am. DISMAC

Fiji Tropical Cyclone Tomas Situation Report no. 6, 15/03/2010, 8.00am, National Emergency Operation Centre. A Tropical Cyclone warning for TC Tomas is in force for the Fiji Group. TC Tomas now rated category 3 hurricane and expected to intensify further to a CAT 4 prior to landfall. Tropical Cyclone ULUI [Cat 4] poses No threat to the Fiji Group at this time. Media briefings being held regularly at (4pm) as well as Coordination Meeting of Agencies. All Divisional Commissioners, Ministries and Response Agencies have been advised to activate their Emergency Operation Centers and monitor the situation

Tui, Laisenia. Fiji. National Emergency Operation Centre. (DISMAC situation report ; 2010/03/12, 6)

Suva : NEOC, 2010. 6 p. : col. ill..

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_TC_Tomas_2010_NEOC_sitrep6.pdf
HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4307.html>

4308

Fiji : DISMAC update

17 Mar 2010. Aerial surveys are now being conducted to get a feedback of the ground situation, DISMAC Operations Officer, Anthony Blake reveals in its latest update

Fiji

[Suva] : Government of Fiji, 2010. 1 p.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_Tc_Tomas_2010_DISMAC_update.pdf
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4309

Relief heads for Fiji's cyclone-hit islands

18 Mar 2010, AFP. Fiji naval vessels and Australian and New Zealand aircraft headed to isolated islands to assess the devastation caused from TC Tomas. Cyclone Tomas, which packed average winds of 175 kilometres an hour, caused widespread devastation in Fiji's northern and eastern parts

Suva : Agence France-Presse, 2010. 1 p.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_TC_Tomas_2010_relief_heads.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4309.html>

URL : <http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/SMAR-83N3B9?OpenDocument&rc=5&emid=TC-2010-000054-FJI>

4310

Fiji : Media Statement by Prime Minister on Hurricane Tomas

17 Mar 2010, Prime Ministers statement on Cyclone Tomas

Fiji

[Suva] : Government of Fiji, 2010. 3 p.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_TC_Tomas_2010_PM_statement.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4310.html>

URL : <http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/DNEO-83MDZZ?OpenDocument&rc=5&emid=TC-2010-000054-FJI>

4311

Fiji and Solomon Islands hit by two hurricanes : UNICEF ready to respond

15 Mar 2010, Two extreme cyclones, Tomas and Ului, stroke Fiji and Solomon Islands at the same time. UNICEF Pacific Office is ready to assist both countries with pre-positioned emergency response supplies made possible through support from the Government of Australia. These include medical equipment, drugs, water containers, water purifying tablets, soap, tarpaulins, and tents together with written information materials promoting key hand washing, breastfeeding and sanitation and hygiene behaviours

Sutton, Tim. UNICEF

Suva : UNICEF, 2010. 1 p.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/UNICEF_TC_2010_hits_ready_to_respond.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4311.html>

URL : <http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/MUMA-83L4KR?OpenDocument&rc=5&emid=TC-2010-000054-FJI>

4312

Situation report : tropical cyclone Tomas ; SITREP no. 13/2010 ; 18th March 2010 ; 8.00pm. DISMAC

Fiji Tropical cyclone Tomas situation report no 13, 18/03/2010, 8pm. National Emergency Operation Centre. Assessments are ongoing in Northern and Eastern Division. Aircraft movements include one relief flight (RNZAF) to the North and one Surveillance flight (RAAF) to the Lau and Lomaiviti Groups. Needs continue to be analysed and damage reports being collated. The National Emergency Operation Centre continued to monitor the relief part of the operation and followed up with all agency activities. Health, Agriculture, Works and Education have been assisted with the transport of supplies and personnel to the North

Quminakelo, Aisea. Fiji. National Emergency Operation Centre. (DISMAC situation report ; 2010/03/12, 13)

Suva : NEOC, 2010. 5 p.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_TC_Tomas_2010_NEOC_sitrep13.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4312.html>

4313

Fiji : tropical cyclone Tomas ; situation report no 1 ; 18 March 2010

OCHA situation report 1 on TC Tomas, 18/03/2010. Fiji was battered by Tropical Cyclone Tomas, Category 4, for two days from Sunday night 14 March, particularly the Northern and Eastern Divisions in the eastern part of the Fiji Islands. 1 death has been attributed to the cyclone. Aerial surveys are being undertaken. Rapid assessment teams have been mobilized and the assessment will focus on infrastructural damage, the needs in education, health, agriculture sectors and non-food items. Since the assessment is still on-going, information on humanitarian needs and damages therefore is limited but it appears that islands in the direct path of the cyclone have suffered significant damage

Yoshida, Akiko. United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs. (OCHA Situation report TC Tomas ; 2010/03/12, 1)

New York : OCHA, 2010. 4 p.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_TC_Tomas_2010_OCHA_sitrep1.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4313.html>

4314

Situation report no.4. Wednesday 17th March 2010 [TC Ului]. National Disaster Council

Solomon Islands NDC situation report 4 on TC Ului. Issued by the NDMO 17/03/2010 at 1pm. Tropical Cyclone Warning Number Thirty issued by the Solomon Islands Meteorological Service at 10:00 am this morning 17th march 2010. A strong wind warning (20 to 25 knots increasing to 27 knots at times) remains in force for the remaining Provinces and Islands. There is potential for flooding of low coastal areas over Rennell/Bellona, Makira and Malaita Provinces including Southern Guadalcanal, Western and Russells Islands. Seas will be rough to very rough with moderate to damaging high swells increasing to phenomenal Seas over the Southern waters close to cyclone centre. People should consider action they will need to take as the threat increases and to listen to the SIBC or FM Radios for further advices

Solomon Islands. National Disaster Council. (NDC situation report TC Ului ; 2010/03/13, 4)

Honiara : NDC, 2010. 6 p.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/SLB_TC_Ului_sitrep4.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4314.html>

4315

Situation report 8 - TC TOMAS : response and relief 18th March, 2010. Fiji Red Cross Society

Fiji Red Cross Society situation report 8 on TC Tomas, 2100hrs, Thursday, 18/03/2010. Tropical Cyclone Tomas which affected Fiji has moved out of the country. While a majority of the Fiji group was spared from destruction, isolated communities lying far north and east across Vanua Levu and surrounding islands and in Lomaiviti and Lau have been among the hardest hit. Only a few evacuation centres remain open in the two affected Divisions from the 240 that were being used over the past 48 hours. So far, there has been 1 confirmed cyclone related death. DISMAC teams in both divisions have been rapidly deployed with Red Cross Emergency Response teams to cover initial damage assessments and distributions of initial relief to the most affected areas particularly in the north of Vanua Levu Island and surrounding islands and the Lomaiviti and Lau groups of islands

Gauna, Vuli. Fiji Red Cross Society. (FRCS Situation Report ; 2010/03/12, 8)

Suva : Fiji Red Cross Society, 2010. 2 p.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_TC_Tomas_2010_FRCS_sitrep8.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4315.html>

4316

TC Tomas brief : issued from RSMC Nadi at 3.30pm Tuesday ; 16 Mar 2010

TC Tomas brief 16/03/2010. Category 4 Tropical Cyclone (TC) Tomas had its centre located over Southern Lau Group (between Moala and Kabara) or about 150 km east-southeast of Suva at 3pm. See map attached

Prasad, Rajendra Fiji Meteorological Service

Nadi : Fiji Meteorological Service , 2010. [2 p.].

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_TC_Tomas_2010_FijiMet_brief1603b.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4316.html>

4317

Fiji cyclone situation report 2, 18 March 2010 [TC Tomas]

18 Mar 2010. WHO. The Government of Fiji has begun assessment and relief operations for the islands affected by Cyclone Tomas. Navy boats have left for Cikobia Island and the Lomaiviti and Lau island groups, bringing emergency supplies and assessment teams. Concerned governments have also lent support for aerial surveys of affected areas. The Government expects that water and electrical services will be fully restored by 19 March. All cyclone warnings

for Fiji have been canceled. Many evacuation centres have closed as people have returned to their homes following the improving weather

World Health Organisation. (WHO TC Tomas 2010/03/12, 2)

[Fiji] : WHO, 2010. 2 p.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_TC_Tomas_2010_Cyclone.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4317.html>

URL : <http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/MDCS-83NERZ?OpenDocument>

4318

Fiji : communications still down in North, roads open [TC Tomas]

18 Mar 2010. Communication reception in the northern division is still being assessed by the National Disaster Management Centre. The situation report released by DISMAC this morning stated that the tower/shelter on Devo Peak had been blown away and reception was not working. The transmission on Delaikoro was also damaged and a team from Telecom Fiji (TFL) departed on board a naval boat last night (Wednesday 17th March) and a helicopter will also be hired to transport equipment. The Waiyevo exchange was also disrupted. The exchange normally serves Qamea, Buca, Rabi Vuna, Qeleni, and parts of Cakaudrove. Apart from these areas, communication in the rest of the Fiji group is normal

Fiji

[Suva] : Government of Fiji, 2010. 2 p.

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HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4318.html>

URL : <http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/MYAI-83N83Z?OpenDocument>

4319

Fiji : tropical cyclone Tomas : Red Cross Northern division operations strengthened

18 Mar 2010. FRCS. Red Cross has today relocated all our Northern Divisions Relief Operations to Labasa to strengthen our response and relief efforts for communities and areas affected in the Division. Centralised in Labasa, and in close collaboration with our Emergency Response Teams, DISMAC Assessment teams and the Commissioner Northern, the team will be mobilising relief stock as per the field assessment reports which are currently being conducted by our Emergency Response Teams. With 5 Disaster Containers already pre-positioned in the North, reinforcement stock is currently being transported to Labasa

Fiji Red Cross Society

[Suva] : FRCS, 2010. 1 p.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_TC_Tomas_2010_Tropical.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4319.html>

URL : <http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/MUMA-83N7L7?OpenDocument>

4320

Situation report : tropical cyclone Tomas ; SITREP no. 14/2010 ; 19th March 2010 ; 8.00am. DISMAC

Fiji Tropical cyclone Tomas situation report no 14, 19/03/2010, 8am. National Emergency Operation Centre. Tropical Cyclone Tomas left the Fiji group in the last 48 hours leaving behind destruction damages that affecting mostly the Northern and Eastern Division. The second phases of Response have already been started with the engagement of NZAF C130 to cart relief supplies and conducted Aerial Survey in the Northern Division. Reports have started to come in from the Commissioner Eastern Assessment Team. Needs continue to be analyzed and damage reports being collated. Most evacuation centres have been vacated with exception of some. NEOC continue to monitor the relief part of the operation

Koroituinakelo, Manu. Fiji. National Emergency Operation Centre. (DISMAC situation report ; 2010/03/12, 14)

Suva : NEOC, 2010. 6 p.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_TC_Tomas_2010_NEOC_sitrep14.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4320.html>

4321

Tropical Cyclone Tomas, Fiji - Tikinas potentially affected : Macuata, Cakaudrove and Lau

Map illustrating Tikinas affected by tropical cyclone Tomas. It is based on the proximity to cyclone track

[Biukoto, Litea]. Pacific Islands Applied Geoscience Commission

[Suva] : SOPAC, 2010. 4 p. : col. ill..

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_TC_Tomas_2010_Affected_tikinas.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4321.html>

4322

Homes, crops, facilities ruined [TC Tomas]

March 17, 2010. More than 70 homes have been destroyed in the Northern Division. National Disaster Management Office operations officer Anthony Blake said there had been extensive damage to facilities, structures and crops. Mr Blake said they also received reports of a significant storm surge. He said power was also out in most areas

[Suva] : Fiji Times Limited, 2010. 1 p.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_TC_Tomas_2010_ruins.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4322.html>

URL : <http://www.fijitimes.com/story.aspx?id=142365>

4323

Don't wait for disaster

Fiji Times, Friday, March 19, 2010. "No country can afford to ignore the lessons of the earthquakes in Chile and Haiti but can dramatically reduce their impact, if the right disaster-risk reduction measures are taken in advance," said Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations. No country is immune from disaster, be it earthquakes or floods, storms or heatwaves, the culture of disaster risk reduction must spread

[Suva] : Fiji Times Online, 2010. 2 p.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FTimes_2010_dont_wait_for_disaster.pdf

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URL : <http://www.fijitimes.com/story.aspx?id=142487>

4324

Savusavu : pre-disaster imagery overview [tiles]

Savusavu, Vanua Levu, Fiji. Pan-sharpened IKONOS data from March 2009. Date rectified to UTM Zone 60 WGS 84. The grid displayed is 500m wide. Data not re-rectified and might have distortion of a few metres

GeoEye (Firm)

Dulles, VA : GeoEye, 2009. 1 p. : col. ill..

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_2009_Savusavu_image_overviewtiles.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4324.html>

4325

Tomas saves town [TC Tomas]

Wednesday, March 17, 2010. For the first time in history, the town of Labasa was saved from floodwater's much to the delight of the business community who saved millions of dollars in damage. Over the past years, the business community has always been affected by floodwaters that have damaged their shops and their stock

Qalo, Sarafina

[Suva] : Fiji Times Limited, 2010. 1 p.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_TC_Tomas_2010_saves_twn.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4325.html>

URL : <http://www.fijitimes.com/story.aspx?id=142361>

4326

TC Tomas brief : issued from RSMC Nadi at 4.30pm Monday ; 15 Mar 2010

TC Tomas brief 15/03/2010. Category 4 Tropical Cyclone (TC) Tomas had its centre located just east-southeast of Cikobia and about 60 km east-northeast of Udu Point 4 pm today. The cyclone is moving south at about 10 km/hr. Though still a Category 4 Hurricane, TC Tomas has intensified a little more from this morning. Estimate average winds of 95 knots (175km/hr) and momentary gust up to 125 knots (230 km/hr) close to the centre. Damaging gale force winds extend to about 150 nautical miles (280km) from the centre. See map attached

Prasad, Rajendra. Fiji Meteorological Service

Nadi : Fiji Meteorological Service, 2010. [2 p.] : some col. ill..

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_TC_Tomas_2010_FijiMet_brief1503b.pdf

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TC Tomas brief : issued from RSMC Nadi at 9.00am Monday ; 16 Mar 2010

TC Tomas brief 16/03/2010. Category 4 Tropical Cyclone (TC) Tomas had its centre located over Northern Lau Group this morning.?

The system has maintained a southerly course moving slowly but steadily. However, its speed of movement is picking up slightly now from 10km/hr to 15km/hr. This may increase a little further as the system gets to Southern Lau. A slow southeast curvature in path of Tomas is expected to commence by then. See map attached

Prasad, Rajendra. Fiji Meteorological Service

Nadi : Fiji Meteorological Service, 2010. [4 p.] : some col. ill..

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_TC_Tomas_2010_FijiMet_brief1603a.pdf

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Situation report : tropical cyclone Tomas ; SITREP no. 15/2010 ; 19th March 2010 ; 8.00pm. DISMAC

Fiji Tropical cyclone Tomas situation report no 15, 19/03/2010, 8pm. National Emergency Operation Centre. Death toll for TC TOMAS now confirmed at 3. RNZAF C130 flight to Labasa carrying relief supplies and personnel from agencies. Naval patrol boats transport relief supplies and assessment teams to Lomaiviti and Lau Group. Damage assessments still being received for the Eastern division. Needs continue to be analyzed and damage reports being collated

Bainimarama, Litiana. Fiji. National Emergency Operation Centre. (DISMAC situation report ; 2010/03/12, 15)

Suva : NEOC, 2010. [7 p.].

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_TC_Tomas_2010_NEOC_sitrep15.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4328.html>

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Situation report no. 5. Thursday 18th March 2010 [TC Ului]. National Disaster Council

Solomon Islands NDC situation report 5 on TC Ului. Issued by the NDMO 18/03/2010 at 1pm. Tropical Cyclone Watch Advice Number Three issued by the Solomon Islands Meteorological Service at 10:00 am this morning 18th march 2010. A Tropical Cyclone Watch Advice is still in force for Rennell/Bellona Province. At 7:30 am this morning, Severe Tropical Cyclone Ului (Category Four) with a central pressure of 956 hectopascals was located near Latitude 14.8 Degrees South and Longitude 158.0 Degrees East. This is approximately 240 Nautical Miles South-Southwest of Rennell Island. Severe Tropical Cyclone Ului is moving slowly south at 03 knots

Baragamu, George. Solomon Islands. National Disaster Council. (NDC situation report TC Ului ; 2010/03/13, 5)

Honiara : NDC, 2010. 6 p. .

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/SLB_TC_Ului_sitrep5.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4329.html>

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Situation report no. 6. [Friday] 19th March 2010 [TC Ului]. National Disaster Council

Solomon Islands NDC situation report 6 on TC Ului. Issued by the NDMO 19/03/2010 at 1pm. Tropical Cyclone Watch

Advice Number Three issued by the Solomon Islands Meteorological Service at 11:00 am this morning 19th March 2010. All Tropical Cyclone Watch advisories for Rennell/Bellona province are now cancelled. At 11:00 am this morning, Tropical Cyclone Ului with a central pressure of 980 hectopascals was located near Latitude 16.7 Degrees South and Longitude 156.9 Degrees East. This is approximately 380 Nautical Miles South-Southwest of Rennell Island. Tropical Cyclone Ului is moving slowly south at 07 knots and further away from Rennell/Bellona or the Solomon Islands

Baragamu, George. Solomon Islands. National Disaster Council. (NDC situation report TC Ului ; 2010/03/13, 6)
Honiara : NDC, 2010. 4 p. .

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/SLB_TC_Ului_sitrep6.pdf

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Fiji : tropical cyclone Tomas ; situation report no 2 ; 19 March 2010

OCHA situation report 2 on TC Tomas, 19/03/2010. Aerial surveys show that significant damage has been sustained in the eastern part of Vanua Levu, Taveuni and the northern Lau group. While reports from field assessments are coming in, so far 144 houses are reported totally destroyed and 174 damaged. More than 20 schools and several health facilities have also been damaged. The total population in the area affected by hurricane force winds is around 30,000 people

United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs. (OCHA Situation report TC Tomas ; 2010/03/12, 1)

New York : OCHA, 2010. [4 p.].

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_Tc_Tomas_2010_UNOCHA_sitrep_2.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4331.html>

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OCHA situation update 6 : TC Ului

OCHA Update 6 on TC Ului. 20 March 2010, 4.30pm, on response activities. The government is now organizing themselves based on a new structure of cluster approach under the National Disaster Operation Committee (NDOC) and the assessment teams to all affected areas are on stand by for deployment whenever the weather permits

Kakuma, Minako. United Nations Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs

[Suva] : UNOCHA Pacific, 2010. 1 p.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/SLB_Tc_Ului_2010_UNOCHA_update_6.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4332.html>

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Situation report : tropical cyclone Tomas ; SITREP no. 16/2010 ; 20th March 2010 ; 8.00am. DISMAC

Fiji Tropical cyclone Tomas situation report no 16, 20/03/2010, 8am. National Emergency Operation Centre. NEOC continue to monitor the damage assessment survey situation on the ground through Divisional Commissioners as teams have been dispatched to various affected areas. As of now three Fiji Navy patrol boats are in the Northern and Eastern Division to conduct ground assessments and distribution of relief supplies. RNZAF C130 has made a generous effort in the Aerial Survey and transporting of supplies to the Northern. Preliminary Damage assessments results still being received for the Eastern & Northern division. Needs continue to be analyzed and damage reports being collated

Tui, Laisenia Fiji. National Emergency Operation Centre. (DISMAC situation report ; 2010/03/12, 16)

Suva : NEOC, 2010. [8 p.].

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_TC_Tomas_2010_NEOC_sitrep16.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4333.html>

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