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TC Tomas and TC Ului are again 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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4334

**Severe tropical cyclone Tomas category 4 : 12 - 17 March 2010 ; overview**

Map illustrating Tropical Cyclone Tomas track, from the 12 - 17th March 2010, Fiji Group

[Biukoto, Litea]. Pacific Islands Applied Geoscience Commission

[Suva] : SOPAC, 2010. 1 p. : col. ill..

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4335

**Situation report 9 - TC Tomas : response and relief 21st March, 2010. Fiji Red Cross Society**

Fiji Red Cross Society situation report 9 on TC Tomas, 1400hrs, Sunday, 21/03/2010. Tropical Cyclone Tomas which affected Fiji caused a lot of destruction in several communities in the north and eastern parts of Vanua Levu and surrounding islands, in Lomaiviti and Lau groups. The scale of damage is now very clear as rapid damage assessment teams have confirmed. Only a few evacuation centres remain open in Vanua Levu. So far, there have been 3 confirmed deaths. A state of natural disaster declared last Tuesday for the Northern and Eastern Divisions is guiding the relief efforts currently underway

Gauna, Vuli. Fiji Red Cross Society. (FRCS Situation Report ; 2010/03/12, 9)

Suva : FRCS, 2010. 3 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_TC\\_Tomas\\_2010\\_FRCS\\_sitrep9.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_TC_Tomas_2010_FRCS_sitrep9.pdf)

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4336

**Cyclone Pat : Recovery and Reconstruction Plan 2010 - 2011 ; Aitutaki, Cook Islands**

Tropical Cyclone Pat passed through the Southern Cook Islands in the early hours of 10 February 2010 (Cook Islands time), and Aitutaki island was seriously affected. At its height Tropical Cyclone Pat was classified as a category 3 cyclone bringing destructive wind gusts of over 100 knots. On 10 February the Prime Minister of the Cook Islands declared a 'State of Disaster' for Aitutaki. In response to these severe impacts and following relatively successful relief efforts, the Government of Cook Islands moved to a 'recovery' phase with an emphasis on restoring the community of Aitutaki to a state of normality

Government of the Cook Islands

Cook Islands : Office of the Prime Minister National Policy and Planning, 2010. 41 p. Annex 1-3 : p. 25-41

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/COK\\_TC\\_Pat\\_2010\\_recvry\\_rcnstrctn\\_plan.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/COK_TC_Pat_2010_recvry_rcnstrctn_plan.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4336.html>

4337

**Situation report : tropical cyclone Tomas ; SITREP no. 17/2010 ; 20th March 2010 ; 2200hrs . DISMAC**

Fiji Tropical cyclone Tomas situation report no 17, 20/03/2010, 2200hrs. National Emergency Operation Centre.

Death toll for TC Tomas remains at 3. Helicopter assessment over Northern Division continues. Preliminary Damage assessments results are still being received for the Eastern and Northern division. Needs continue to be analyzed and damage reports being collated. The NEOC continues to monitor the relief part of the operation and follows up on with Agency activities as from Wednesday 17th March 2010 through DSLO meetings. Priority areas are Shelter, Education and Rations (including water). DISMAC is working to compile and submit a list of needs for funding from donors and expects to start rehabilitation within the next few weeks

Quminakelo, Aisea. Fiji. National Emergency Operation Centre. (DISMAC situation report ; 2010/03/12, 17)

Suva : NEOC, 2010. [10 p.] : col. ill..

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_TC\\_Tomas\\_2010\\_NEOC\\_sitrep17.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_TC_Tomas_2010_NEOC_sitrep17.pdf)

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4338

**Fiji : 263 continue to shelter at evacuation centres [TC Tomas]**

19 Mar 2010. The National Disaster Management Office (NDMO) has confirmed that 263 people are continuing to

shelter at evacuation centres in the northern and eastern divisions. "Evacuation Centres as of this morning (yesterday) at 7am showed 263 people still in the evacuation centre that is six in the eastern division and one in the northern".

Fiji

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

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_TC\\_Tomas\\_2010\\_Fiji.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_TC_Tomas_2010_Fiji.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4338.html>

URL : <http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/JBRN-83PE6A?OpenDocument>

4339

**Fiji : China cash aid for hurricane relief [TC Tomas]**

19 Mar 2010. Government continues to receive aid from foreign countries after the devastation of Hurricane Tomas over the weekend. Today, Prime Minister Commodore Voreqe Bainimarama received a donation of FJD\$50,000 from the Embassy of the People's Republic of China located in Suva. Chinese Ambassador Dr Han Zhiqiang presented the donation to Prime Minister at Government Buildings this morning, directed to the Prime Minister's National Disaster Relief and Rehabilitation Fund

Fiji

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

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_TC\\_Tomas\\_2010\\_Fiji\\_china.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_TC_Tomas_2010_Fiji_china.pdf)

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URL : <http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/KHII-83P5FN?OpenDocument>

4340

**Situation report : tropical cyclone Tomas ; SITREP no. 19/2010 ; 21st March 2010 ; 10:00pm. DISMAC**

Fiji Tropical cyclone Tomas situation report no 19, 21/03/2010, 10:00pm. National Emergency Operation Centre. Death toll for TC Tomas remains at 3. Helicopter assessment over Northern Division completed and Digicel is offering Chopper assistance to carry relief items to the Northern Division. Three Naval ships continue assessment and relief operation in the Lau and Lomaiviti groups. Preliminary Damage assessments results are still being received for the Eastern and Northern division. Needs continue to be analyzed and damage reports being collated. Most assessment is on the verge of completion and detailed report is anticipated into the NEOC in the next 24 to 48 hours. Public Health personnel currently based in the Northern Division continue coordinating the distribution of Hygiene and Hand Washing Kits to the affected areas. This includes awareness rising in disaster ravaged villages and provision of clean water. All Evacuation centres in the Northern and Eastern have been confirmed closed

Tui, Laisenia. Fiji. National Emergency Operation Centre. (DISMAC situation report ; 2010/03/12, 19)

Suva : NEOC, 2010. [11 p.].

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HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4340.html>

4341

**Fiji : 300 plus houses damaged [TC Tomas]**

19 Mar 2010. More than 300 houses are reported damaged in the eastern division according to the National Disaster Management Office (NDMO). This was revealed in the situation report released by the office. Numbers are expected to increase as teams are currently touring the Lau group and the eastern parts of Vanua Levu. The report notes that 20 houses are damaged in Nairai, 30 in Gau, 3 in Batiki, 15 in Cicia, and 246 in Vanuabalavu. NDMO also reveals that according to the figures they expect the northern Lau group to be the worst hit

Fiji

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

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

4342

**Public advisory 01 - low pressure : 21/03/2010 ; 1500hrs. DISMAC**

Public advisory no 1, 21/03/2010, 1500hrs. The General Public is advised that a trough of low pressure with associated cloud and rain remains slow moving over Fiji. This will bring periods of rain, heavy at times and thunderstorms over most places. Flash flooding of low lying areas likely to occur especially about the interior and eastern part of Viti Levu. The General Public is advised to continue listening to the radio for further information regarding the present low pressure and start making preparation for all appropriate precautionary measures that need to be taken as flooding could be experienced first to low lying areas. As for the mariners, east to southeast winds 15 to 20 knots, therefore poor visibility in areas of heavy rain and thunderstorms

Tui, Laisenia. Fiji. National Emergency Operation Centre. (DISMAC Public advisory low pressure ; 1)  
Suva : NEOC, 2010. 1 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_20100321\\_NEOC\\_publicadvisory1.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_20100321_NEOC_publicadvisory1.pdf)  
HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4342.html>

4343

**Fiji : relief work underway [TC Tomas]**

19 Mar 2010. Government today has released the requisition of \$ 1 million for immediate food rations for the Northern and Eastern Divisions. The Permanent Secretary for Provincial Development and Multi-Ethnic Affairs, Sugar and Natural Disaster Mr Manasa Vaniqi said the endorsement was through the Minister for Finance Prime Minister Commodore Voreqe Bainimarama. "This would enable us to issue food relief through the Divisional Northern and Eastern Commissioners and make our work easier to conduct ground surveys more effectively,"

Fiji  
[Suva] : Government of Fiji, 2010. 1 p.  
Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_TC\\_Tomas\\_2010\\_Fiji\\_relief.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_TC_Tomas_2010_Fiji_relief.pdf)  
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URL : <http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/JBRN-83PE4P?OpenDocument>

4344

**Fijian authorities confirm second death from cyclone disaster [TC Tomas]**

19 Mar 2010. A second person has been confirmed dead from this week's category four cyclone in Fiji. Fiji's national disaster management office says the 49 year old man drowned as he tried to cross a river on the island of VanuaLevu. It is thought he had been leaving for work to perform essential duties because of the cyclone

Cooney, Campbell. Australian Broadcasting Commission  
[Canberra] : ABC, 2010. 2 p.  
Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_TC\\_Tomas\\_2010\\_Fijian\\_authorities.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_TC_Tomas_2010_Fijian_authorities.pdf)  
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URL : <http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/SMAR-83P8V9?OpenDocument>

4345

**Northern and Central Lau, worst affected by Tomas**

20/March, 2010. The current assessments carried out by the Disaster Management Office indicates that Northern Lau and Central Lau groups are the worst affected by cyclone Tomas

Fiji  
[Suva] : Ministry of Information, 2010. 1 p.  
Download :  
[http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_TC\\_Tomas\\_2010\\_North\\_Lau\\_worstaffected.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_TC_Tomas_2010_North_Lau_worstaffected.pdf)  
HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4345.html>  
URL : [http://www.fiji.gov.fj/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=1235:northern-and-central-lau-worst-affected-by-tomas&catid=71:press-releases&Itemid=155](http://www.fiji.gov.fj/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1235:northern-and-central-lau-worst-affected-by-tomas&catid=71:press-releases&Itemid=155)

4346

### **Habitat for Humanity Fiji plans rebuilding after cyclone Tomas**

Bangkok, 17th March 2010. Habitat for Humanity is seeking donations and specialist volunteers to assist with rebuilding in Fiji following devastation caused by category four cyclone Tomas which ripped across the Pacific Island nation. Early assessments by the Fiji National Disaster Management Office and the Red Cross indicate several hundred homes will need to be rebuilt or repaired on the larger islands of Vanua Levu and Taveuni

Habitat for Humanity International

Bangkok : Habitat for Humanity International, 2010. 2 p.

Download :

[http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_TC\\_Tomas\\_2010\\_HabitatHumanity\\_rebuilding.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_TC_Tomas_2010_HabitatHumanity_rebuilding.pdf)

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4347

### **Solomon Islands : tropical cyclone Ului ; information bulletin no 1 ; GLIDE no. TC - 2010 - 000060 - SLB ; 19 March 2010. IFRC Information bulletin**

IFRC Information bulletin 1 on Tropical cyclone Ului in Solomon Islands. 19/03/2010. Tropical cyclone Ului formed west of Santo Island in Vanuatu around 1200hrs (UTC) on 12 March 2010. The cyclone gained strength as it moved on a westerly course toward the Solomon Islands. By 15 March it had intensified to a "category four" cyclone as it moved through the Solomon Islands bringing with it storm force winds and heavy rains causing flooding and damage to housing in six provinces including Isabel, Malaita, Guadalcanal, Temotu, Makira and Uluawa, and Rennel and Bellona Provinces. The extent of damage caused by sea surges, storm force winds and heavy rains remains unclear as communications with the provinces remain unreliable, and focal points in the provinces are unable to move freely due to bad weather. Many of the provinces continue to be cut off by sea and communications are intermittent

Jolo, Nancy. International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies. (IFRC Information Bulletin ; 2010/03/13, 1)

Kuala Lumpur : IFRC, 2010. 3 p. [4 p.] : col. ill..

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/SLB\\_TC\\_Ului\\_2010\\_Information\\_Bulletin.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/SLB_TC_Ului_2010_Information_Bulletin.pdf)

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4348

### **Situation report : tropical cyclone Tomas ; SITREP 18/2010 ; 21st March 2010 ; 5.00pm. DISMAC**

Fiji Tropical cyclone Tomas situation report no 18, 21/03/2010, 5:00pm. National Emergency Operation Centre. Death toll for TC Tomas remains at 3, helicopter assessment over Northern Division completed and Digicel is offering Chopper assistance to carry relief items to the Northern Division. Three Naval ships continue assessment and relief operation in the Lau and Lomaiviti groups. Preliminary Damage assessments results are still being received for the Eastern and Northern division. Needs continue to be analyzed and damage reports being collated. Public Health in the Northern Division is coordinating the distribution of Hygiene and Hand Washing Kits to the affected areas. All Evacuation centres in the Northern and Eastern have been confirmed closed. A trough of low pressure with associated cloud and rain remains slow moving over Fiji

Tui, Laisenia. Fiji. National Emergency Operations Centre. (DISMAC situation report ; 2010/03/12, 18)

Suva : NEOC, 2010. [10 p.].

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### **Damage assessment summary : report number 1 / 22 March 10 [TC Tomas]. Fiji Red Cross Society**

FRCS damage assessment summary report 1 on Tropical Cyclone Tomas, 22/03/2010. The scale of damage caused by TC Tomas is now clear as rapid damage assessment teams confirm. So far, there have been 3 confirmed deaths, all 3 deaths confirmed so far were from Vanua Levu Island (2), Rabi Island (1). Over 4,000 people had shelters destroyed,

457 houses completely destroyed, Number may increase to over 500 as damage assessment report (from affected islands and communities in the northern coast) are still coming in. 688 houses partly destroyed. Crops have been completely destroyed in Lau Islands of Vanuabalavu, Mago, Kanace and Cicia but Scattered damage along northern Vanua Levu. A detailed assessment is currently underway by Ministry of Agriculture officials

Fiji Red Cross Society. (FRCS Damage Assessment Summary Report ; 2010/03/12, 1)

Suva : FRCS, 2010. 5 p.

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[http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_TC\\_Tomas\\_2010\\_FRCS\\_damageassessment\\_rept1.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_TC_Tomas_2010_FRCS_damageassessment_rept1.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4349.html>

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**Situation report : tropical cyclone Tomas ; SITREP no. 20/2010 ; 22nd March 2010 ; 5:00pm. DISMAC**

Fiji Tropical cyclone Tomas situation report no 20, 22/03/2010, 5:00pm. National Emergency Operation Centre.

Death toll for TC Tomas remains at 3. Three Naval ships continue assessment and relief operation in the Lau and Lomaiviti groups and preliminary damage assessment results are still being received from the Eastern and Northern division. Public Health personnel are coordinating the distribution of Hygiene and hand washing kits to the affected areas. All Evacuation centres have been confirmed closed. The National Emergency Operation Centre continues to monitor the relief part of the Operation and follows up on with Agency activities as from Wednesday 17th March 2010 through DSLO meetings. A public advisory was issued for the existing low pressure forecasted by the Nadi Meteorological office at 1700hrs yesterday (21/0 /2010) due to concerns of potential flooding in low-lying areas in the interior and eastern parts of Viti-Levu

Bainimarama, Meleti. Fiji. National Emergency Operation Centre. (DISMAC situation report ; 2010/03/12, 20)

Suva : NEOC, 2010. [11 p.].

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4351

**Solomon Islands : tropical cyclone Ului ; DREF operation no MDRSB002 ; GLIDE no TC - 2010 - 000060 - SLB ; 22 March 2010. IFRC DREF Operation**

IFRC DREF Operation no MDRSB002. 22 March, 2010. Tropical cyclone Ului formed (12/03/10) west of Santo Island in Vanuatu gained strength as it moved on a westerly course toward the Solomon Islands. By 15 March, the cyclone intensified to a 'category four' cyclone as it moved through the Solomon Islands. Through this DREF operation, SIRCS plans to provide immediate assistance to more than 2,250 people by conducting assessments in the cyclone-affected provinces and the provision of non food relief items. The operation will provide tarpaulins, jerry cans, family kits and hygiene kits

Jolo, Nancy. International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies. (IFRC DREF Operation ; MDRSB002)

Kuala Lumpur : IFRC, 2010. [6 p.] : col. ill..

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4352

**\$400,000 bill for Lau health centre [TC Tomas]**

Monday, March 22 2010. The estimated cost of damage to government quarters and a health centre on Ono i Lau Island in the Lau Group is between \$300,000 and \$400,000, says Ministry of Health director Dr Joe Koroivueta. "A labor ward that is also used for emergency cases was damaged beyond repair and needs a new building that is strong and secure," Dr Koroivueta said. "There is no medicine, which is an exclusive cost to that figure, as well as wheelchairs and hospital bedding's, including assorted items used for medical work".

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

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URL : <http://www.fijitimes.com/story.aspx?id=142709>

4353

**Fiji cyclone : ADRA provides emergency food supplies [TC Tomas]**

22 Mar 2010. Wairoonga, New South Wales - The Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) Fiji, with support from ADRA Australia and ADRA New Zealand, is providing emergency food supplies to people in Fiji affected by tropical cyclone Tomas, which devastated communities across the island country early last week. ADRA Fiji is providing food packs, which include rice, milk, split peas, sugar and tuna, to approximately 12,000 people sheltering in evacuation centres on the island of VanuaLevu, in the Northern Division. These basic food items are expected to supplement current food rations for up to two weeks

Adventist Development and Relief Agency

Wairoonga, NSW : ADRA, 2010. 2 p.

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**ProVention update 2010**

ProVention update March 2010 reflects on ProVention accomplishments, future of ProVention, highlights of key lessons, further partner reflections, update on recent results and latest publications

Provention Consortium

[Geneva] : Provention Consortium, 2010. 11 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/ProVention\\_2010\\_update.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/ProVention_2010_update.pdf)

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4355

**Fiji : death toll from cyclone Tomas increases**

20 Mar 2010. The deaths resulting from cyclone Tomas has now increased to 3. This has been confirmed by Operations officer DISMAC, Anthony Blake at a press conference this afternoon while providing the updates on assessment progress. He said the National Disaster Management Office hopes that the numbers do not rise and more updates can be provided after the assessments have been completed

Fiji

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

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_TC\\_Tomas\\_2010\\_Death\\_toll.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_TC_Tomas_2010_Death_toll.pdf)

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4356

**Fiji : 50 classrooms damaged by Tomas**

20 Mar 2010. The damage assessment conducted by the National Disaster Management Office currently focuses primarily on education, says Operations officer DISMAC, Anthony Blake. At a press conference this afternoon Mr Blake has revealed that there are at least 50 classrooms destroyed or damaged between the Northern and the Eastern Divisions. He said NDMO is working together with Ministry of Education and UNESCO to provide the schools with tents so classes can resume

Fiji

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

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_TC\\_Tomas\\_2010\\_Fiji\\_classroom.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_TC_Tomas_2010_Fiji_classroom.pdf)

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URL : <http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/MYAI-83Q7AD?OpenDocument&rc=5&emid=TC-2010-000054-FJI>

4357

**Expect flashfloods, says weatherman**

The Fiji Times, Tuesday, March 23, 2010. Flash floods are expected in low lying areas as a trough extends from the low far West of Fiji (formerly Tropical Ului) to the southern part of Fiji. Director Meteorology Rajendra Prasad said this trough was responsible for bringing rain into the country at the weekend. He said the system would continue to affect the group today but would break or weaken by tomorrow. He said there was no tropical cyclone formation forecast for the next five days at least

Niumataiwalu, Ana

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

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_20100323\\_expect\\_flashflooding.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_20100323_expect_flashflooding.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4357.html>

URL : <http://www.fijitimes.com/story.aspx?id=142763>

4358

**Fiji : 318 houses damaged [TC Tomas]**

20 Mar 2010. A total of 318 houses have been reported to be damaged by Cyclone Tomas. The latest situation report released at 8pm today by National Disaster Management Office reveals the 318 figure for damaged houses in the Northern and Eastern divisions. There are total of 97 homes totally destroyed in the Northern Division while in the Eastern Division 174 houses were damaged, 47 houses were totally destroyed

Fiji

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

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_TC\\_Tomas\\_2010\\_Fiji\\_houses.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_TC_Tomas_2010_Fiji_houses.pdf)

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URL : <http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/MYAI-83Q7CB?OpenDocument&rc=5&emid=TC-2010-000054-FJI>

4359

**NDC gathers infor for disaster preparedness**

Solomon Star news, Wednesday, 10 March 2010. The National Disaster Council of the Solomon Islands with support from a team from GNS Science (NZ) Pacific Disaster Center, and SOPAC will be collecting building and other infrastructure data in the Solomon Islands during March 2010. Loti Yates, Director NDC says that this survey will contribute greatly to the understanding of the risks communities in the Solomon Islands are facing from natural hazards, such as cyclones, tsunami and earthquakes. This project is a joint Asian Development Bank/World Bank Regional Partnership for Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Preparedness initiative to measure vulnerability and risk from earthquake and cyclone hazards in Pacific Island countries

[Honiara] : Solomon Star News, 2010. 2 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/SLB\\_NDC\\_2010\\_gathers\\_infor.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/SLB_NDC_2010_gathers_infor.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4359.html>

URL : <http://www.solomonstarnews.com/news/national/3747-ndc-gathers-infor-for-disaster-preparedness>

4360

**Fiji : tropical cyclone Tomas ; situation report no 3 ; 22 March 2010**

OCHA situation report 3 on TC Tomas, 22/03/2010. According to assessment reports from the Fiji Red Cross Society, a total of 433 houses were destroyed and 688 houses were damaged by tropical cyclone Tomas as of 22 March. At least 25 schools as well as several health facilities were also damaged. Three deaths have been confirmed, including one on Rabi Island and two on Vanua Levu (two out of three deaths were due to drowning). Relief operations and assessments led by the Fiji Government and FRCS are ongoing. All evacuation Centers have now been closed. FRCS estimates that over 4,000 households have been affected in one way or another by TC Tomas (partial damage to dwelling homes, crops and/or water supply)

Muller, Peter. United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs. (OCHA Situation report TC Tomas ;

2010/03/12, 3)

[Suva] : UNOCHA, 2010. 3 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_TC\\_Tomas\\_2010\\_OCHA\\_sitrep3.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_TC_Tomas_2010_OCHA_sitrep3.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4360.html>

4361

**Fiji : high demand for tents in schools [TC Tomas]**

20 Mar 2010. There is a high demand for tents in schools and other areas which have been affected by cyclone Tomas, says Operations Officer DISMAC, Anthony Blake

Fiji

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

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_TC\\_Tomas\\_2010\\_High\\_demand.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_TC_Tomas_2010_High_demand.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4361.html>

URL : <http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/MYAI-83Q7B9?OpenDocument>

4362

**North damage \$3m [TC Tomas]**

Monday, March 22, 2010. Damage to infrastructure in the North has been estimated at \$3million by the Works Ministry after initial assessments of the damage done by Hurricane Tomas. Roads, especially those along the coastal areas, have been affected by the tidal surges that wreaked havoc on VanuaLevu and in the Lau Group. "We have machinery on standby to be sent to the North on Monday," Ms Waqainabete said

Fiji

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

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_TC\\_Tomas\\_2010\\_North\\_damage.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_TC_Tomas_2010_North_damage.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4362.html>

URL : <http://www.fijitimes.com/story.aspx?id=142716>

4363

**Fiji : Northern and Central Lau, worst affected by Tomas**

20 Mar 2010. The current assessments carried out by the Disaster Management Office indicates that Northern Lau and Central Lau groups are the worst affected by cyclone Tomas. This has been confirmed by Operations officer DISMAC, Mr Anthony Blake at a press conference this afternoon while providing the updates on assessment progress. "We are now primarily focusing on the ground assessments and than into relief, we got reports coming back from ground teams on the Northern Lau group as well as Lomaiviti"

Fiji

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

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_TC\\_Tomas\\_2010\\_Northern.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_TC_Tomas_2010_Northern.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4363.html>

URL : <http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/ADGO-83PRV6?OpenDocument>

4364

**Fiji : Northern schools to resume classes [TC Tomas]**

22 Mar 2010. Schools in the North will resume normal classes from Monday 22nd March. However, four schools will have their classes delayed because of much needed preparations to be carried out prior to the resumption of classes. They are Naikelikoso Primary and Cikobia District schools, which will start Tuesday 23rd March, while classes for Duavata Secondary and Duavata Primary will resume later this week or by latest Monday 29th to allow preparations for makeshift classrooms

Fiji

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

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_TC\\_Tomas\\_2010\\_Northern\\_schools.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_TC_Tomas_2010_Northern_schools.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4364.html>

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

4365

**Fiji : radio APNA NZ pledges funds to hurricane relief [TC Tomas]**

22 Mar 2010. Generous support from the people of New Zealand towards the Fiji Hurricane Appeal has increased Auckland based Indian Radio Station Radio Apna's 40-hour Radio-Thon pledged amount. According to station general manager Mr Shaiyaz Mohammed people have generously supported the people of Fiji affected by Hurricane Tomas. The pledged amount of \$115,250 jumped to \$132,692.83 in BNZ APNA Fiji Hurricane Relief Account as at 9:00am Monday 22nd March 2010

Fiji

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

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_TC\\_Tomas\\_2010\\_Radio.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_TC_Tomas_2010_Radio.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4365.html>

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

4367

**Solomon Islands : tropical cyclone Ului ; TC-2010-000060-SLB ; 19 March 2010**

Map showing the path cyclone Ului followed

International Federation of Red Cross And Red Crescent Societies

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

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/SLB\\_TC\\_Ului\\_2010\\_IFRC\\_Map.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/SLB_TC_Ului_2010_IFRC_Map.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4367.html>

URL : [http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/RWFiles2010.nsf/FilesByRWDocUnidFilename/ASAZ-83PH2V-full\\_report.pdf/\\$File/full\\_report.pdf](http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/RWFiles2010.nsf/FilesByRWDocUnidFilename/ASAZ-83PH2V-full_report.pdf/$File/full_report.pdf)

4368

**Marshall Islands [Country Risk Profile]. Disaster risk management programs for priority countries East Asia and Pacific**

Country risk profile Marshall Islands. This Country Risk Profile was prepared in consultation with the National Disaster Management Office, The National Emergency Management and Coordination Office, the Ministry of Internal Affairs, the Ministry of Public Works, the Ministry of Finance the Environmental Protection Agency, the Marshall Islands National Weather Service, the Ministry of Resources and Development, the Office of Environmental Planning and Policy Coordination, the Marshall Islands Marine Resources Authority, the Pacific Islands Applied Geoscience Commission and key donors in the region

Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery

[Washington D.C.] : GFDRR, 2009. p. 12-24 [13 p.]. Ref. : p. 24

Download :

[http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/MHL\\_GFDRR\\_2009\\_DRM\\_priority\\_countries.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/MHL_GFDRR_2009_DRM_priority_countries.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4368.html>

URL : <http://gfdrr.org/ctrydrmnotes/MarshallIslands.pdf>

4369

**Situation report : tropical cyclone Tomas ; SITREP no. 21/2010 ; 23rd March 2010 ; 5:00pm. DISMAC**

Fiji Tropical cyclone Tomas situation report no 21, 23/03/2010, 5:00pm. The initial phase of Preliminary and Initial Damage Assessment had been completed and Detail Damage Assessment phase is now in progress. This report contain an early phase of DDA and figures shown herein is termed as progressive in nature and the full total national damage costs would be finally drawn at the end of the DDA task. Three Naval ships continue assessment and relief operation in the Lau and Lomaiviti groups. Shipment of emergency food supplies for the Northern division had been organized and would be leaving tonight and tomorrow. Tents being provided to damage schools in the northern divisions to enable school program to continue while permanent assistance is still being organized

Tui, Laisenia. Fiji. National Emergency Operation Centre. (DISMAC situation report ; 2010/03/12, 21)

Suva : NEOC, 2010. [16 p.].

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_TC\\_Tomas\\_2010\\_NEOC\\_sitrep21.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_TC_Tomas_2010_NEOC_sitrep21.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4369.html>

4370

### **Tropical cyclone Tomas : Red Cross doing more, doing better, reaching further**

21 Mar 2010, FRCS Emergency Response Teams' (ERT) are currently deployed with DISMAC personnel in affected areas in the Northern Division and Lau Group are now wrapping up their assessments. Initial damage assessment reports from isolated islands currently without normal communications are being received via satellite phones which the Emergency Response Teams are carrying. The relocation of the FRCS key personnel and logistics to the Northern Division have boosted the morale of ERT's and volunteers who are currently conducting assessments in the fields

Fiji Red Cross Society

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

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HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4370.html>

URL : <http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/SNAA-83T8F4?OpenDocument>

4371

### **Diarrhoea worries**

The Fiji Times, Wednesday, March 24, 2010. A spate of serious diarrhoea cases has occurred on Kavewa Island, north of Macuata towards Udu Point in the Northern Division with 18 cases reported to health inspectors who visited villagers at the weekend. Macuata Rural Local Authority secretary Rakesh Kumar confirmed a rise in reports of diarrhoea on the Kavewa Island. The reports tell of bloody diarrhoea cases believed to have been caused by contaminated drinking water in the village. Mr Kumar said the island had a population of 105 people and having more than 10 cases reported was of great concern. The villagers depend on rain water because they have no reservoir on the island

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

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_TC\\_Tomas\\_2010\\_diarrhoea\\_worries.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_TC_Tomas_2010_diarrhoea_worries.pdf)

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URL : <http://www.fijitimes.com/story.aspx?id=142857>

4372

### **FSMC, Title 41. Public Health, Safety and Welfare - Chapter 7 : Disaster Relief Assistance Act of 1989. Disaster Relief Assistance Act of 1989**

Disaster Relief Assistance Act of 1989. The Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia finds and declares that a Natural and man-made disasters kill and injure people, disrupt communities and the workings of government, destroy and damage property, cut off income and cause suffering of other kinds; and due to the severe impact of disasters, the resources of the States are oftentimes inadequate to cope with them so that the States require the assistance of the National Government and other sources of available aid to restore devastated areas. Therefore the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia intends by this chapter to provide for a permanent, orderly program of National Government assistance to the States and local governments in carrying out their responsibilities to alleviate suffering and damage which result from disasters

[Palikir] : Government of FSM, 2001. [4 p.].

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FSM\\_1989\\_ACT\\_Disaster\\_relief\\_assistnce.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FSM_1989_ACT_Disaster_relief_assistnce.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4372.html>

URL : [http://www.fsmlaw.org/fsm/code/title41/T41\\_Ch07.htm](http://www.fsmlaw.org/fsm/code/title41/T41_Ch07.htm)

4373

### **Situation report no. 7. Monday 22nd March 2010 [TC Ului]. National Disaster Council**

Solomon Islands NDC situation report 7 on TC Ului. Issued by the NDMO at 3:00 pm. All Tropical Cyclone Watch Advisories for Rennell/Bellona Province are now cancelled. The aerial survey was conducted on 20th March by representatives from Police, Solomon Islands Red Cross Society, the NDMO and (RAMSI's Participating Police Force)

adviser. Although it was difficult to see the extent of the damages from the air and it seemed it was not as bad as expected, it indicates that the villages which were reportedly or considered to have damaged were evidently impacted mainly food gardens. But, the extent of the damage is still need to be confirmed by the rapid assessment teams. The Assessment teams are to be out in the field and get better information as it will take several days to have better and clear detail information and communication has always been a problem

Baragamu, George. Solomon Islands. National Disaster Council. (NDC situation report TC Ului ; 2010/03/13, 7)

Honiara : NDC , 2010. 6 p. Appendix : p. 6

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/SLB\\_TC\\_Ului\\_NDC\\_Sitrep7.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/SLB_TC_Ului_NDC_Sitrep7.pdf)

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4374

#### **Samoa housing becomes a sanctuary against climate risks**

Traditional Pacific know-how in building design could become one of the most effective ways for Pacific Islanders to withstand the impacts of climate change. That's the fervent belief and mission of one of the winners of the 2009 Development Marketplace – Tafaoimalo Loudeen Parsons from the Samoa-based Afeafe o Vaetoefaga Pacific Academy of Cultural Restoration, Research and Development. Loudeen, who recently witnessed first-hand the aftermath of a tsunami which hit Samoa, says traditional Samoan houses survived the wave's impacts where western housing did not

World Bank

Washington D.C : World Bank, 2009. 2 p.

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HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4374.html>

URL : <http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/NEWS/0,,contentMDK:22390085~pagePK:34370~piPK:34424~theSitePK:4607,00.html>

4375

#### **Situation report : tropical cyclone Tomas ; SITREP 22/2010 ; 24th March 2010 ; 7:00pm. DISMAC**

Fiji Tropical cyclone Tomas situation report no 22, 24/03/2010. National Emergency Operation Centre. The initial phase of Preliminary and Initial Damage Assessment had been completed and detail damage assessment phase is now in progress. Three Naval ships continue assessment and relief operation in the Lau and Lomaiviti groups. Tents are being provided to damage schools in the northern divisions to enable school program to continue while permanent assistance are still being organized. The health team post disaster intervention teams have being sent out to the affected areas in both the divisions. The commissioner Northern Division has confirmed that the drowned case at Dreketi was not related to cyclone and therefore reduces our death toll to two. The NEOC continues to monitor the relief part of the operation and follows up on with Agency activities as from Wednesday 17th March 2010 through DSLO meetings. NEOC will maintain watch and collate assessment information and assist Commissioners to procure necessary relief

Tui, Laisenia. Fiji. National Emergency Operation Center. (DISMAC situation report ; 2010/03/12, 22)

Suva : NEOC, 2010. 13 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_TC\\_Tomas\\_2010\\_NEOC\\_sitrep22.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_TC_Tomas_2010_NEOC_sitrep22.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4375.html>

4376

#### **\$584K sought to foot home repairs [TC Toma]**

The Fiji Times News, Thursday, March 25, 2010. The Habitat for Humanity in Fiji needs at least \$584,000 worth of construction materials, timber, tools including labour costs to repair 245 homes in the Northern Division and the Lau Group. "The mission of Habitat for Humanity is to work in partnership with families in need to provide them with safe, decent living conditions, a bank statement said. It assists communities with their poverty reduction goals by assisting them to build, repair or improve other community structures such as schools, water, sanitation systems, orphanages and women's shelters." HFHF said they were working with the government to assist those currently

living in temporary shelters and tarpaulins to have proper home

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

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_TC\\_Tomas\\_2010\\_584K\\_to\\_sort\\_homes.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_TC_Tomas_2010_584K_to_sort_homes.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4376.html>

URL : <http://www.fijitimes.com/story.aspx?id=142952>

4377

#### **Bank gives \$100k in aid [TC Tomas]**

The Fiji Times News, Thursday, March 25, 2010. Bank South Pacific donated \$100,000 towards Hurricane Tomas relief efforts. Group chief executive Ian Clyne was in town from Papua New Guinea to announce the donation, of which \$50,000 would go to the Prime Minister's Office Rehabilitation and Relief Fund, \$30,000 to the Habitat for Humanity, \$10,000 to the Fiji Red Cross and \$10,000 to Save the Children Fiji

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

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URL : <http://www.fijitimes.com/story.aspx?id=142953>

4378

#### **Divisions sustain \$8m road damage [TC Tomas]**

The Fiji Times, Thursday, March 25, 2010. Northern and Eastern Division roads have suffered damage of more than \$8million, according to the latest National Disaster Management Office report. Northern Division road damage topped the list amounting to \$4million, while roads in the Lau Group sustained \$2.8million damage and the Lomaiviti Group \$1.8million. Ministry of Transport spokeswoman Sainiana Waqainabete said repair work had already begun, with priority given to wharfs, jetties, schools and hospitals

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

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URL : <http://www.fijitimes.com/story.aspx?id=142951>

4379

#### **Fiji : Ministry of Education to assist damaged schools [TC Tomas]**

24 Mar 2010. The Ministry of Education is posing to assist 144 schools both in the Northern and Eastern Divisions. Officials in the Ministry have identified about \$1.6 million from its budgetary allocation to provide immediate assistance to affected schools. This money is identified from the Grants and Tuition fees allocations. However, costs of rebuilding classrooms and quarters destroyed in the cyclone will be the responsibility of the Provincial Development

Fiji

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

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_TC\\_Tomas\\_2010\\_Ministry\\_Educatn.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_TC_Tomas_2010_Ministry_Educatn.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4379.html>

URL : <http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/MYAI-83U5CP?OpenDocument>

4380

#### **Fiji Red Cross Society : TC Tomas ; relief response operations. Pacific Humanitarian Team Coordination Meeting, Suva ; 24th March 2010**

Presentation at the Pacific Humanitarian Team Coordination Meeting, Suva. 24th March 2010. Highlighting Fiji Red Cross Society TC Tomas operations and response work to affected areas in Fiji

Fiji Red Cross Society

[Suva] : FRCS, 2010. 6 p. [12 slides] : col. ill..

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_TC\\_Tomas\\_2010\\_FRCS\\_PHT.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_TC_Tomas_2010_FRCS_PHT.pdf)  
HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4380.html>

4381

**UNOCHA situation update 7 : TC Ului**

UNOCHA situation report 7 on TC Ului, 24th March 2010. An Aerial assessment of Rennell/Bellona Islands was conducted on 20th March which by representatives from Police, Solomon Islands Red Cross Society, the NDMO and PPF (RAMSI's Participating Police Force) adviser. It was difficult to see the extent of the damages from the air and it seemed it was not as bad as expected, it indicated that the villages which were reportedly or considered to have damaged were evidently impacted (mainly food gardens). The most damages were caused to the food gardens, especially to the banana trees. AusAID has provided 170,000 Solomon dollars to support the mobilization of assessment teams to Rennell/Bellona and Makira and the provision of immediate relief supplies

Kakuma, Minako. United Nations Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs. (UNOCHA situation update 7 : TC Ului)

[Suva] : OCHA, 2010. 1 p.

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4382

**Situation report : tropical cyclone Tomas ; SITREP 23/2010 ; 25th March 2010 ; 7:00pm. DISMAC**

Fiji Tropical cyclone Tomas situation report no 23, 25/03/2010. National Emergency Operation Centre. The initial phase of preliminary and initial damage assessment has been completed and detail damage assessment phase is now in progress. This report contains an early phase of DDA and figures is termed as progressive in nature and the full total national damage costs would be finally drawn at the end of the DDA task. Three Naval ships continue assessment and relief operation in the Lau and Lomaiviti groups. The health team post disaster intervention teams have being sent out to the affected areas in both the divisions. Priority areas are Shelter, Education and Rations (including water). DISMAC is working to compile and submit a list of needs for funding from donors and expects to start rehabilitation within the next few weeks. Needs continue to be analyzed and damage reports being collated

Tui, Laisenia. Fiji. National Emergency Operation Center. (DISMAC situation report ; 2010/03/12, 23)

Suva : NEOC, 2010. [11 p.].

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_TC\\_Tomas\\_2010\\_NEOC\\_Sitrep23.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_TC_Tomas_2010_NEOC_Sitrep23.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4382.html>

4383

**Wallis and Futuna, Futuna and Alofi islands : images and / or image product delivered under the Charter. France - Wallis and Futuna Iles Futuna and Alofi**

Reference image of the island of Futuna and Alofi. Shows areas affected by cyclone Tomas on the 14th and 15th March 2010

[Colorado] : Digital Globe, 2010. 1 p. : col. ill..

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**UNOCHA situation update 8 : TC Ului**

UNOCHA situation report 8 on TC Ului, 26th March 2010. The preliminary report from the assessment team in Rennell/Bellona suggests that the village of Abatai, Kangawa, Matamoana and Lavangu have escaped the major damage, and the main impact was to their food gardens (70% to 90%). The NEOC (national emergency operation centre) had verified the damage caused in the village of Longulava and Reavu in Guadalcanal Province. However the extent and the nature of the impact/damages need to be confirmed by the assessment team which will be deployed today

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