

# Pacific Humanitarian Team

Objectives & Programme  
Regional meeting 2-4 December 2009  
Nadi, Fiji

## Workshop Objective

- To improve regional preparedness for disaster response to support Pacific Island Countries by collectively:
  - Discussing lessons learned from regional responses since July 2008
  - Strengthening collaboration with national and international partners
  - Reviewing regional and national preparedness and response arrangements: Pacific Humanitarian Team, Regional Cluster approach, national coordination structures
  - Identifying minimum preparedness measures.

## Programme Day 1 – Lessons Learned

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- Introductions
- Recap of background and progress of PHT in 2008-09
- Disasters and Responses in Pacific:
  - 1) small/limited international involvement: ex. Guadalcanal floods – Feb 09
  - 2) medium level international involvement: ex. Fiji floods – Jan 09
  - 3) large/full international involvement: Samoa Tsunami - Sept 09
- Criteria for determining disasters types and level of assistance

## Programme Day 2 – Key Issues & Minimum Preparedness

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- Follow up on Identified Key Issues
  - Clusters roles & responsibilities
  - Coordination structures: regional and national
- Transition humanitarian to non-humanitarian coordination and action
  - Ex. Vanuatu: Ambrym Volcano
- International Assistance in FSM and RMI
- Cluster preparedness and Response: cluster TOR and minimum preparedness

## Programme Day 3 - SOPs

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- Information Management
- Funding & Financing
- Activation, coordination and decision making
- Steps Forward

## Outcome

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- Common understanding of appropriate/required international assistance to different emergencies, and
- Agreed (draft) cluster TORs and minimum preparedness measures to prepare for this, and
- Agreed coordination structures and SOPS to effectively respond.

## In addition....

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- Saturday morning: Protection cluster meeting
- Vanuatu: Gaua volcano response
- Other side meetings?
- Tonight cocktail at 18.30 hrs