



Situation Report No. 10, Thursday 21st January 2010

1. Situation

Two earthquakes (6.5 and 7.2) struck near Rendova and Tetepare Islands, some 88km SSE of Gizo, in Western Province on Monday 4th January 2010. The 7.2 one generated a tsunami to hit the southern and northern coast of the island and nearby Tetepare. The area of interest is between Hopongo, Mbaniata and Retavo in the south and Rano in the north. An aftershock of 6.9 on Tuesday night, 5th January, affected Marovo lagoon.

2. Scope and scale

Population affected: **8067**; total households, 958; 313 house-holds affected vis 304 families, dwelling houses damaged: 135.

3. Response by different partners:

a. Government :

NDC finally this afternoon to deliberate on recovery plan.
Two NDMO officers still manning the Munda PEOC.

b. Police:

c. NDOC:

- Silas Arukwai, Western Provincial Disaster Officer, and George Baragamu of NDMO are still manning the PEOC in Munda: telephone 62306, Fax: 62307.

d. Health:

No further updates supplied.

e. SIRC:

Volunteers still in Munda to support final relief distributions.

f. NGOs:

No further updates received.

g. Private Business:

Bemobile donated SBD100,000 to the NDC yesterday for the reconstruction phase.

h. International Assistance:

- The Republic of China on Taiwan has donated \$300,000 to Prime Minister Dr Derek Sikua yesterday, (Mon 18/01).
- A SOPAC geologist (Michael Bonte) is in Munda with local geologists Thomas Toba and Douglas Billy to travel to Rendova tomorrow.
- Georgia Institute of Technology – USA: Technical assessment of tsunami run-up and possible uplift to reefs in Rendova. No further updates available.

i. Assets deployed:

No updates.

j. Proposed Plans:

- Recovery and shelter recovery plans will be presented to partners early or mid next week.

k. Deployed teams:

- Distributions by the multi-sector teams have finished except for Fotufie and one or two other villages later this week. Further distributions halted till the weather improves.

l. Update:

The following indicates the extent of damages to the Rendova communities as ascertained by assessment teams:

Village	OBSERVED AFFECTED INFRASTRUCTURES										
	TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE				HEALTH & SOCIAL RELATED INFRASTRUCTURES					AGRICULTURE & FISHERIES. RELATED INFRASTRUC	
	Road	Bridge	wharf	A/strip	Clinic	School	Water Supply	Homes (0 -49% Damaged)	Homes (50-100% Damaged)	Copra Sheds/Dri ers	Canoe Sheds incl. Boats
SOMBU	None	None	None	None	None	None	1	0	0	None	None
HOPONGO	None	None	None	None	0	0	Non Funct.	4	0	None	None
HAVILA	None	None	None	None	None	None	Stream (Conta.)	2	1	None	None
MBANIATA	None	None	None	None	0	2	0	51	1	3	2boats
RETAVO	None	None	None	None	None	None	Stream (conta.)	0	6	2	None
RANO	None	None	None	None	None	None	ditto	1	19	None	None
ELABEACH	None	None	None	None	None	None	ditto	1	19	None	None
HOSUZO	None	None	None	None	None	0	ditto	1	4	None	None
FOTUFIE	None	None	None	None	None	None	Stream (Conta)	1	7		
VANIKUVA	None	None	None	None	0	1 Office	0	5	19	None	None
BANGOPIGO	None	None	None	None	None	None	1	51	18	None	None
TETEPARE	None	None	1	None	none	None	None	0	0	None	3
UGELE	None	None	1	None	None						
BAGHO	None	None	None	None	None	None	Stream	8	0	None	None
AGAGANA/EG HOLO	None	None	None	None	None	None	Stream	10	0	None	None
TIQE	None	None	None	None	None	None	Stream	0	0	None	None
NINIVE	None	None	None	None	None	None	Stream	0	0	None	None
PEJUKU	None	None	None		Yes (no staff)	Yes	1	19	2	None	None
PEAVA	None	None	None	None	None	Yes	1	0	0	0	None
KAVOLAVATA	None	None	None	None	None	None	Stream	1	0	0	0
SOBIRO	None	None	None	None	1	None	1	4	0	0	0
MAENIA	None	None	None	None	None	None	Rain water	0	1	0	0
TENGGOMO	None	None	None	None	None	None	Rain water	0	1	0	0

LEGEND: None- No existence of infrastructure
0 - Infrastructure Exists but not destroyed or Damaged
1,2,..25 etc - Total Structures either disorientated, damaged or destroyed

Non Funct. - Non Functional
Conta. - Contaminated
Ditto - as above

This is the final sitrep for the Rendova operation