

UNOCHA update no.7 on Solomon Islands January 2010 earthquake

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Here is some update on international response:

- The New Zealand government provided \$NZ 50,000 to support emergency and recovery activities.
- WHO is assisting the Ministry of Health with the launch of a surveillance system to monitor the health conditions of affected population. WHO and MOH is preparing for a campaign to respond and prevent health problems in the affected areas.
- World Vision continues to support NDMO in assessment especially in shelter sector and is providing additional shelter and NFIs.
- Oxfam also provided further shelter, WASH and non-food items.
- ADRA deployed a team including health promotion workers to provide support in health and WASH sector.
- UNICEF provides support in several sectors:

-Education: Provision of tents to the Ministry of Education to act as temporary classrooms. Save the Children will support installing the tents.

-Health: Provision of basic emergency health kits and 300 additional sachets of ORS to Ministry of Health (MOH). Distribution of these items will be managed by Helena Goldie Hospital.

-WASH: Provision of 9,000 water purification tablets with flyers and 1,000 “hands” flyers. Distribution will be managed by ADRA and MOH.