

Relief for Vanuatu | Cyclone Pam **REPORT**

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by the **Pacific Institute of Public Policy**

TOTAL RAISED VIA GO FUND ME CAMPAIGN

AUD 8,743

VUV 722,105

Raised by 60 people online in 1 month

ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTION BY PiPP

AUD 7,373

VUV 608,876

TOTAL AMOUNT SPENT ON RELIEF

AUD 16,116

VUV 1,330,981

Roofing and building supplies

Significant damage to housing left many people without shelter. The biggest demand was for corrugated iron and basic tools so that 6 families in Shefa province and 4 in Tafea province could put a roof back over their heads, help rebuild the Manuapen community kindergarten (south-east Tanna) and the Kurumambe womens' community house (Tongoa) which also acts as the catchment for the sole water tank in the village.

VUV 781,529

59%

Chainsaws to remove fallen trees and clear roads

Removing the vast amount of fallen vegetation was important to re-establish a sense of normalcy and prepare to rebuild lives and infrastructure. The chainsaws were used by multiple communities in Tanna and Efate and donated to local community based groups.

VUV 237,395

18%

Transport materials to islands

We tried very hard to reduce costs and take advantage of free options where available to transport goods and equipment, but we also appreciate that it is important to support local enterprises especially during these periods.

VUV 165,900

12%

Food and other supplies

Like so many schools, the roof was ripped off Lenakel Junior Secondary College in Tanna and everything inside was blown away or destroyed by rain. We purchased exercise books and stationary to assist one class of students get back to school as a priority. Everyone lost all of their garden crops - the staple diet for most people - and it took government and relief agencies over a week to mobilise emergency food rations. In the meantime people needed to be fed so we provided some basic supplies.

VUV 90,206

7%

Bank transfer and Go Fund Me fees

Go Fund Me takes 7% of all online donations and the banks take their cut through international transfer fees and exchange rate losses. These costs were absorbed through the PiPP contribution so that every cent donated was spent on the ground.

VUV 55,951

4%