

National progress report

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1-Institutional arrangement

- Amalgamation of Meteorology and Geo-hazards
- Establishment of the National Warning center
- Establishment of the National Emergency Operation Center
- VMGD Act – include all hazards
- NDMO Act – review in progress....
- Climate Change and Disaster Risk Management Policy
- Existing Procedures



2-Network upgrade

**(Increasing Resilience against Climate Change and Natural Hazards (WB)
Project of improvement of Equipment for Mainstreaming Disaster Risk
Management (JICA))**

- **Three Additional very broadband seismic stations (JICA)**
Broadband station (World Bank)
- **Two Additional Sea level stations (JICA)**
- **Eight Additional broadband seismic station under establishment**
- **Establishment of bilateral agreements with other countries in the region in the earthquake and Tsunami detection systems**
- **Intergration of the regional Seismic network under ORSNET**



3-Tsunami warning system upgrade (Mainstreaming Disaster Risk Reduction (MDRR- World Bank)

- **Pilot in Cities with the Establishment of**
 - *Multihazard risk maps for main cities*
 - *Tsunami evacuation maps for main cities*
 - *Tsunami evacuation plans for cities*
 - *Tsunami sirens in cities under (10 in Luganville, 9 in port Vila)*
- **Development of integrated warning dissemination platform under Common Alerting Protocol (CAP) with upgrade of VMGD website**
- **Update of national tsunami warning system SOPs In progress towards transfer of TWS responsibilities from Meteo to Geo-Hazards**
- **Tsunami warning system Drill Exercise coming up**



Capacity building

- **Community based training in Tsunami warning system in cities (MDRR-WB)... Training for trainers---- End May 2016**
- **Enhanced product March 2016**
- **TWC advisor to advise on the SOP harmonization**
- **Series of internal training being organized on SOP and review**





Thank you.

