

**IRMU**

**Project Title: TC Gita Post Recovery Support**

**Project Number: 00110684**

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<b>UNDP CORPORATE REQUIREMENT</b>	<b>IRMU Comment</b>	<b>Clearance Status</b>
Project Document	Emergency Development Response to Crisis and Recovery Funding Window Project used <b>Output 1:</b> Strengthened technical capacity to Support post disaster receiver planning assessment and coordination <b>Output 2:</b> Strengthened technical capacity to support post disaster needs assessment of equipment and software needs of parliament for the long-term	Cleared
ATLAS Programming	1. New project created in ATLAS (00110684) as TC Gita and Post Recovery Support - 001009901 (TRAC 1.1.3 USD100,000) <i>RESPAC</i> - 00109902 (EDRCR USD 200,000) <i>PPEI</i> 2. Work Plan entered for both Outputs	Cleared

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## 1. SITUATION ANALYSIS

- Tropical Cyclone Gita, a category 4 system reached 110 knots passed directly over the Tongatapu and 'Eua group between 12 to 13 February 2018. A state of emergency was declared for the whole of Tonga commencing 10.00pm on 12 February 2018 to 10am on 12 March 2018. An estimated 79,556 people (or around 79% of the population) were directly affected with an estimated 1,131 homes partially damaged, 119 totally destroyed.
- The national emergency coordination center in OG Sanft Building, Nukualofa continues to manage and collate information from actors such as government representative, police, armed force, hospitals, districts and town offices and Red Cross representatives.
- To date there are 108 evacuation centers which shelters over 4,521 evacuees, 1,250 affected families in Tongatapu, and 264 affected families in 'Eua.
- A team comprising of NEMO and donor partners have been deployed out into the field to distribute aid supplies to affected areas in Tongatapu and Eua.
- Based on the priority needs identified to date, areas of response are Shelter, Water and Sanitation, Essential Services, Education, Safety and Protection. The immediate recovery requirements over the next few weeks is estimated at TOP\$40.9million. the requirements per the priority clusters are summarized below:

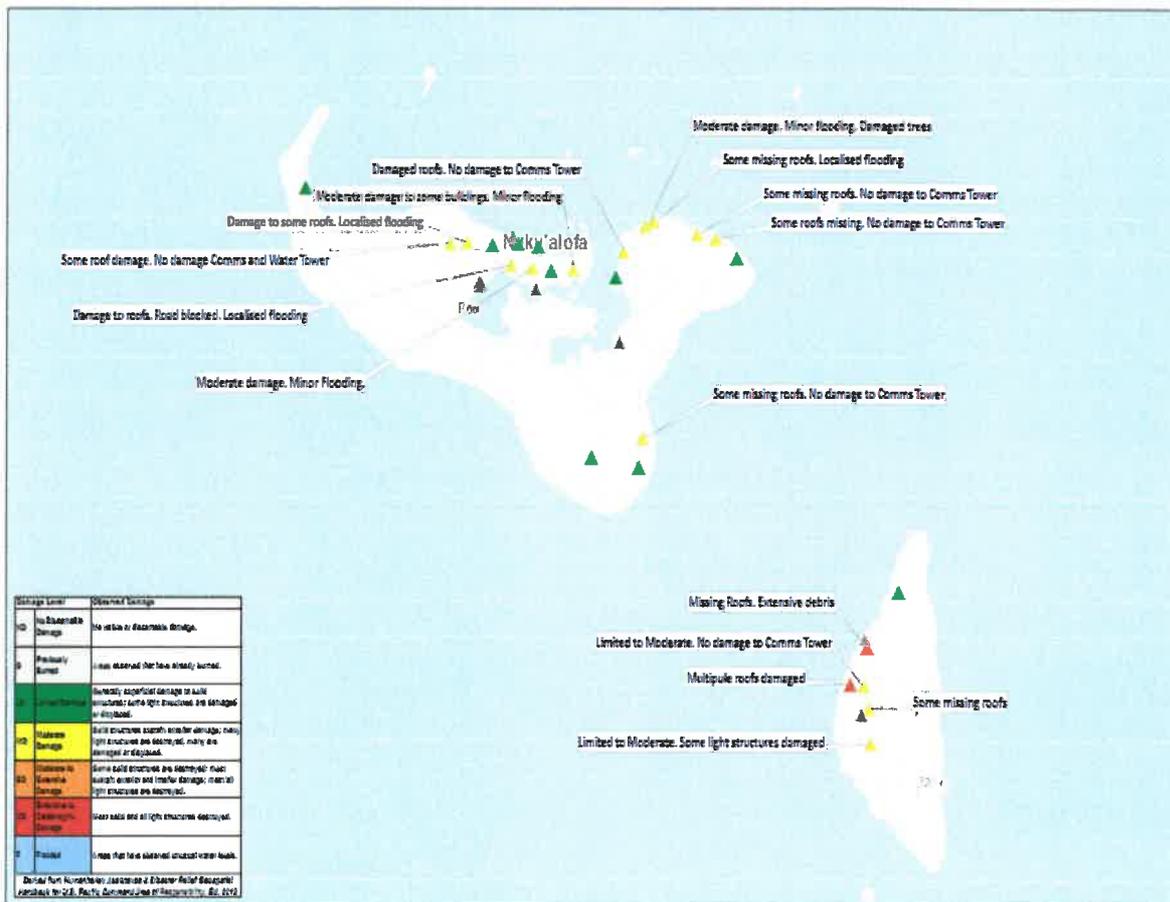
Cluster/Sector	Lead Agencies	Estimated (TOP\$)*
Shelter	NEMO, NGOs (Red Cross), MIA)	2,977,600
Education	NEMO, MET, MOI	2,802,500
WASH	NEMO, MOH	9,365,000
Food Security and Livelihood	NEMO, HMAF, MOI, MoPolice	1,280,000
Safety and Protection	MAFFF	1,148,000
Telecommunication	NEMO, MIA	132,000
Essential Services (mainly electricity)	TPL	20,300,000
Early recovery and logistics	NEMO, HMAF, MOI, MoPolice	355,600
Economic and Social Recovery	MoFNP	2,500,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>40,860,700</b>

\*Based on Rapid Assessment Reports received by NEMC to date.

- The Tonga Legislative Assembly sustained damages to its property with the debating chambers being completely destroyed and the Administrative Offices of the Parliament experiencing 80% water related damage to equipment and records.
- Based on the needs assessment carried out through support from UNDPs Pacific Parliamentary Effectiveness Initiative Program, the Parliament Chambers and the Hansard Office are the two sections of parliament that require the most urgent attention, especially for the Parliament to be able to carry out its sittings as scheduled for March and May 2018.
- The government of Tonga and humanitarian and development partners such as the Government of Australia, New Zealand, Japan, Peoples Republic of China, Asian Development Bank (ADB), World Bank (WB), the United Nations Humanitarian Team and Red Cross have provided emergency relief assistance to affected communities in the aftermath of the disaster.

## 2. PROJECT RATIONALE

- While the assessment in the affected areas in Tongatapu and “Eua recorded the urgency in restoration of essential services, immediate recovery is also needed whereby communities basic community infrastructures and livelihood assets (such as crops, farming lands) are restored to help victims reestablish income generation and livelihood activities, in the short term, but especially at the medium and long terms.
- There will be also be an urgent need for immediate cash to help return families to normal life as quickly as possible with dignity, avoiding resorting to any negative coping mechanisms.
- Added to the the urgency in restoration of essential services by other donor and government teams on the ground, it is crucial that the institution of Parliament is supported to be fully operational as it is the central representative, law-making, and oversight body within a system of governance in Tonga.
- The Tonga Parliament is the institution that will play a leadership role in guiding the Government’s response to TC Gita recovery efforts by providing a platform to gauge, collate and present the views and needs of the people, and provide oversight to the executive as it undertakes its recovery response - and therefore ensure government remains accountable to the people of Tonga. Therefore, through this support the expected output is to strengthen technical capacity to support post disaster needs assessment of equipment and software needs of parliament for the long-term. It will be undertaken with the following key priority activity.
- Parliament require a minima the purchase of a new “Delegate Conferencing System” and of a “Hansard Recording System” (and their related accessories) in order to be fully operational in the medium to long term. These equipment’s are central in enabling the Tongan Parliament to undertake its core business processes in the main debating chamber, when the Parliament Committees undertakes its work, and more importantly, in recording the proceedings of parliament. These accurate recording of Parliaments deliberation during the sitting of what was said, discussed and decided is made available to the Tongan population. The accessibility of this recording is integral in ensuring that parliament is open, transparent and accessible.



### 3. OUTPUTS AND ACTIVITIES

#### **Output 1: Strengthened technical capacity to support post disaster recovery planning, coordination and assessment.**

Activity 1.1: Facilitate South South cooperation engagement between Tonga, Fiji and Solomon Islands to support Economic and Social Recovery cluster and direct support with NEMO.

Activity 1.2: Support development of Disaster Recovery Framework (DRF) to guide recovery and rehabilitation work, and support for any additional assessment or coordination as may be required by government to strengthen recovery efforts.

#### **Output 2.1 Parliaments, constitution making bodies and electoral institutions enabled to perform core functions for improved accountability, participation and representation, including for peaceful transitions**

Activity 2.1 Support the provision of parliamentary equipment for the Parliament Chambers and Hansard Offices through assessment, procurements and training

### 4. MANAGEMENT ARRANGEMENTS

The **TC Gita Post Disaster Recovery Support** project will be a new project created in ATLAS, where the outputs are split under two existing UNDP projects: Output 1 will be implemented by the RESPAC project and Output 2 for PPEI. The overall management of the project will be placed under the RESPAC Project Manager, however, implementation of activities under each output will be assigned to the respective project managers.

The project will be implemented through UNDP Pacific Office as per its direct implementation or DIM Modality and will follow the established procedures of UNDP for effective delivery of project results. The project targeted specific government departments in Tonga including the National Emergency Management Office (NEMO), Department of Statistics, National Planning Office and the Tongan Legislative Assembly/Parliament, as beneficiaries.

The project management will be based in the UNDP Pacific Office in Fiji and will provide direct supervision and support to the country through the UN Coordination Office in Tonga. The Project Manager will be reporting to Country Director to seek advice on the implementation of the project activities.

For Output 2, the oversight of this particular activity will be the responsibility of the PPEI Project Manager, with oversight roles carried out by the Country Director. The Tonga Legislative Assembly/Parliament will be the direct beneficiary of this output. PPEI officers based in the UNDP Pacific Office in Fiji will provide assistance and facilitate the procurement processes in line with UNDP standards. They will work closely with the beneficiaries and external partners.

## 5. ANNUAL WORK PLAN BUDGET SHEET

EXPECTED OUTPUTS and indicators including annual targets	PLANNED ACTIVITIES <i>List all activities including M&amp;E to be undertaken during the year towards stated CP outputs</i>	TIMEFRAME				RESPONSIBLE PARTY	PLANNED BUDGET		
		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		Source of Funds	Budget Description	Amount (USD)
1. Strengthened technical capacity to support post disaster recovery planning, assessment and coordination.	1.1 Facilitate South South cooperation engagement between Tonga, Fiji and Solomon Islands to support Economic and Social Recovery cluster and direct support with NEMO.	x				UNDP	Track 1.1.3	71300 Local Consultants  71200 International Consultant	40,000  20,000
	1.2 Support development of Disaster Recovery Framework to guide disaster recovery and rehabilitation work, and additional assessment and coordination support as may be required by government to enhance recovery efforts.	x	x			UNDP	Track 1.1.3	72510 Publication	40,000
<b>Output 00109901 (TRAC 1.1.3) Total</b>									
2. Strengthened technical capacity to support post disaster needs assessment of equipment and software needs of parliament for the long-term	2.1 Facilitate in-depth assessment of ICT needs and development of new ICT processes in order to restore core parliamentary business contributing to a fully operational Parliament post disaster  2.3 Procurement and installation of new updated equipment for the Parliament Chambers and Hansard Office focusing on restoring Parliament core business		x	x		UNDP	EDRCR	Consultant: 6000 Travel: 4000	10,000
			x			UNDP	EDRCR	Equipment	172,000
						UNDP		Direct Project Cost (DPC) GMS – 8%	4,000 14,000
<b>Output 00109902 (EDRCR) Total</b>									
<b>200,000</b>									

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