

# DFAT LESSONS FROM RECENT INTERNATIONAL RESPONSES; TONGA, VANUATU & TURKIYE

#### **HUMANITARIAN CRISIS RESPONSE**

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#### 1. No Regrets









Japanese C-130H Hercules transport aircraft arrived at RAAF Base Amberley to support the international relief effort in Tonga



### 2. Speed **Matters**

### 3. Support Local



Australian Defence Force Liaison Officer, Lieutenant Commander Glen Morrow (left) briefs Vanuatu Mobile Force and French Army personnel at the Joint Planning Operations Centre in Port Vila during Operation Vanuatu Assist 2023

4. Preparation Pays Off



Government's response to the Tropical Cyclones Judy and Kevin





# 5. Communicate Clearly



Australian High Commissioner to the Kingdom of Tonga, Ms Rachael Moore (right), talks with Republic of Fiji Military Forces soldiers during a tour of HMAS Canberra in support of Operation Tonga Assist 2022

# 6. LOs Are Gold



Mr Jeffery Lee, Humanitarian Advisor, Australian High Commission Port Vila, speaks with residents of Aniwa Island, Vanuatu ahead of storing Australian Aid during Operation Vanuatu Assist 2023

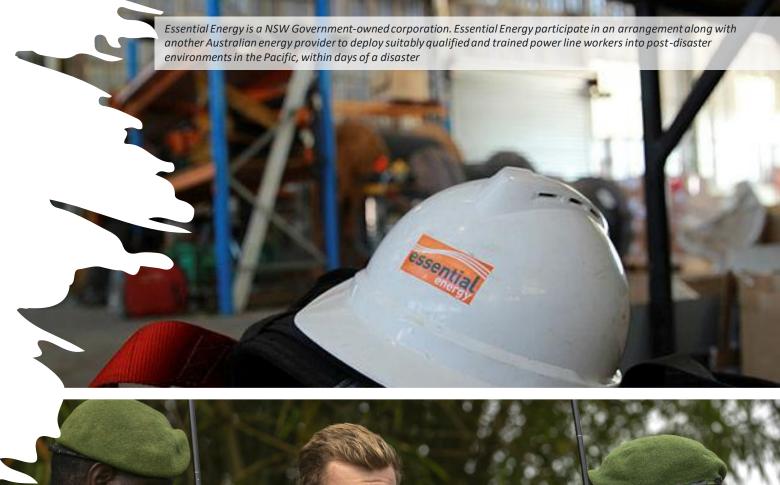


## 8. Consider Context





### 9. Repair Networks





Port Vila as part of the Vanuatu Government National Emergency Radio Network project



Turkish Red Crescent staff distribute meals to displaced people following the destructive earthquakes in Turkiye and Syria, February 2023



#### 10. Last Kilometre



Residents of Aniwa Island, Vanuatu, unload Australian Aid goods and cargo from an Australian Army CH-47 Chinook helicopter during Operation Vanuatu Assist 2023

