



Strengthening relationships with Timor Leste

ACMC hosted representatives from Timor-Leste disaster response agencies in Darwin to share experiences and knowledge on civil, military and police coordination in disaster response. Australian and Timor-Leste delegates shared insights on civil-military coordination in previous disaster responses, including the 2021 flooding and landslides that impacted communities across Timor-Leste.

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Regional Exercise Longreach 2025

ACMC worked alongside Tonga's National Disaster Risk Management Office, Australian Defence Force (ADF) and the Pacific Response Group to deliver Regional Exercise Longreach 25. Representatives from Australia, Pacific Islands, United States and the United Kingdom across government, non-government, civilian and military organisations came together in Nuku'alofa to strengthen disaster preparedness and response coordination in times of crisis and disaster.

Regional Exercise Longreach is an initiative of the South Pacific Defence Ministers' Meeting, established to strengthen Pacific military cooperation, coordination, and contributions to civilian lead regional humanitarian assistance and disaster relief responses.



ACMC facilitates ICRC visit to Ex Talisman Sabre 25

During Exercise Talisman Sabre 2025, ACMC facilitated a visit by ICRC delegates to the ADF's exercise detention facility to observe a range of scenarios. Under the Law of Armed Conflict, ICRC has the right to undertake humanitarian visits to prisoners of war and civilian internees during armed conflict.

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Solomon Islands Emergency Response Training

ACMC supported Solomon Islands National Emergency Response Team Induction Training in Honiara and Guadalcanal Province. ACMC's Damian Eaton worked alongside 36 participants from a wide range of civilian and police agencies. The intensive course included a five-day theory and practical training component and a two-day field exercise to test learning objectives in a simulated disaster event.

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Regional Environmental Security Forum

ACMC Executive Director Nicola Rosenblum attended the 2025 Indo-Pacific Environmental Security Forum in Brisbane. Co-hosted by the ADF and the US Center for Excellence in Disaster Management and Humanitarian Assistance (CFE-DM), the forum brought together partners from across the region to strengthen regional resilience through environmental security. Ms Rosenblum spoke about some emerging regional crisis response capabilities.



Working with US counterparts to strengthen regional disaster resilience

ACMC's Dr Emily Chapman joined counterparts from PNG, Australia and the United States for a disaster management workshop in Port Moresby on interagency response to a major oil spill as part of Exercise Pacific Partnerships 2025.

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ACMC's Deputy Executive Director David Proctor supported a workshop in Vanuatu, working with the National Disaster Management Office, Vanuatu Mobile Force and CFE-DM. This activity focussed on strengthening disaster response capacity by examining lessons from the 2024 earthquake near Port Vila.



ACMC's Damian Eaton was among 50 representatives from local and international civilian, military and police agencies who attended a seminar and tabletop exercise in Dili, which aimed to enhance Timor-Leste and regional disaster response capability.

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ACMC participated in CFE-DM's conference on civilian-military coordination in the Indo-Pacific and presented on civil-military regional coordination mechanisms.

Strengthening Australian and regional civil-military-police capacity and capability to respond more effectively to crises and contingencies