**Combined Food Security and Nutrition Cluster Meeting**

**Agenda**

1. **Welcome remarks and introduction (FSC Chair)**

2. **Update on Kadovar Eruption: Government response, planned assessment and relief needs (Gerard)**

3. **Discussion on food and nutrition cluster members response capacities and plan of action (Participants)**

4. **AOB**

### 1. Welcoming remarks and introduction

Mr. Konabe welcomed the participants followed by a round of introductions.

### 2. Update on Kadovar Eruption: Government response, planned assessments (Attendees)

- A video linked here [https://www.facebook.com/pngtelevisiion/videos/2007014062647597/](https://www.facebook.com/pngtelevisiion/videos/2007014062647597/) was shown at the start of the meeting to brief the participations of the current state of the Kadovar Island eruption at that time.

- Gerard gave a brief update that the total affected population or the response target is 1500 people (that is Kadovar and Rup Rup together) according the East Sepik Governor, Allan Bird.

- The immediate needs for the displaced islanders are food, water and shelter.
A government assessment team has been organized to conduct the initial rapid assessment soon, hence the cluster members are waiting for the report of this assessment to come in for further deliberation in terms of response.

There was discussion regarding the feasibility of a food insecurity mobile survey. Due to limited information, less density of mobile users and inadequate mobile overage, this survey may not be the best option to use for an assessment.

The Central Emergency Relief Funds depends on case load and only if the Government declares a ‘State of Emergency’ it can be applied for and activated.

The section on Resilience in the National Food Security Policy can be used to provide guidance on the food security needs assessment.

3. Discussion on food and nutrition cluster members response capacities and plan of action (Participants)

- Most of the cluster members said their decision to respond were pending and awaiting the government initial rapid assessment report to come in.
- The National Government is yet to declare ‘State of Emergency’ so that aid relief from international actors can be activated and provided.
- WFP will respond depending on case load hence the current population affected is not sufficient for a food relief assistance.

**Action point**

- The Assessment survey questionnaire should include critical areas of food insecurity and scarcity.
- The next FSC meeting will be called to take place after the first or initial assessment
- Share link of Oxfam Schouten Islands Report, as well the Save Sepik Report.
- Food Security cluster in consultation with the health and nutrition clusters initiate a food basket for PNG.

4. AOB

- There was no agenda raised under any other business.

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**ANNEX 1 – ATTENDANCE LIST**

1. Isimel Tuembe, Humanitarian Coordinator, Oxfam in PNG.
3. Busisi Siwaka, Information Officer, Department of Agriculture and Livestock.
4. Lynn Mesibere, Assistant Statistician, Department of Agriculture and Livestock.
6. Michelle Kopi, Development Coordinator, New Zealand High Commission.
8. Regina Nukundj, Senior Food Security Officer, Department of Agriculture and Livestock.
10. Brown Konabe, Food Security Branch Director and Chairman FSC, Department of Agriculture and Livestock.
11. Gerard Ng, Humanitarian Coordination Specialist, United Nations Development Programme