

TROPICAL CYCLONE WINSTON RESPONSE

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Save the Children Fiji has reached and continue to support a total of **28,501** persons including **19,725** children from 88 schools



Save the Children Fiji continues to supports 4,582 children in 88 schools under the Education Program which includes Child Protection and Disaster Risk Reduction.



Rehabilitation of Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) facilities has been completed in 26 schools. Hygiene Promotion programme have also covered 83 schools reaching 6,730 children, recruiting and training a total of 317 adult and child hygiene promoters.



8, 692 people in 40 affected villages have benefitted from our 'Cash for Work' program.

Education

- **School Bag Kits:** 4,582 primary school students have received school bags; 870 secondary school students will also receive school bags in the coming weeks.
- **Teacher kits & Classroom Kits:** 108 teacher kits and 45 Classroom kits delivered in 21 schools directly benefiting 108 teachers and 1,408 children in total.
- **Temporary Learning Spaces:** 27 Temporary Learning Spaces (TLS) have been set up and 24 tarpaulins have been distributed with approximately 2020 students directly benefitting from this activity from 36 schools. 9 more tents will be distributed in the coming weeks for schools in Taveuni, Cakaudrove and Bua. Procurement of wooden flooring for these TLSs is in progress.
- **School Furniture** – A total of 10 schools have received school furniture.
- **Psychological First Aid (PFA):** 9,982 children will receive PFA support through 163 trained teachers and 48 community representatives. A training on PFA was organized for SC Fiji staff on 23September.
- **School Based Disaster Risk Management:** The Education team is now working on rolling out Disaster Risk Management (DRM) activities in 22 schools in Ra and Taveuni. This includes an informative DVD for students and teachers on Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for disaster response as well as emergency preparedness. 22 teachers have been trained from 22 target schools.

Needs assessment is underway to identify gaps in response related to education in target schools



PFA training for SC Fiji staff

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)

- **Rehabilitation of WASH facilities:** Rehabilitation of latrine and water points is now progressing in 58 schools - 5 schools in Taveuni, 10 schools in Cakaudrove, 12 schools in Bua, 27 schools in Ra and Ba and 4 schools in Vanuabalavu, Lau.
- Rehabilitation work of WASH facilities has now been completed in 26 schools - 7 schools in Koro and 10 ECE and 2 primary schools in Ra/Ba, 6 schools in Taveuni and 1 in Savusavu.
- Our emergency WASH intervention has targeted schools that are currently open with adverse WASH conditions. Once completed, these facilities will support a total of 6,768 children.
- **Disaster Proofing of School WASH facilities:** Multi Hazard and Risk Assessment completed for 7 schools in Koro, 6 schools in Taveuni and 2 schools in Ra by the WASH team. This is the first phase under WASH Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) intervention. The second phase is the workshops on Emergency Preparedness. So far 6 schools in Taveuni have received the training.
- **Hygiene Promotion:** A total of 83 schools have been covered under the direct Hygiene Promotion programmes. Child to Child program conducted in Ra, Taveuni, Lau and Koro training 153 child hygiene promoters and 237 community reps.
- **Generators and Water Tanks:** 4 Generators have been distributed to 4 schools in the West. 24 schools have been provided with 46 water tanks.



Accessible toilet at Bayly Memorial School in Ra



HP Officer John Mausio distributing hygiene kits after PFA training in Taveuni

“These sessions in HP training were very educational and informative in a way that most people can understand and communicate it back well.” Mr Kabakoro – Head teacher- Somosomo District School

Head Teacher of Taveuni Central Primary School, about the Hygiene Promotion training.



Fiji TC Winston Response Lessons Learned Workshop in Suva

Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability, Learning (MEAL)

Lesson Learned Workshop: MEAL team organized a lessons learnt workshop on 26 August at Tanoa Plaza Hotel, Suva for SC Fiji. The Lessons Learnt workshop is intended to provide an opportunity for SC Fiji to reflect on the operational and programmatic challenges of the response and capturing key learnings. The output of the workshop is expected to help SC Fiji improve the quality of the ongoing response as well as future emergency responses.

Reflections from SC Fiji TC Winston Response Team members

“Best experience when working with the response program was actually going out to the community and getting to meet new people, and also having a feel of what they had gone through. Something that brings smiles to their faces is when we come in with materials, trainings or just being there during times of need”

Uraia Levaci, Child Protection Coordinator

“The one that stands out for me is seeing the smiles on children’s face after the devastation of Tropical Cyclone Winston. There is a sign of hope after seeing them smile”

Ben Lee, Logistic Officer

Child Protection

ToT on Positive Discipline: A ToT on positive discipline will be conducted for SC Fiji staff on the 19 and 20 September.

Child-Friendly Spaces (CFSs): Completed in May with 33 CFSs established, reaching over 1,200 children with 52 teachers trained in the management of CFSs

Child Friendly Space Kits: 22 kindergartens and schools are supported with CFS kits containing resources for recreational and learning activities

Psychological First Aid (PFA): Training has been completed with 163 teachers and 48 community representatives.

Cash for Work

Our CFW intervention in the emergency phase has reached 8,692 people in 40 villages. Assessments are underway to launch another round of CFW activities to support the livelihood activities of TC Winston affected communities.



Base Line Assessment

Base line data collection for the ‘School Based Disaster Risk Management’ (SBDRM) project is ongoing in Ra and Taveuni. Baseline study aims at assessing the Knowledge, Attitude and Practices (KAP) of students towards disaster preparedness and risk reduction. In the photo, Isireli Roganivatu and Mitu Osborne, members of Education team, collecting baseline data from students of Naseyani Primary School in RakiRaki



After the SBDRM training, teachers receiving Go bag kit for their schools

Teachers from 7 schools in Taveuni were trained on “School Based Disaster Risk Management” and on the need for conducting evacuation drills in schools. Each school was provided with a ‘Go Bag Kit’ which contains essential items that teachers should immediately pick up while evacuating. This programme has been supported by Save the Children UK.



SC Fiji TC Winston Response Team



Bulolo Primary School students and staff receiving generator from Save the Children

After cyclone Winston, Bulolo Primary School in Ra was without electricity for almost 2 months. SC Fiji assisted the school by providing a generator. This has enabled the school to function with electricity and also pump water from the borehole.



Children and Head teacher of Naseyani primary School in Ra receiving furniture for the school



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