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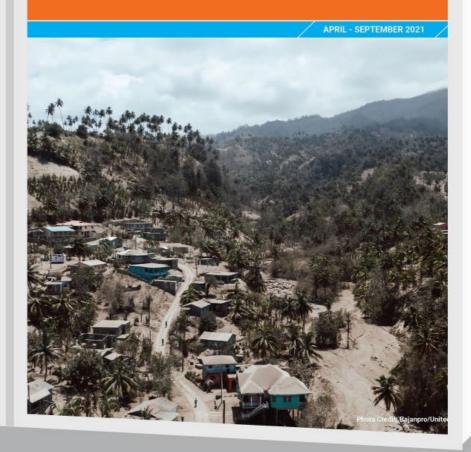
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UN GLOBAL FUNDING APPEAL

Explosive eruption of La Soufrière Volcano

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines



Key Achievements

Supporting response on WASH and Livelihoods

- ✓ 9,000 persons provided water access through provision of 9 x 5000 L tanks (1,000 persons per tank).
- ✓ 2,380 + water storage, treatment and hygiene supplies provided for evacuees in public and private shelters.
- ✓ 10,000+ farmers received income provided through Income Generation Plan.

Reinforcing health systems capacity to manage multiple shocks (COVID-19 and Volcano)

- ✓ 265,000+ pieces of PPEs/ medical equipment (masks, gloves, oxygen tanks etc.) and vector control items provided for shelters and hospital.
- Capacity building for key national stakeholders (Health, Gender, NEMO, CSOs) to addressing Sexual and Reproductive Health needs in emergencies.



Strengthening national capacities

- Logistics hub (8 MSUs /22,200 sq ft.
 capacity) established for efficient transportation of food and relief items.
- **Relocation of Health Emergency Operation Centre** to support coordination.
- Digitization capacity strengthened at key departments to enhance beneficiary verification.
- 30+ UN officers deployed to support Logistics, Environment, Health, WASH, Food Security etc.

Strengthening adaptive social protection mechanisms

- ✓ 2,000 + beneficiary households received cash transfers through the Soufriere Relief Grant
- Enhance access to Child Protection and GBV services by strengthening Referral Pathways and Protocols.

Supporting national efforts towards access to education

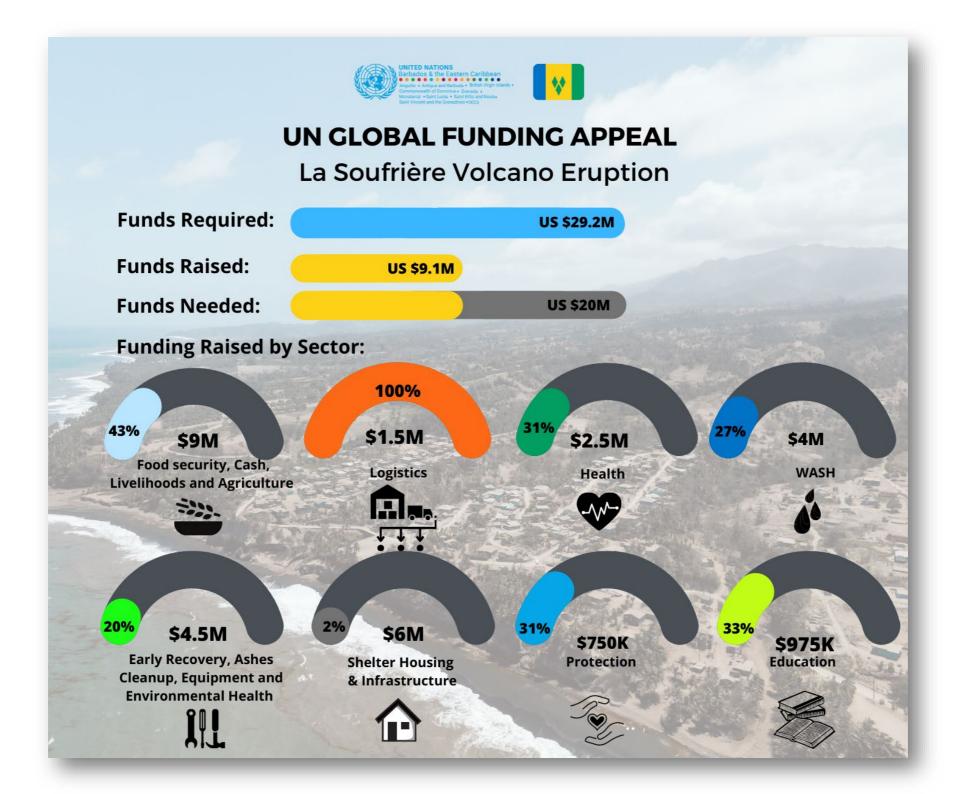
 ✓ 3,000 + students are attending school in 56 Learning Hubs.

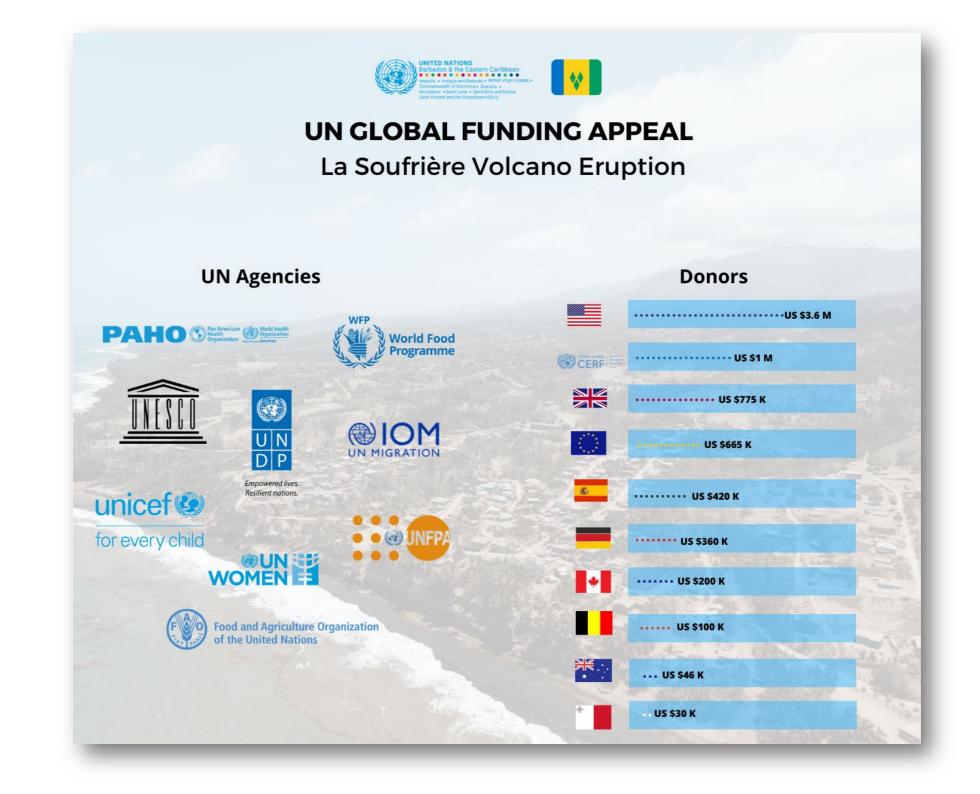
✓ Continuity

of Learning Programme established in shelters to protect the education of an estimated **30,000** students.











Provision of time-sensitive and lifesaving humanitarian interventions



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Pillar 1 - Provision of time-sensitive and lifesaving humanitarian interventions



Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Health, Mr. Curthbert Knights, accepts COVID-19 supplies provided by PAHO from Ms. Nicole Slack Liburd, PAHO Country Programme Specialist and Mr. Melvin Tebbutt, PAHO WASH expert. Credits: PAHO

- ✓ Continuous support provided to Government counterparts.
- ✓ Supported assessments to direct assistance where most needed.
- Provided necessary supplies/equipment/assets to support the most vulnerable and ongoing relief operations.





Humanitarian Interventions Provided

- WASH Assessment.
- Provision of WASH Supplies portable water test kits, aquatabs, chlorine tablets, water tanks/containers, hygiene and dignity kits.
- Direct support to the Ministry of Public Utilities and the National Water Sector.

Ongoing Needs: Hurricane Preparedness Planning; continued COVID-19 vaccination; Drainage around WASH facilities in view of rains and storms.



Humanitarian Interventions Provided

- Support to Gender Bureau/Gender Machinery, including GBV safety audits.
- Protection Kits and cash support 2,000 + hygiene, 400 dignity, 150 protection, 250 food hampers, Cash to 650 families.
- Child Protection support in Emergencies Online psychosocial support and Risk Communication.

Ongoing Needs: Safe and timely referrals for People Living with HIV, survivors of GBV (including sexual violence), and pregnant women to access services. Safe spaces/centres for children, women, and vulnerable people.



Humanitarian Interventions Provided

- Support Ministry of Health Assessment/facility maintenance/H-EOC relocation
- Public Health Promotion and Mental Health/Psychosocial Support activities
- Guidance on access to SRH/GV services and information
- Technical guidance to government on environmental impact of ash

Ongoing Needs: Improving Health Information Services i.e Supply Chain Management; Support HEOC, Coordination and surveillance data collection.

Humanitarian Interventions Provided



- Established centralized logistics hub at Arnos Vale Airport.
- Provided logistics assets 8 MSUs, 2 prefabs, 5 vehicles, 2 forklifts, 4 generators, 2 lighting systems, IT Comms equipment.
- Storage capacity increased to approximately 22,200 square feet.
- **LOGISTICS** Launch the CDEMA Logistics System (CLS) and refining as needed.

Ongoing needs: Continued support required as CLS has now expanded to multiple government warehouses and further resources will be required.



Arnos Vale Logistics Hub Credits: WFP





FOOD SECURITY



- La Soufriere Relief Grant 2,000 + needy households reached
- Digitalization support, training and donation of computer equipment
- Technical support Design of child and nutrition-sensitive cash support; short and medium-term income support
- Supporting Ministry of National Mobilization to finalize its social protection plan



Humanitarian Interventions Provided

- Continuous support to Ministry of Agriculture assessments, planning and response, proposals, roadmap for recovery and rehabilitation
- Procurement/provision of veterinary medical supplies, livestock essentials, maintenance supplies, breeding stock and infrastructure for animal shelters and agri-production support

AGRICULTURE

Ongoing Needs: Loss of assets and livelihoods (crops, livestock, and fisheries); Insufficient food supplies in shelters to address longer term needs; continued expansion of La Soufriere Relief Grant to additional evacuees/vulnerable households



SHELTER

Humanitarian Interventions Provided

- Distribution of 500 hygiene kits, provision of cleaning equipment and support to vulnerable households
- Ongoing elaboration of Emergency Shelter Recovery and Returns plan
- Provision of virtual child-friendly spaces in shelters
 - Guidance for integration of SRH and GBV considerations in Emergency Shelters

Ongoing Needs: Funding and activities for more dignified (transitional) shelter solutions. Monitoring of people departing shelters to determine the location of the needs. Planning for the closure and proper decommissioning of the emergency shelters.

Humanitarian Interventions Provided

- Continuous support to the Ministry of Education
- Tablets to facilitate online learning
- 3,000 + students reached through continuity learning programs in shelters.
- Psychosocial support provided through hotlines and Return to Happiness Programme

EDUCATION

Ongoing Needs: Support for preparation of exams for displaced students, including those whose schools are being used as shelters.

Pillar 1 - Humanitarian

Sector	Budget	Funds Raised/Pledged	Funding Gap
Protection	\$630,640	\$218,200	\$412,440
Health	\$500,000	\$332,640	\$167,360
Education	\$200,000	\$265,000	+\$65,000
WASH	\$1,600,000	\$1,094,369	\$505,631
Shelter, Housing and Infrastructure	\$3,275,000	\$96,000	\$3,179,000
Early Recovery, Ashes Clean up, Equipment and Environmental Health	\$2,150,000		\$2,150,000
Food Security, Cash and Livelihoods, Agriculture	\$6,000,000	\$3,953,464	\$2,046,536
Logistics	\$1,500,000	\$1,703,087	+\$203,087
Total	\$15,855,640	\$7,662,760	\$8,192,880



Restoration of basic community infrastructure. Environmental restoration to support ash clearance and interventions for rehabilitations, restoration of agriculture, ecosystems, and biodiversity





Pillar 2 - Maintenance and restoration of basic services and community infrastructure. Environmental restoration to support ash clearance and interventions for rehabilitation, restoration of agriculture, ecosystems, and biodiversity.



Ash Clean up in Georgetown (Red Zone) Photo Credit: WFP

Ongoing needs (for the short/medium term) 4-5 months

- Ashes clean-up
- Agriculture and livelihood rehabilitation
- Support for persons returning home

Limited support provided to some sectors with repurposed/mobilized funding. Need for additional donor support



WASH

Recovery and Restoration

- Cleaning of water tanks and flushing water systems completed.
- Water Treatment/ water storage completed. Water quality testing results also undertaken

Ongoing Needs: Cleaning of irrigation system, hazard mapping including provision of evacuation plans, creation of alert system protocol for volcances to support assessment of water supply sources, treatment and distribution systems.



PROTECTION

Ongoing Needs:

- Plans underway to develop mental health and psychosocial support for adults
 Supporting MoH in procuring/ prepositioning Reproductive Health Kits
- Capacity strengthening of MoH on supply chain management for health commodities security
- Support for sexual and reproductive health in recovery phase, establishment of women and girl friendly spaces; and training on updated GBV referral pathways
- Support the development of a youth engagement initiative to meaningfully include youth in the recovery process



HEALTH

 Restoration of Hemodialysis services at other health facilities due to the evacuation of the main facility

Ongoing needs:

- Maintenance and restoration of basic health services, including access to sexual and reproductive health (SRH) services
- capacity building for front-line workers in the provision of psychosocial support and basic self-care principles.
- Coordination for follow up session in MHPSS intervention and Self-Care Training



FOOD SECURITY AND AGRICULTURE

Ongoing needs:

- Restoring Food Systems to ensure food security.
- Crop / livestock production and fisheries recovery.
- Policy and financial support for effective coordination, design, and implementation of multi-purpose and in-kind cash transfers.
- Restoration of livelihoods of the most vulnerable households.



SHELTER AND HOUSING



Ongoing needs:

- Returns Plan drafted and shared with the government.
- Options needed for temporary and longer-term housing/rentals.
- Repairs and rehabilitation of houses to improve hurricane and disaster resilience
- Facilitation of construction training
- Provision of PPEs and equipment to support resilient reconstruction.
- Capacity building to strengthen government and local media organizations relative to impacted broadcast and community media.

Recovery and Restoration

- Completion of teacher training to support implementation of temporary education
- Material support provided to students in Grade 6 and 9 for exam preparation

Ongoing Needs:

- Support for planned sanitization of schools prior to reopening
- Assistance in development of a digitization programme for historical information
- Facilitate access to online learning
- Support SVG online media, influencers, YouTubers to responsibly raise public awareness to enhance understanding of the disaster, promote resource mobilization, and garner international support.

EDUCATION



Ongoing needs:

- Support for roll out of Emergency Employment Programme targeting 2000 + households to meet immediate needs of ash/debris cleanup (*initiated in collaboration with Buildings Roads and General Services Authority*)
- Support for key economic sectors to revive economic activity
- Support for implementation of recommendations to strengthen national capacities on ash, debris and waste management

Pillar 2 - Recovery

Sector	Budget	Funds Raised/Pledged	Funding Gap
Protection	\$119,360	\$15,000	\$104,360
Health	\$2,000,000	\$459,360	\$1,540,640
Education	\$775,000	\$65,000	\$710,000
WASH	\$2,400,000	\$15,000	\$2,385,000
Shelter, Housing and Infrastructure	\$2,725,000	\$25,000	\$2,700,000
Early Recovery, Ashes Clean up, Equipment and Environmental Health	\$2,150,000	\$920,000	\$1,430,000
Food Security, Cash and Livelihoods, Agriculture	\$3,000,000		\$3,000,000
Total	\$13,369,360	\$1,499,360	\$11,870,000



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