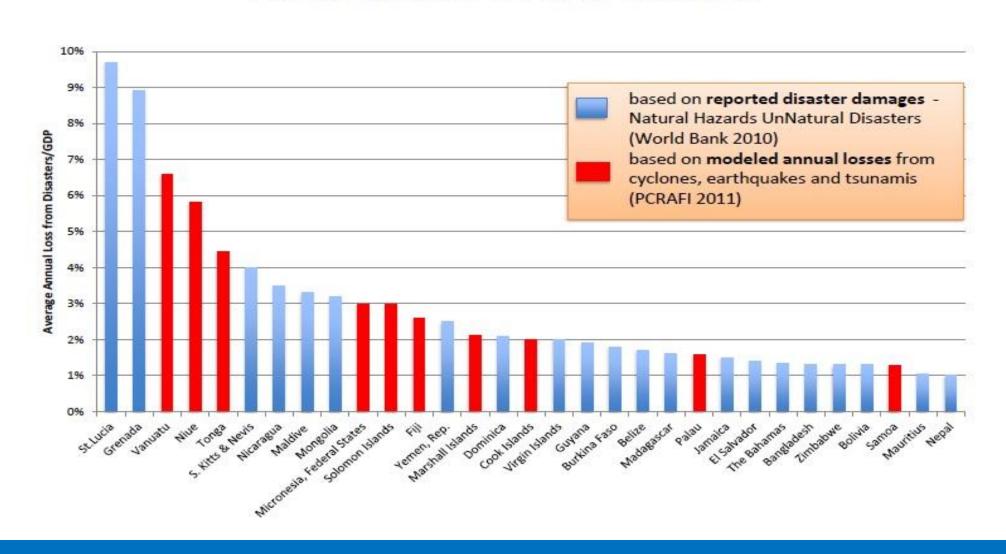


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## Damage from Tropical Cyclones in Tonga

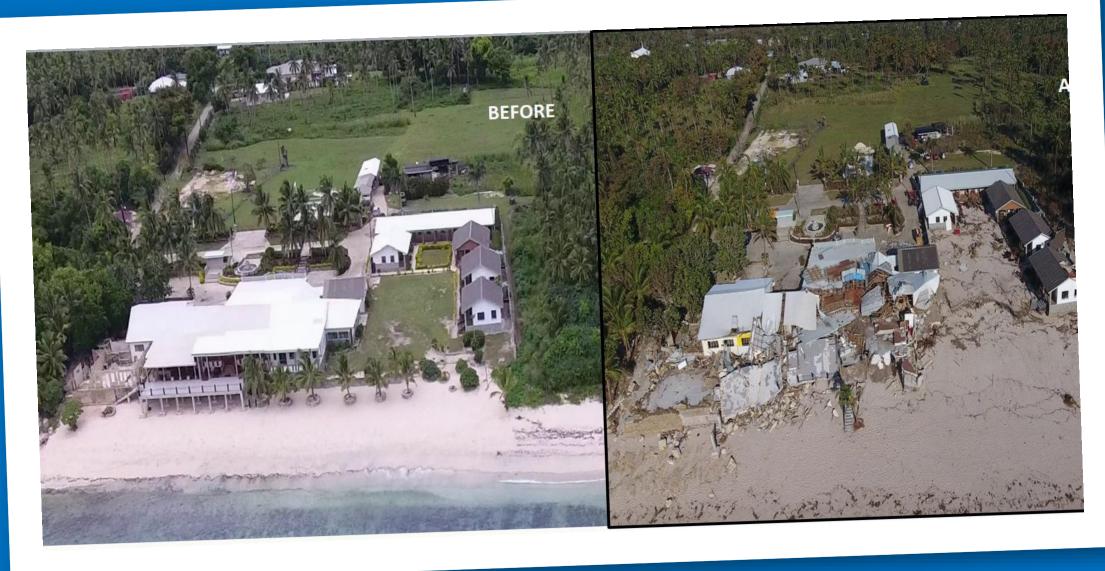


TC Ian (2014)
TC Winston (2016)
TC Gita (2018)
TC Harold (2020)

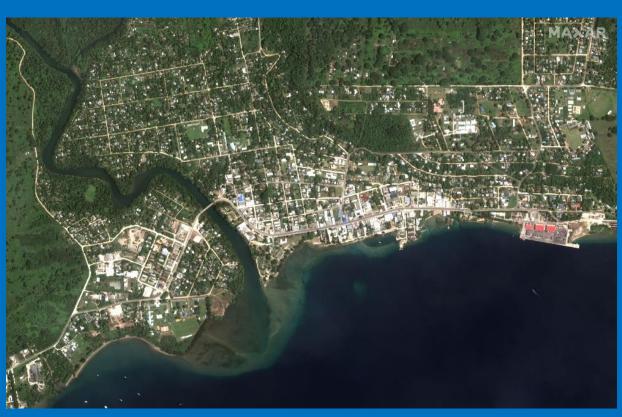


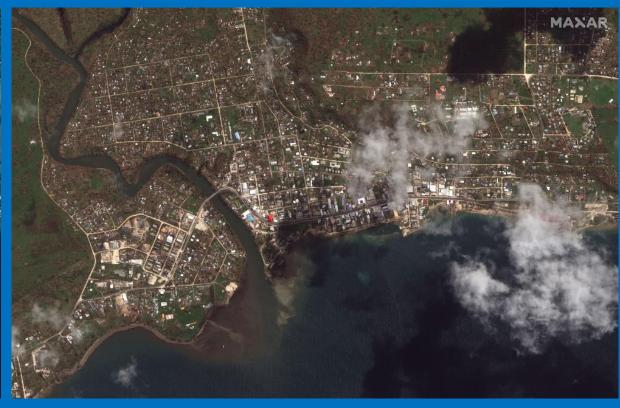


# TC Harold – April 9, 2020



# Vanuatu 2020 TC Harold Damage





In 2015, TC Pam caused \$450M damage

# ADB Actions for Planning, Designing and Building for Climate Resilience in the Energy Sector in the Pacific

## Climate Proofing Investments for Climate Change



Making sure that we have the best available understanding of the climate science – extreme rainfall, wind speed, drought or sea level rise - to inform investments.

## **Building Back Better**



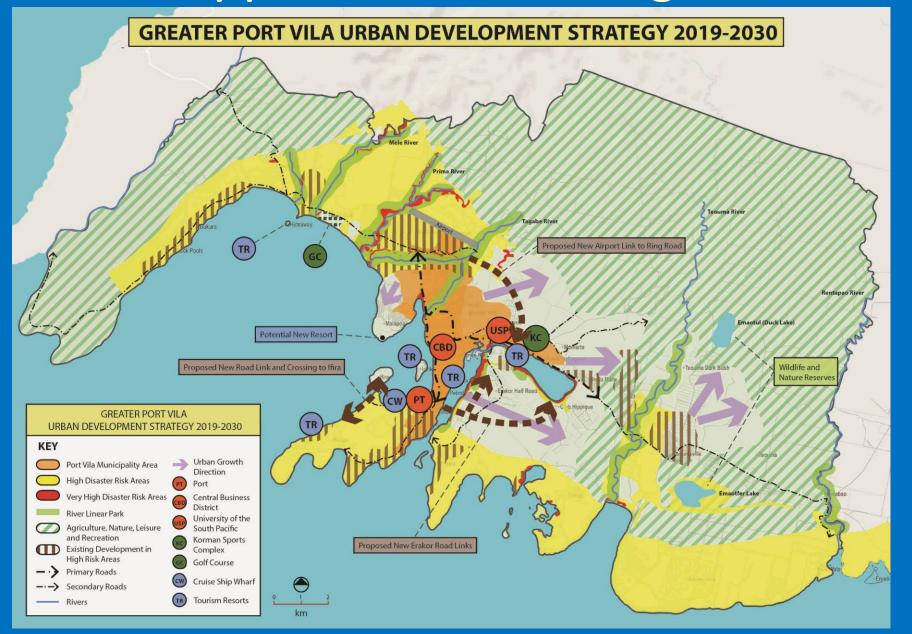




Underground cables
Stronger Poles
Stronger Cables
Building Capacity of Staff



#### Holistic Approach to Planning for Resilience



Examples

Port Vila Integrated Urban Resilience Investment Project GIS Based Hazard Mapping

Tonga— Multi-hazard
Analysis to identify
resilient pathway based
on systems approach
for Nuku'alofa and
Tongatapu Island

#### Comprehensive Energy Sector Disaster Risk Reduction Investments

Consider Structural and Non-Structural Aspects of the System

Develop a DRR Action Framework for the Energy Sector

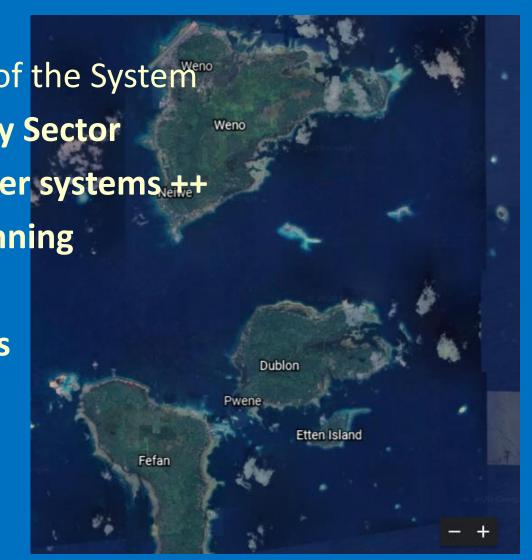
Apply Country Wide GIS based mapping of power systems. L+

Apply DRR considerations to Power System Planning

Include Equipment for disaster management

Coordinate with Disaster Management Agencies

Interoperability of Assets and Utility Staff



#### Financing Climate Change & Disaster Resilience

- ADB's Commitment of 80 Billion USD to Climate Change under S2030
- ADB's Asian Development Fund (ADF13) Climate Change & DR Window
- ADB's Contingent Disaster Financing
- Partnerships for Co-Financing GCF Tonga's RE Investment
- GEF Integrated Urban Resilience Investments
- Bilateral Co-financing Australia, New Zealand, European Union, Japan ++

# Thank You