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A. HIGHLIGHTS

- Solomon Islands remains under a State of Emergency since 25th March 2020.
- The National Disaster Council (NDC) Arrangement remains the country's response coordination mechanism for the pandemic.
- National Disaster Operations Sector Committees (N-DOC Sectors) and Provincial Disaster Sector Committees (P-DOC) remains on Full-On Activation Mode.
- Government has amended the initial Emergency Powers (COVID-19) Regulations 2020I. It is now known as the Emergency Powers (COVDI-19)(N0.2) (Amendment No.2) Regulations 2020.
- Second mass repatriation of 270 persons consisting of Solomon Islands and other foreign nationals occurred on Tuesday 30th June and Wednesday 1st July 2020.

GLOBAL SITUATION IN NUMBERS

The numbers are based on WHO Situation Report 166 as at 4th July 2020 (total new cases in the last 24 hours)

Globally

10 922 324 confirmed (212 326)

523 011 deaths (5 134)

Western Pacific Region

221 794 confirmed (2 251)

7 471 deaths (8)

Countries/territories/areas affected

213

Countries with no confirmed cases

12

North Korea, Turkmenistan, <u>Solomon Islands</u>, Vanuatu, Samoa, Kiribati, Federated States of Micronesia, Tonga, Marshall Islands, Palau, Tuvalu, Nauru

- A total of 451 persons have been repatriated so far. These are ones that went through mandatory quarantine in the Quarantine Stations.
- The Government currently operating a total of 10 Quarantine Stations (QSs') in the country. Nine (9) in Honiara and One (1) in Gizo, Western Province.
- Under the Emergency Powers (COVDI-19)(N0.2) (Amendment No.2) Regulations 2020 persons repatriated must be on 14 days mandatory quarantine and subjected to in-country tests for COVID-19 by MHMS ranging from 1 test for COVID-19 free countries to a maximum of 3 tests for COVID affected countries and territories.

B. CURRENT SITUATION

Solomon Island remains COVID-19 FREE to date. The Government remains committed to implementing strict measures to prevent the importation and potential spread of COVID-19 within its borders.

Solomon Islands through RSIPF continue manning our Western border with Papua New Guinea given the potential high-risk area of importation of COVID-19 through this border.

The initial major repatriation occurred in May with two repatriation flights on the 26th and 27th May 2020. The second major repatriation flights occurred this Tuesday 30th June and Wednesday 1st July 2020. All are undergoing mandatory quarantine for 14 days with compulsory COVID-19 testing whilst in Quarantine Stations.

The Government has a total of ten (10) Quarantine Stations in operational in the country. Nine (9) are in Honiara whilst one (1) is in Gizo, Western Province. The provision for the QSs are stated in Emergency Powers (COVID-19) (Declaration of Quarantine Stations) (Amendment) (No.3) Order 2020.

Essential cargo flights are also being done on need-basis to support COVID-19 operations. International trade continue with Honiara and Noro operating with strict measures in place for all incoming foreign vessels.

On-going responses by N-DOC Sector Committees continue based on the Preparedness and Response Plan for COVID-19. These sector responses have been extended to provinces including coordination through the Provincial Disaster Management arrangements.

C. SOLOMON ISLANDS GOVERNMENT RESPONSE

- Oversight Committee established by Cabinet to provide strategic direction on a whole-of-government planning and response to COVID-19 continues to meet on a regular basis to discuss relevant measures.
- The **State of Public Emergency** declared on the 25th March 2020 extended to another four months as of Wednesday 08th April 2020 is still enforced.
- N-DOC Sector Committees are implementing activities under COVID-19 Preparedness and Response Plans (PRP) with the focus on broader socio-economic impacts at both the national and provincial levels.
- N-DOC Health Sector Committee is leading the health aspect of COVID-19 with broader coordination through the N-DOC arrangements.
- N-DOC Camp Management Sector Committee continues to manage Quarantine Stations
- Restriction on movement of small crafts on the Solomon Islands-PNG border is still enforced as part of the Emergency Powers (COVID-19) Regulation 2020.
- First two repatriation flights took place on the 26th and 27th May 2020 with two more scheduled for the end of this month and beginning of next month. All will be subjected to 14-days quarantine in Quarantine Stations (QS).
- Government through the Oversight Committee continues with its weekly Sunday Radio Talk Back Show based on the messaging strategy of 'UMI TUGETA AGAINST COVID 19'.

D. N-DOC SECTOR COMMITTEE UPDATES

D1. CAMP MANAGEMENT SECTOR COMMITTEE (SIG Quarantine Stations)

• Camp Management Sector Committee (CMSC) Team continues to roll out its SOPs.

- 150 persons on the initial major repatriation flights on the 26th and 27th May 2020 have graduated on the 19th of June 2020.
- 2 foreigners that have been quarantined on the 8th of June 2020 at Gizo Hotel and have since graduated and handed to the Police.
- 4 persons from Access Apartment and GBR have graduated on the 22nd of June 2020.
- 7 new admissions have been made on the 22nd of June, 2020.
- CMSC team has undertaken stock replenishment, disinfection, cleaning and preparing accommodations in the past two weeks.
- As of 1st July 2020, the Government through the N-DOC Camp Management Sector Committee has 14 Quarantine Stations operational. Thirteen (13) are in Honiara and one (1) in Gizo, Western Province.
- The second major repatriation flights on 30th June and 1st July 2020. A total of 272 persons are now on 14 days mandatory quarantine in Honiara.

N-DOC Camp Management Sector Committee

• An additional 8 persons are being quarantined on Gizo, Western Province.

Table 1: Summary details of QS as of 03rd July 2020. (This list excludes OSs' of Diplomatic Missions).

	QUARANTINE STATIONS CAPACITY & OCCUPANCY UPDATE AS OF 02.07.2020																
No.	Q - Station	OPS	Rms	Beds	Rms Used	Rms	Beds In-use	Beds Free	Ad	ults	Child	(4-17)	Infant	(0-Зутв)	Total Pop.	SIG	Foreign
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1	Access Apartment	N-DOC	8	16	5	3	4	8	5	3	0	0	0	0	8	8	0
2	Airport Motel	N-DOC	9	15	9	15	15	0	14	1	0	0	1	0	16	16	0
3	Chengs Building	N-DOC	40	86	29	11	58	28	58	0	0	0	0	0	58	58	0
4	Guadalcanal Beach Resort (GBR)	N-DOC	58	74	58	0	74	0	3	66	1	3	2	3	78	78	0
5	Heritage Park Hotel	N-DOC	47	47	8	39	8	39	4	3	2	1	0	0	10	0	10
6	Honlara Hotel	N-DOC	32	32	6	26	6	26	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
7	National Hosting Authority (NHA)	N-DOC	5	14	4	1	8	6	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	0
8	Pacific Casino Hotel	N-DOC	57	78	55	2	76	2	73	2	2	1	0	0	78	78	0
9	VIMO Apartment	N-DOC	11	11	10	1	10	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	0
	TOTAL		267	373	184	98	259	110	181	75	5	5	3	3	272	256	16

D2. HEALTH SECTOR COMMITTEE

(Reports and updates received from NHEOC SITREP 12)

- N-DOC Health Team continues with its roll out programs in the Provinces.
- N-DOC Health continues to coordinate with its partners to strengthen preparedness through collaboration with partners such as WHO, UNICEF, DFAT, MFAT, World Bank and Peoples Republic of China.
- N-DOC Health continues to coordinate and collaborate with other N-DOC Committees and Government ministries, State Owned Enterprises, private business houses, Faith Based Organizations, P-DOCs and PHEOCs and Civil Society groups for an integrated preparedness response to the COVID-19.
- Updating of SOPs is ongoing to suit the evolving nature of the pandemic.

D2.1 National Health Emergency Operations Centre (NHEOC)

- NHEOC continues to lead and strengthen multi-sectoral coordination.
- NHEOC with support of the Ministry of Health conducted a five days' workshop for the Emergency Response Team (ERT) on the 02nd to 06th of June, 2020. 57 Emergency responders from Health, Points of Entries (POEs) and RSIPF have attended the workshop. The workshop was a problem-based training to understand linkages among the teams.

D2.2 Integration with Key Stakeholders

- Ongoing support to Solomon Islands National University (SINU) with health requirement, SOPs for re-opening of university (university requirement checklist and SOPs).
- NHEOC has identified issues for further strengthening with other sectors and P-DOCs.
- A 3 days training is being scheduled for this week beginning on 23rd June 2020. This is for frontline staffs of MHMS and POEs.
- MHMS has supported border operations with the deployment of a health personal from Taro to Shortland Island.

D2.3 Implementing COVID-19 Surveillance & Response

- National Health Surveillance Team conducted screening on all 178 repartees. All test results returned NEGATIVE.
- Home Based Quarantine there are currently NO Home-Based Quarantine persons reported.

D2.4 Diagnostics Facilities (Laboratory)

• Between May and June 21st 2020, more than 391 tests have been done locally at the NRH Molecular Laboratory. 180 tests have been done using Gene Xpert machine and 211 using the qPRC machine.

D2.5 Prevention & Containment of Outbreak

- All COVID-19 clinical teams (Triage, Isolation, Medical Laboratory, Radiology and specialized teams) are on standby mode. Should there be a case that triggers activation, call-outs will be made by the NHEOC to all Team Leads.
- Solomon Islands international borders remain closed to human travel. NHEOC and POE continuous to work on refining their SOP, and plans for further training of POE front-liners

D2.6 Risk Communication & Public Awareness

- Risk Communication Team continues to deliver key health messages to the public through posters, pamphlets Solomon Telekom Television and Facebook. Information, Education and Communication (IEC) materials also continues to be disseminated to private stakeholders.
- House to house visits is ongoing.
- Ongoing support is from WHO and UNICEF on printing IEC materials and volunteers of local NGOs in the community awareness raising

D2.7 Provincial Reports

D2.7.1 Choiseul Province

- PHEOC response team consisted of Helena Goldie and Taro Hospital staff completed an integrated operation to support Shortland Islands clinical services, including its COVID-19 preparedness plan:
 - Mono Rural Health Centre (RHC)

- A triage hut has been erected on the 30th of May, 2020.
- Kariki Nurse Aid Post (NAP)
 - Two nurses are currently stationed there.
 - Triage system needs proper setting. One part of the clinic will be extended to allow for social distancing.
- o Toumoa RHC
 - Triage facility activated but needs proper set-up as per the IPC standard.
 - Risk communication Team established and reaching surrounding communities within its catchment zone.
 - Surveillance monitoring has been implemented.

D2.7.2 Western Province

- Joint Border operations with efforts by the PHEOC Rapid Response Team compromising of Helena Goldie staff and Taro Hospital to support Short land Islands primary health care services and public health interventions completed on 30th May 2020.
- Risk Communication Team have completed almost 100% of Communities and Clinics for Western Province.
- SOLMAT 2 deployed to support border operations have successfully completed deployment.

D2.7.3 Isabel Province

- Quarantine Station:
 - o Sites to build two staff quarantine houses identified.
 - o Facility for public quarantine still remain as the Mothers Union Rest Houses.
- Isolation:
 - A site assessment was conducted by the visiting Provincial Team and design has been submitted to MHMS Infrastructure Team.
- Triage:
 - o The proposed Triage facility is at the old Buala AHC building. Awaiting MHMS Infrastructure team feedback on appropriate contractors to demolish the building.
- Training:
 - 30 Provincial health workers and partners were trained on IPC, clinical management and roles and functions of PHEOC and P-DOC on 18th May 2020.
 - Two sessions conducted for SOPs training on Isolation, Triage, Quarantine, Emergency, Pharmacy, Malaria, Laboratory, Referral Pathway, Transport and the normal BCPS (Business Continuous Plans) of the hospital.

D2.7.4 Guadalcanal Province

- 12 Rural Health facilities visited and 19 health care workers trained on case definitions, PPEs and IPC. This is the second round of trainings.
- Currently, there are six fever clinics: Marara, Good Samaritan Hospital, GPPOL 1, 2 & 3. The construction of fever clinic has completed & Good Samaritan Hospital is yet to identify full time staff for fever clinic, as it is often unmanned due to inadequate staff.

D.2.7.5 Honiara City Council

• HCC Health Team continues to support MHMS with its preparedness and response plans.

D3. INFRASTRUCTURE SECTOR COMMITTEE

- The Assessments and costing of proposed Identified Quarantine Stations in both Western and Choiseul Provinces has been completed and submitted to N-DOC through the N-DOC Chair.
- Work in the Nusatupe and Noro Lodge QS are in progress and near completion.

D4. LIVELIHOOD SECTOR COMMITTEE

- Gardening tools and seeds facilitated and coordinated by UNDP Solomon Islands with funding support from DFAT has been handed over by the Livelihood Committee to the first 10 recipients on the 17th of Junes, 2020.
- Households receiving seedlings as at 25/06/2020 is 350 households. Target of 300 households have been increased to 1,500 households due to increased requests.
- Livelihood Committee continues with its preparedness and response plans towards COVID-19.
- UNDP support:

2.1 Tools

Fork	340
Spade	340
Hoe with Handle	340
Knife	151
Axe	151
File	151
Total	1473

- Recipients: 340 mostly in Honiara, surrounding areas and Guadalcanal Provinces. List has been finalized and distribution will commence as of Saturday.
- 6,180 pkts of an assortment of vegetable Seeds. This has been sorted and ready for distribution to Honiara as well as five provinces.

D5. EDUCATION SECTOR COMMITTEE

- Ministry of Education and Human Resource Management has finalised the COVID-19 Education System Response Scenario Planning.
- Finalisation of Examination Fees and Exams near completion with MEHRD awaiting Cabinet decision.
- Most of the schools in the country are gradually increasing the school learning periods (number and days of classes).

D6. PROTECTION SECTOR COMMITTEE

- National Protection Committee continues to oversee protection issues and provide protection support to IQFs with the assistance from the Camp Management. Children's kit containing puzzles, reading books, crayons, blocks, colouring books and activity booklets were delivered to the Camp Management Committee last week. This would be for children's to use when undergoing quarantine.
- Distribution of COVID-19 safe-referral phone trees and awareness on discrimination and stigmatization to occupants at IQFs and the general public is ongoing.
- National Protection Committee continues to support Provincial Protection Committees through their respective preparedness and response plans.

D7. SAFETY AND SECURITY

D7.1 ROYAL SOLOMON ISLANDS POLICE FORCE (RSIPF)

(*Updates and reports received from POC SITREP*)

- Police Operations Centre (POC) with the support of the National Emergency Management Special Events
 Planning (NEMSEP) maintains performing the coordination role regarding safety and security on SIG
 COVID-19 response.
- Commissioner's weekly press conference continues and remains an important avenue to inform the public on the current engagement of RSIPF regarding the whole of SIG response on COVID-19.
- RSIPF resources and personnel at the Solomon Islands Border continues to provide logistical support as a whole of SIG response in its COVID-19 border operations.
- RSIPF continue conduct routine patrols to all IQFs to ensure public and persons under quarantine adhere to rules and regulations set.

• RSIPF Maritime:

o RSIPV AUKI and GIZO is supporting border operations.

• Police Response Team (PRT):

- PRT continues to conduct high visibility patrols around Honiara Municipality and Quarantine Stations.
- o PRT continues to assist and engage in border operations.
- o PRT continues to ensure the public comply in practicing social distancing measures.

D7.1A. RSIPF PROVINCIAL RESPONSES

- RSIPF role as the chair of the P-DOC remains in effect.
- RSIPF maintain providing logistical support to SIG front lines agencies on deployment at the SI-PNG Border.
- Support P-DOC Sector Committees in conducting COVID-19 awareness in all the Provinces.
- Police continues to provide the overall responsibility of maintaining safety and security for the SIG COVID-19 responses.

D7.2 CORRECTIONAL SERVICES SOLOMON ISLANDS (CSSI)

- Restrictions on prisoner's visitation to all Correctional centres is still enforced.
- CSSI continues to reinforce movement restrictions from visitors to prisoners by using mobile phones. Mobile phones are donated by SIRC for all Correctional Centres.
- Five Correctional Officers now in aid with the Police for COVID-19 security at Gizo Hotel (Quarantine Station).
- Health Awareness Team from Rove Correctional Centre successfully conducted PPE training for all staff and inmates.

D7.3 VESSELS MONITORING WITHIN SOLOMON ISLANDS EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE (EEZ)/WATERS

D7.3A FISHING VESSELS

The Ministry of Fisheries continues to monitor fishing vessels operating within the Solomon Islands waters, Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ).

Vessel name	MV SUN FLOWER 7
Port of Registry	Jeju, South Korea
Last Port of call	08 th June 2020 – Bangkok, Thailand
ETA Port	26 th June 2020 – HONIARA
Purpose for Port Entry	Transhipment
Company/ Agent	Ji Sung Shipping Co. Ltd. – Seoul, Korea
Comment	Vessel to be authorized to enter port. Health Team to assess
	whether to quarantine for 14 days or not.
Vessel name	FV YAP SEAGULL
Port of Registry	Yap, Federate States of Micronesia (FSM)
Last Port of call	18 th April 2020 - Yap
ETA Port	24 th June 2020 – HONIARA
Purpose for Port Entry	Transhipment and drop off Observer
Company/ Agent	Diving Seagull Inc. Yap - FSM
Comment	Vessel to be authorized to enter port. Health Team to assess
	whether to quarantine for 2 days or not.
Vessel name	FV ZHONG SHUI 811
Port of Registry	Yantai, China
Last Port of call	14 th April 2020 - SUVA
ETA Port	24 th June 2020 – HONIARA
Purpose for Port Entry	Unloading at Honiara
Company/ Agent	Solong Seafood Development Limited
Comment	Vessel to be authorized to enter port. Health Team to assess
	whether to quarantine for further 1 day or not.
Vessel name	FV SAJO POSEDONIA
Port of Registry	Busan
Last Port of call	18 th April 2020 - KOSRAE
ETA Port	27 th June 2020 – HONIARA
Purpose for Port Entry	Transhipment and dropping of 2 Solomon Islands Observers
	onboard
Company/ Agent	Posedonia Sajo Oyang Cooperation
Comment	Vessel to be authorized to enter port. Health Team to assess
	whether to quarantine for 14 days or not.

D7.3B CARGO VESSELS

Ships position report received at 1505hours 05/07/2020. Information supplied by Honiara Maritime Coast Radio Station (SIMSA)

No	Vessel Name	Present Position & ETA
1	Refined	Barahau
2	Sheng Le A	Arohane
3	Ocean Great	Aola

4	Winca	Point Cruz
5	Lee Ling 88	Point Cruz
6	Dolores	Point Cruz
7	Lake Castle	Point Cruz
8	Bao ANH	Lavaka
9	Bao Sheng	Korigole
10	Kharis Pegasus	Putagita

D8. SOLOMON ISLANDS RED CROSS SOCIETY (SIRC)

- SIRC maintains providing support to the Camp Management Sector Committee by providing trained volunteers to work at the Quarantine Stations in Honiara.
- All activities reported in Situation Report No.9 is ongoing.

D9. COORDINATION (N-DOC AND NEOC)

- The N-DOC Arrangement remains the coordination mechanism for the SIG COVID-19 response as per the declaration and the Emergency Powers (COVID-19) Regulations 2020.
- N-DOC maintains lead in the SIG coordination with respective N-DOC Sector Committees leading the respective sector planning and response. Similarly, this is replicated in all the Provinces including Honiara Municipality.
- NEOC remains on Full Activation mode to support N-DOC and P-DOC Sector Committees.
- NEOC/NDMO Team deployed to Central Province on the 22nd of June, 2020 to conduct advocacy awareness on the National Disaster Management Plan 2018, introductory training to 'Working in an Emergency Operations Centre' and undertake a PEOC Resource Gap Mapping.

E. P-DOC SECTOR RESPONSE

 $(P\text{-}DOC\ Sector\ Responses\ noted\ below\ are\ from\ daily\ updates\ and\ reports\ received\ from\ PEOCs)$

	Safety &	Coordination	Health	Camp	Protection	Infrastructure	Education	Livelihood
	Security			Management				
Western Province	 Provincial Police Officers and P-DOC continue to conduct awareness. Provincial Police continues to logistics support P- DOC. P-DOC support is also provided to RSIPF in the border operations. 	■ P-DOC continues to strengthen and implement its preparedness measures undertaken and instructed by the Provincial Government and PDC.	 P-DOC Health continues in its COVID-19 awareness in the Province. P-DOC Health continues to support border operations with the deployment of its officers. 	■ Eight (8) Solomon Islands nationals current on 14 days mandatory quarantine at Gizo. ■ Proposed Quarantine Stations and Isolation Sites discussions ongoing. ■ Consultation with resort owners for proposed use of their facilities as quarantine & isolation sites. ■ Gizo Hotel is currently used as a QS.	■ NDOC/PDOC have reviewed the Safe-net and Child Protection referral pathway for Western Province. ■ Additional NFI contents/hygien e materials targeted for Province.	■ Infrastructure Sector Committee and CAUSE Project currently undertaken construction and maintenance work on the proposed Nusa Tupe and Noro Lodge QSs. ■ Infrastructure Sector Committee conducted assessment on proposed IQF and Isolation Munda, Noro, Gizo & Seghe. ■ NERT/NDMO Geospatial Team collected data of shops & accommodations in Noro & Munda in case of potential lockdown purposes.	 P-DOC Education continue conducting awareness and distribution of pamphlets in schools. Continue in ensuring schools practice social distancing measures and safe hygiene. 	■ P-DOC livelihood continues in its preparedness and response plans.

Choiseul Province	 P-DOC is liaising with Provincial Police for safety and security issues. Provincial Police Officers and P-DOC continue to conduct awareness. 	 Continue strengthening coordination with all P-DOC working committees and the Provincial Government. Organizing weekly P-DOC meetings. 	 Taro Hospital can now do pre- screen tests. Installation of a water tank at the hospital is in progress to keep up hygiene promotion. 	 Quarantine Stations still remained where it was since it was identified. Work on improving identified buildings for Quarantine Stations will depend very much on NERT/MID assessments. 	 Protection Team continues to advise the public and market vendors on social distancing measures. Established Safe-net Referral Path way for Choiseul Province. 	• Works division is taking initiative in assessing lightings and fencing requirement for the identified Quarantine Stations to seek funding from the Provincial Government while awaiting major improvements works that will receive financial support from N-DOC Infrastructure.	■EOC space is ready. However, still needs computers, printers and air-conditioning. ■Developed water supply project proposals for 20 schools since water is an issue. This would enhance hygiene practices in schools.	■ Had its committee meeting and liaising with its N-DOC sector for budget resourcing for execution of activities.
Guadalcanal Province	 P-DOC is liaising with Provincial Police for safety and security issues. Provincial Police is assisting in conducting routine patrols to Quarantine Stations. 	 P-DOC continues to strengthen coordination with its Sector Committees. Setting up of a COVID working committee. 	 P-DOC Health continues with its awareness programs to villages and communities. Training of healthcare workers continues. Fever clinics have been identified and established. 	 Ongoing discussions of proposed quarantine and isolation sites. Assessment on proposed quarantine and isolation sites. 	• Ongoing support is provided to Health and other sectors on protection issues.	 Continues with its preparedness and response plans. Assisting in infrastructure assessment on proposed Quarantine and Isolations sites. 	 P-DOC Education continue conducting awareness and distribution of pamphlets in schools. Continue in ensuring schools practice social distancing measures and safe hygiene. 	Continues with its preparedness and response plans.
Malaita Province	 P-DOC is liaising with Provincial Police for safety and security issues. Assisting P-DOC on awareness, social distancing and 	■ P-DOC continues to strengthen coordination with its Sector Committees. ■ P-DOC continues to conduct daily meetings and briefings with its Sector Committees.	 P-DOC Health continues with its awareness programs to communities. Training of healthcare and front liners continues. 	• Quarantine and Isolation sites have been identified. Assessment conducted.	 Liaising with N-DOC for budget resourcing for roll out of programs. Ongoing support is provided to Health and other sectors on protection issues. 	 Assisting in infrastructure assessment on proposed Quarantine and Isolations sites. Preparedness and response plan continues. 	 P-DOC Education continue conducting awareness and distribution of pamphlets in schools. Continue in ensuring schools practice social distancing measures and safe hygiene. 	• P-DOC Livelihood continues with its preparedness and response plans.

	safe hygiene measures.							
Isabel Province	 Buala Police continue to activate its COVID-19 Operation Plan. Assisted PHEOC/P-DOC in providing logistic for the awareness and establishment of 13 quarantine sites. Kia Police continues to conduct monthly checks to Arnavon Island. Kia Police to step up monitoring in its Western and Choiseul borders. 	 PEOC on full activation. P-DOC continues to strengthen coordination with its Sector Committees. Setting up of P-DOC committees and aligning to the PHEOC structure. Resource budgeting for roll out of its preparedness programs. 	Site assessment conducted by National Health Team and P-DOC Infrastructure completed. Design for isolation submitted.	Renovations for the public Quarantine Station at the Mothers Union Rest House conducted. Identified quarantine sites around province to be assessed as well.	 Provincial Team has developed TOR and budget and submitted to N-DOC Protection for preparedness. Ongoing support is provided to Health and other sectors on protection issues. 	 Assessment of the 2 quarantine sites conducted. NHEOC – Infrastructure has advised that they will build 2 staff houses for Isabel Province as quarantine facilities for frontline workers. Identified quarantine sites around province to be assessed as well. Site assessment of Isolation and triage completed and submitted to National Team. Building plan and design for Isolation and Triage completed and submitted to Health Team. 	 P-DOC conducted awareness in schools and distributed COVID-19 materials. Education staff completed Boarding schools awareness and Established 2 Quarantine centres at Allardyce and Lilika Schools. N-DOC Education Team met with P-DOC on the 16/06/2020. 	 Provincial Team has developed a Livelihood Strategy Plan. Also developed a budget for submission to N-DOC Livelihood. Conducted food stock survey for Hovikoilo, Buala and Tirotonna Wards. Assisted with proposals for the Stimulus Package for Isabel Agricultural operators.
Makira- Ulawa Province	 RSIPF Kirakira has set their operation plans for safety and security of the province populace. Police continues to support P-DOC in its preparedness activities with logistics and other financial support. 	 PEOC on full activation. P-DOC continues to strengthen coordination with its Sector Committees. P-DOC continues with its preparedness and response plans. 	 PHEOC is leading in the health aspect with broader coordination through P-DOC/PEOC. Capacity building for front liners. Community awareness carried out. Mass cleanup of Kirakira Station. 	 SOPs have been set up. Proposed Quarantine and Isolation have been identified. CSSI have set up its COVID SOPs for inmate handling. 	 SOPs have been set up. Set up of action plan and submitted to N-DOC Protection. Liaising with N-DOC Protection for budget resourcing for roll out of programs. 	 Team conducted assessments on proposed Quarantine and Isolation Sites and did BOQ. Infrastructure and PDMO will responsible for Quarantine set up. 	 Education Authority has set up its response and recovery plans. Connection of hand-washing equipment for hygiene. MEHRD visit to Makira Education Authority as part of its preparedness and response plan. 	 Plans underway to assist Kirakira residents set up of vegetable gardens. Liaising with N-DOC Agriculture for COVID-19 Stimulus Package for communities.

Renbell Province	• Weekly deployment of Police Officer to Lavangu to monitor mining activities (cargo loading)	 P-DOC continues with its preparedness and response plans. P-DOC continues to strengthen coordination with its Sector Committees. 	 Continues community awareness. Final implementation of COVID-19 PRP framework ongoing. 	BOQ of Isolation and Quarantine site have been submitted to Oversight Committee.	■PRP have been completed and submitted to N-DOC Protection. ■Ongoing support provided to other Sector Committees.	 PRP completed and submitted to N-DOC Infrastructure. Ongoing support provided in assessment of proposed Isolation and Quarantine sites. 	 PRP completed and submitted to N-DOC Education. Ongoing engagement in schools on awareness and social distancing and safe hygiene. 	 PRP completed and submitted to N-DOC Livelihood.
Temotu Province	 Police continues in its support monitoring large gatherings. Continues monitoring ensuring closure of betel-nut stalls. Continues to support P-DOC in providing logistics and awareness in communities. 	 P-DOC continues with its preparedness and response plans. P-DOC continues to strengthen coordination with its Sector Committees. 	 Continues to strengthen relationship with other sectors. Leading collaboration effort in the provincial awareness. 	Two proposed Quarantine sites identified (Hibiscus Motel and Luesalo Rural Training centre).	 Sector Committee members working on its plan to support Health in disseminating of protection materials. Oxfam (AHP) working on collating resources to support awareness. NGO support on distribution of pamphlets and hygiene kits to communities. 	Ongoing support provided in assessment of proposed Isolation and Quarantine sites.	 Heads of schools working on their respective PRPs. Awareness in schools ongoing. 	 Team is conducting food stock survey. Awareness on food security and calling on farmers and community to plant crops as preparedness measures.
Central Province	P-DOC is liaising with Provincial Police for safety and security issues.	■ P-DOC/PEOC with NEOC officers deployed to Province are conducting advocacy awareness on N-DOC Arrangement.	• P-DOC continues in its preparedness and response plans.	P-DOC continues in its preparedness and response plans.	P-DOC continues in its preparedness and response plans.	P-DOC continues in its preparedness and response plans.	P-DOC continues in its preparedness and response plans.	P-DOC continues in its preparedness and response plans.

	 HCC Police 	■ P-DOC	Liaising with	Liaising with	Liaising with	 Ongoing support 	 P-DOC Education 	Liaising with
	continues to	continues with	N-DOC	N-DOC Health	N-DOC	on providing	continues to ensure	N-DOC
	ensure COVID	its	Health on	on monitoring	Protection on	Infrastructure	schools within HCC	Agriculture on
	regulations are	preparedness	health related	of Quarantine	protections	assessment support	Municipality adhere	livelihood and
	adhered to by	and response	issues.	Stations and	issues.	to N-DOC	to and practice	food security
	the general	plans.	Liaising with	Isolation Sites.		Infrastructure and	social distancing	issues.
	public.	■ P-DOC	P-DOCs on			other sectors.	and safe hygiene.	
	Ongoing	continues to	SOPs and				Continue review	
Honiara City	support	strengthen	improving				and assisting	
Council	provided to	coordination	linkages.				schools in	
Council	HCC Health on	with its Sector	Continues				developing their	
	implementing	Committees.	with its house				PRPs and SOPs.	
	its PRP.		to house					
			awareness in					
			the HCC					
			Municipality.					
			Trainings with					
			other Sector					
			Committees.					

F. OTHER NATIONAL SUPPORT

 Coordinated repatriation facilitated by the OSC through the SIG Ministry of Foreign Affairs and External Trade (MFAET) continues. An estimated 300 plus Solomon Islanders and other Foreign Nationals re expected on 30th June and 1st July 2020.

G. OPERATIONAL CHALLENGES AND GAPS

• Maintaining sectoral coordination at the N-DOC and P-DOC Level.

H. RECOMMENDATIONS

- All N-DOC Sector Committees to continue updating NEOC on the implementation of their Preparedness and Response Programmes.
- N-DOC Sector Committees to progress with urgency financial and technical support flow to all the provincial sector committees to implement prioritised provincial COVID-19 activities
- Strengthening of information management, resources tracking, reporting and monitoring of all activities implemented by N-DOC Sector Committees under the Preparedness and Response Plan.
- Continuation of awareness and trainings to front liners and the public on issues surrounding COVID-19.
- Public to cooperate with Health and other Government Ministries in preparing and responding to COVID-19.
- N-DOC Sector Committees to urgently identify and address the weak-points of their sectors in preparing and responding to COVID-19 across the country.
- Donors/SIG stakeholders are encouraged to complete and return to NEOC the donor-tracking matrix to allow SIG to build the common operating picture of the current donors assistance to SIG response.
- Fast-track completion of quarantine stations in Nusatupe and Noro
- NERT to deploy to Tingoa to provide surge capacity support to P-DOC Renbel.

I. NEXT UPDATE

Next update is on Wednesday 8th July 2020

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J. ANNEXE