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A. HIGHLIGHTS

- Tropical cyclone warnings have been downgraded to Strong Wind Warnings.
- A State of Disaster has been declared by the Chairman of the National Disaster Council on Friday 10th April 2026 for Western and Choiseul Provinces.
- **National Emergency Operations Centre (NEOC)** is on **Full Activation** for national and provincial coordination, weather updates, public messaging, and impact reporting. PEOCs in impacted provinces remain activated as well.
- **Widespread impacts** reported: flooding, coastal inundation, infrastructure damage, disruption to transport and utilities.
- **Royal Solomon Islands Police Force (RSIPF)** operations centres activated in affected provinces to support disaster coordination and public safety.
- Government preparing **emergency funding allocation** under the **2026 Contingency Warrant**
- Multi-agency support from government authorities, NGOs, international partners, and donor agencies is being coordinated through the NEOC to effectively address the ongoing situation.

B. SITUATION OVERVIEW

Weather Update

The Solomon Islands Meteorological Service has issued **Strong Wind Warning Number Four** at **4:00PM on Sunday, 12th April 2026**. The warning is **in force for the waters of Western Province**. Tropical Low (ex-Tropical Cyclone Maila) is located west of Western Province in the Solomon Sea.

Western and Choiseul Provinces continue to experience high sea swells and rough seas due to the current weather (strong winds).

C. REPORTED IMPACTS

NEOC continues to collect and collate impact data. Reported impacts to date:

Choiseul Province

- Sasamunga CHS- industrial arts classrooms roof was blown out and flood logged damaged interior classroom.
- Nabusasa Primary & ECE, Kakaza Primary facilities are used for evacuation centre.
- From Gamila to Banganoe village, a water source and 3 standpipe, 39 food gardens, 3 dwelling house, 2 kitchen and 2 piggery fence, 4 petrol sheds were destroyed and covered by mud surge under contaminated water. Immediate response on clean water and food is prioritized.
- Voza village reported 2 canoe sheds, 3 Market house, 2 Petrol sheds, 1 sanitation block and a kitchen were all destroyed.
- Boe Village has reported, 1 community stage, 2 Permanent House destroyed, 4 kitchen, 7 sheds, a community hall and a Methodist church building were all affected and destroyed. They also reported that their ECE classroom were flooded inundation caused major damage to school resources and properties.
- Tunoe to Kajana Village reported, 1 dwelling house destroyed, 4 kitchens and 4 standpipes were destroyed.

Western Province

- Goldie College NSS, Nusa Simbo Primary (2 staff house roofs, 2 staff house kitchen), Tirongo SDA primary (sanitation block & 1 classroom), Iriqila CHS damage from coastal inundation by storm surge.
- Kukundu AC, trees blown off.
- Telina, Noro CHS, SDA Garden Primary facilities are used as evacuation centres for staffs whose homes are damaged and families that are affected.
- Kegol Village, Rannoga, reported 20 houses damaged, 10 OMBs damaged by storm surge. Water source/dam was destroyed by landslide and fallen trees. Atleast 20 families evacuated to kegol school classrooms.
- Saeveke, South Rannoga reported 300 plus population evacuated. 48 houses damaged and need urgent food assistance.
- Nusagele, Vonavona Island – 3 family evacuated to kohigo (saika) living with family relatives.
- 10 market vendors from simbo and rannoga admitted to Gizo evacuation centre. Evacuation centres cater admissions for 5 days only due to lack of food stock and power supplies/electricity.

Honiara

- 4 dwelling houses reported to have been destroyed by strong winds and storm surge on 7th April 2026 at the RenLau Mataniko Settlement. Water source and standpipe also reported to be destroyed.

D. CURRENT RESPONSES

National Responses

Coordination

- **The National Disaster Council Arrangements remain the Government’s framework for coordinated response efforts. This is supported by the National Disaster Operations Centre (N-DOC) and the Provincial Disaster Committees (PDCs).**
- The NEOC remains on Full-On Activation to respond to the current situation and to monitor and receive impact reports from provinces and the public.
- The NEOC continues to conduct briefings with the National Disaster Operations Committee (N-DOC), and the Provincial Disaster Operations Committee (P-DOCs) in Western and Choiseul to provide regular updates and to inform all on the current responses and the direction the Government is taking in responding to TC Maila.
- The National Disaster Management Office (NDMO) deployed an advanced team this afternoon 12th April 2026 to assist the P-DOC Western on setting up the Reception-Departure Centre (RDC) at Munda and an On-Site Operations Centre (OSOCC) for coordination of all response activities. The deployment was made possible through the assistance of the Australian High Commission Office, Solomon Islands.
- A second Initial Situation Overview (ISO) was conducted on 11th April 2026 by the New Zealand Defence Force in the form of an aerial assessment. The flyover was to re-assess the extent of damages on Mono, Shortlands.
- Another ISO flyover is also scheduled for 13th April 2026, by the Forum Fisheries Agency (FFA) surveillance aircraft. The ISO assistance is being supported by the Australian High Commission Office, Solomon Islands.
- A drop-off of relief supplies was done today on the C17 ADF flight from Humanitarian Logistics Capability (HLC) Warehouse in Brisbane to the National Warehouse in Honiara. Several flights have also been arranged for initial mobilization and logistics.
- The Government has begun its relief efforts with the loading of relief supplies scheduled to begin on 13th April 2026. The plan put forward is to load emergency supplies on the RSIPF Patrol Boat which will travel to Western Province to support the response efforts. Arrangements are also underway for Choiseul Province.

National Disaster Operations Committee (N-DOC)

- N-DOC convened its fifth meeting on 10th April 2026 to consolidate a Forward Response Plan for Tropical Cyclone Maila Response. Forward Response Plan aims to outline a coordinated, province-led approach to immediate response actions, including Initial Situation Overview (ISO), Initial Damage Assessment (IDA), and targeted emergency relief for Western, Choiseul, Isabel, Guadalcanal and Central Islands Provinces as soon as warnings are cancelled.
- Sector Committees have also been tasked to work with provinces to develop a Sector Response Plan to feed into the consolidated Forward Response Plan.
- N-DOC Sector Committees are preparing Sectorial teams for possible deployment to conduct detailed sector assessments and assist the P-DOC Sectors in the response.
- The National Emergency Response Team (NERT) has been activated to support the PDCs and P-DOCs in the response. This support was requested by PDCs and P-DOCs of Western and Choiseul Provinces as surge capacity. The NERT Mechanism is the response arm of the Government. Selected NERT Members will provide support on coordination, coordinated assessments and HADR.

Provincial Responses

Guadalcanal Province

Coordination:

- PEOC on activation mode level 1 beginning Friday 3 April, to monitor and report on situations and impacts of the continuing bad weather situation associated with TC Maila.
- Preparation and planning for immediate response operations.
- Planning for emergency relief distribution.
- Development of Service Deliver Plan/Response plans.
- Manning PEOC, receiving impact reports, collate information, and develop SITUPs.

Western Province

- No new updates. Ongoing plans continue.

Other PDCs & P-DOCs

Response Plan of Action

- PEOCs to continue monitoring the current situation and provide advice to PDC, P-DOC and VDRC's and communities.
- P-DOC to develop Initial Damage Assessment (IDA) Response Plan of Action and seek national support.

Other Support:

- Acknowledgement is also given to other support from Constituency Development Offices, NGOs, Faith-Based organizations, churches, and individuals in assisting the Government in the emergency relief efforts.

E. PRIORITY NEEDS

Based on the impact reports received by the NEOC, the following are now seen as priority needs:

- **Emergency Food & Water**
Distribution of food rations and safe drinking water to affected populations, with priority given to the most vulnerable households. Provision of water purification supplies and safe storage containers is also critical.
- **Shelter, Hygiene, and Kitchen Kits**
Supply of emergency shelter materials (e.g., tarpaulins, tents) for displaced households. Distribution of hygiene kits (soap, buckets, sanitary items) to reduce disease risk, along with kitchen kits to support basic cooking needs.
- **Emergency Health Relief (Satellite Clinics)**
Deployment of mobile or satellite clinics to areas where health facilities are damaged or inaccessible. Ensure availability of essential medicines, first aid services, and monitoring for potential disease outbreaks.
- **Support for Initial Damage Assessment and Detailed Sector Assessments**
Support for rapid assessments to determine the scale and severity of impacts, followed by detailed sectoral assessments (health, WASH, shelter, livelihoods) to guide targeted response and recovery planning.

F. OPERATIONAL CHALLENGES

National Responses:

- Communication and coordination with provincial counterparts in this initial response stage is still a challenge.
- Verifying of impact data remains a challenge. However, it must be noted that TC Maila warnings remain in place for the country.

Provincial Responses:

- Support from National to support Sectors and Agencies Response Plans.
- Limited PEOC resources (stationaries, ICT equipment etc.) to ensure effective delivery of responses and in a timely manner.
- National surge capacity (NERT and Sectors) support to allow provinces to respond to the situation whilst maintain its critical services and functions.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS

Public are encouraged to call the following toll-free Operational Centre lines for assistance:

- SIMS (933) for Weather Updates and information.
- NEOC (955) for reporting impacts.
- Maritime Rescue Coordination Centre (MRCC) on 977 for Maritime Search and Rescue.
- All the Provincial PEOCs to continually monitor this bad weather situation and provide situational updates to the NEOC to inform national situational reporting and response planning.
- Disaster Management Stakeholders and Partners are to report to NEOC and to their N-DOC Sector Committees on their available supports in country for better coordination on responses.

H. NEXT UPDATE

Next update will be issued upon availability of new information.

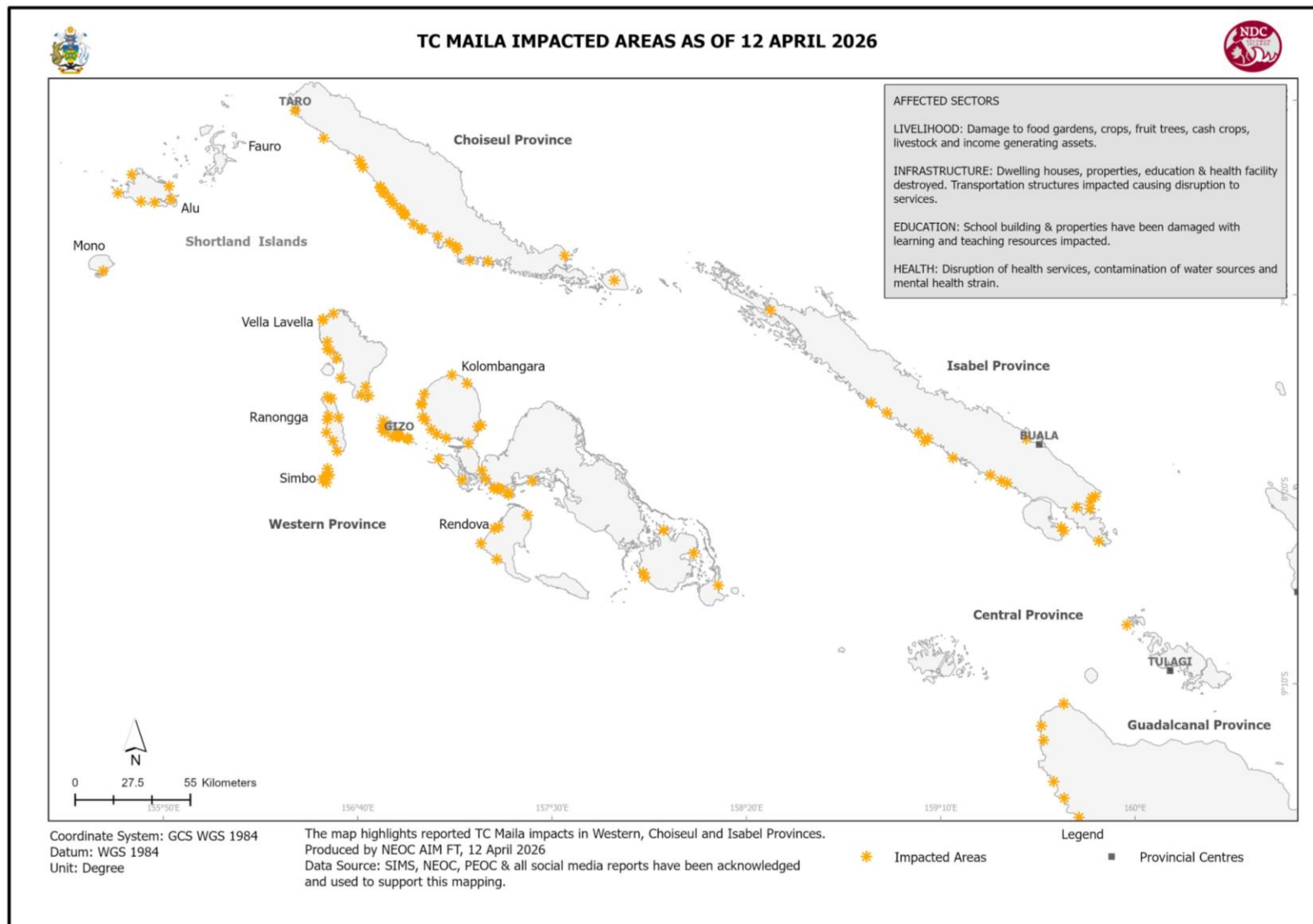
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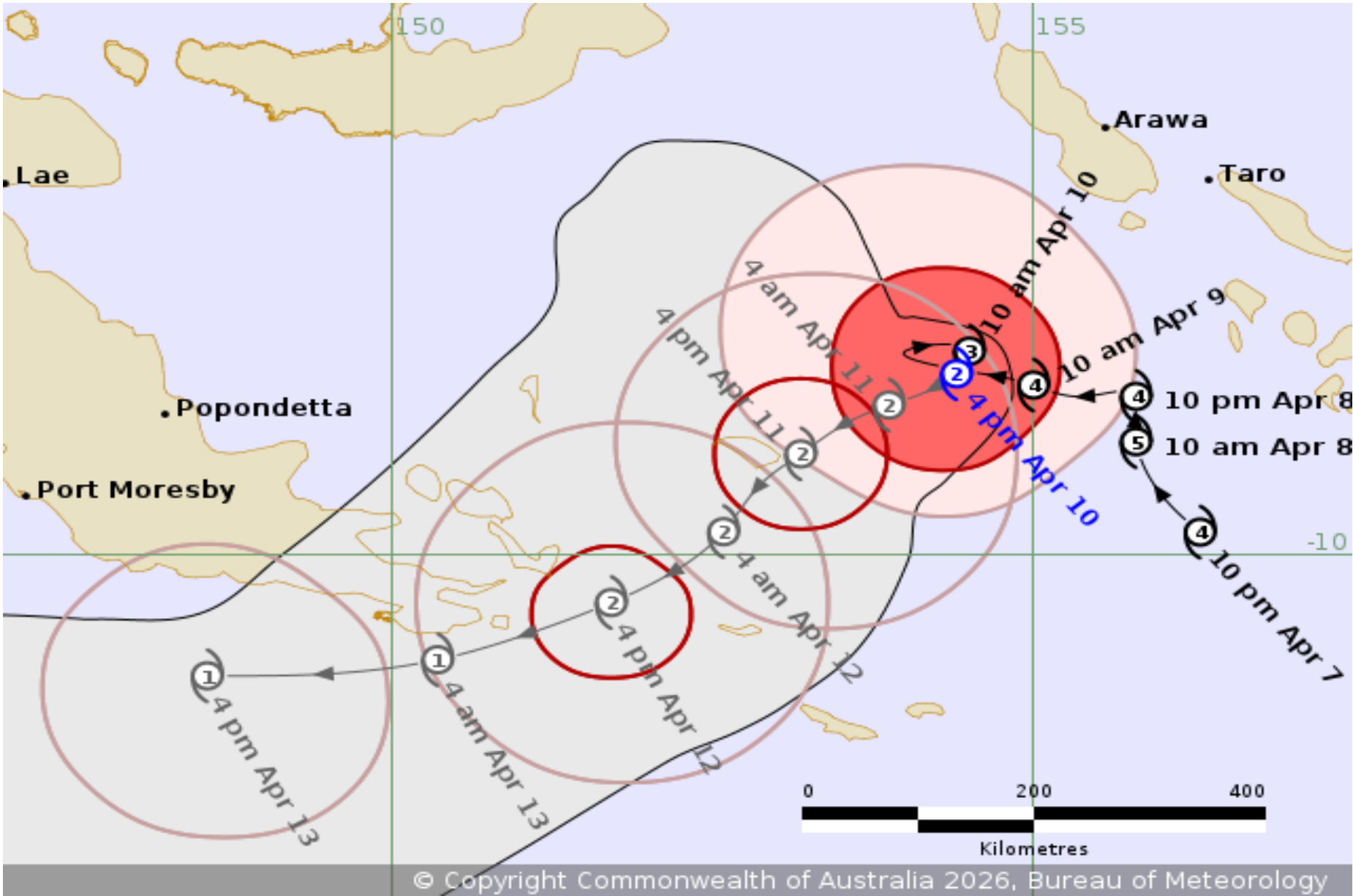
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I. Annexes

i. Impact Map of Areas Affected by TC Maila



ii. TC Maila Forecast Track Map – Issued at 4:30pm EST 12th April 2026 (BoM)



iii. Aerial Survey for TC Malia – NZ Defence Force, 2026



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Damage Assessment: Moderate Damage

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Tuku SDA Church old building damaged by strong winds. Source: +6777892938



Health clinic destroyed by strong winds, Simbo. Source: Terence Sasapitu



Dwelling houses destroyed by strong winds, Patu. Source: +6777586216



Food gardens destroyed at Vatoro Village, Vella la Vella. Source: +6777224460

