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Subject UNOCHA Update No. 2 on Solomon Islands January 2010
Earthquake

Dear Humanitarian Partners,

Please find attached a map of the affected areas with the location of villages, education facilities and the roads as well as NDC sit rep 2.

Here is some brief update on the current situation.

- Initial supplies which were transported with the assessment team from Honiara includes:
 - 200 water containers and 50 family kits from Solomon Islands Red Cross
 - 99 Tarpaulins from Oxfam
 - Food
 - Etc.
- A coordination centre has been set up in Noro town
- According to NDC sit rep 2, the helicopter initial situation overview assessment team reported that 16 houses destroyed at Baniata village and 60 houses damaged. There were landslides on Rendova island and one village about 2 km from Baniata village was washed away.
- UNICEF deployed an emergency focal person from Fiji to Solomon Islands to provide the support to their response operation while three UNICEF staff from Gizo office has been already deployed to Noro to join NDMO assessment team.

We expect more information will be ready from the on-going several assessments, and hope to update you soon again.

Best regards,

Minako

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