



CAN DO

CHURCH AGENCIES NETWORK DISASTER OPERATIONS




*Church collaboration
and coordination in
humanitarian response*

OUR COLLECTIVE VISION

Our aim is to support churches seeking to collaborate and coordinate in disaster management to enhance community resilience to disasters and conflict.

WHAT WE DO

CAN DO invests in supporting church collaboration in disaster management by:

-  Investment in church leadership for disaster management
-  Disaster preparedness and planning capacity
-  Disaster response

OUR REACH GLOBALLY – STRENGTH IN NUMBERS



8 Agencies



**Over 500
Partners**



**200 countries and
territories worldwide**

The role of the churches in humanitarian response, disaster risk management and community development has long been recognised by international humanitarian and development agencies and increasingly by government and donors. CAN DO agencies partner regularly with other international non-government organisations, United Nations agencies and the Red Cross Movement on the ground to deliver humanitarian aid.

KEY STRENGTHS IN HUMANITARIAN ACTION

Church networks provide localised humanitarian action through:



Reach
The combined networks of church partners are extensive



Depth
Churches are influential messengers across society, especially in the Pacific region



Long-established relationships
The power of the church is in its reach and relationships as part of the community



THE WAY WE WORK

CAN DO operates through its extensive network of partner churches and NGO partners globally.

We are guided by a Steering Committee with key decisions ratified by the membership. The Coordination Unit provides guidance for operations of the consortium, lead by the Coordination Unit Manager. Operational staff is made up of nominated humanitarian and program coordinators from member agencies.

WHAT WE STAND FOR

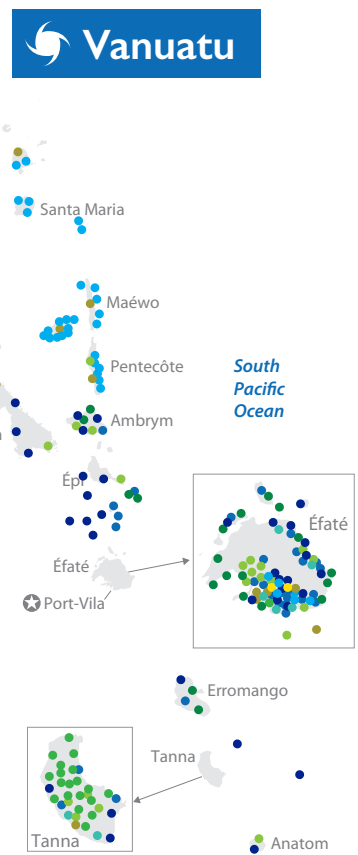
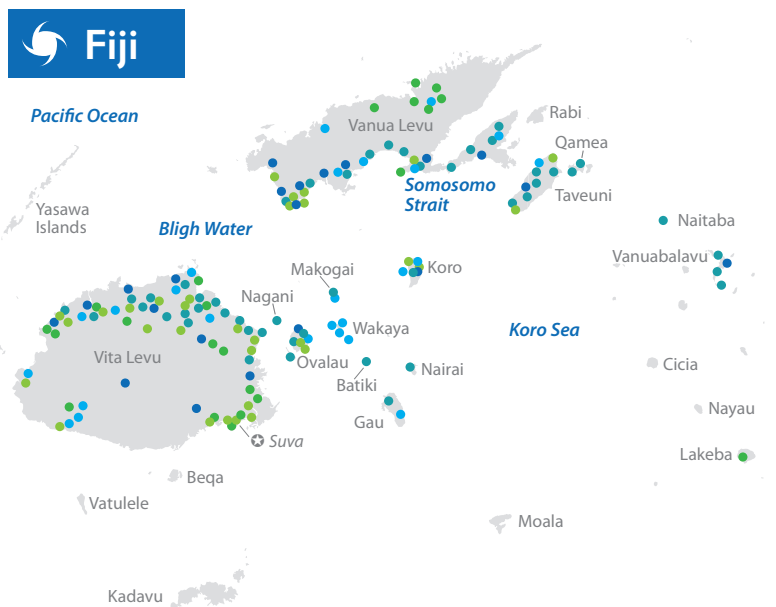
We are guided in its work by the following principles:

- Faith matters** We are guided by Christian values and identity
- It's not about us** We will focus on the most vulnerable, at-risk communities
- Learning and improvement** We commit to continual learning to strengthen CAN DO's effectiveness
- Valuing what each entity brings** We balance unity with unique contribution according to member capacity
- Trust and respect** We mutually respect and honour each member's partnerships and church structures
- Transparency** We are open and thoughtful in all our work

TIMELINE

- March 2016** CAN DO consortium is established in Australia
- January 2017** GIS mapping of church resources pilot program commences in Vanuatu and Fiji
- February 2017** CAN DO church partners' workshop in Fiji
- May 2017** ADRA and AOA partners share resources and information in the response to tropical cyclone Donna in Vanuatu
- May 2017** CAN DO church partners workshop in Vanuatu
- June 2017** Membership announced of the Australian Humanitarian Partnership

CAN DO'S REACH IN DISASTER RESPONSE: TROPICAL CYCLONES PAM AND WINSTON



- CAN DO church and NGO partners**
- Anglican
 - Ola Fou, Nasi Tuan and Baptist
 - Catholic
 - Methodist
 - Seventh Day Adventist
 - Vanuatu Council of Churches
 - Presbyterian
 - Church of Christ
 - Apostolic
 - Assembly of God