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# Cash Transfer Programme for displaced Ambae families

**THE GOVERNMENT OF NEW** Zealand (NZ) and Oxfam in Vanuatu will be delivering a Cash Transfer Programme (CTP) for displaced Ambae families.

Director of Oxfam, Elizabeth Faenua, agreed for this in a Funding Agreement witnessed by the Director General (DG) of the Ministry of Climate Change (MOCC), Jesse Benjamin, and the Director of the National Disaster Management Office (NDMO), Abraham Nasak.

The CTP will provide flexible financial assistance to every displaced Ambae household for up to three months. Households will be able to spend the money they receive on whatever they need most, be it food, soap, shelter materials, garden tools or school fees.

This approach recognizes the fact that needs vary from household to household, and everyone's path to recovery from the shock of displacement will be different.

NZ is pleased to be supporting this innovative approach to humanitarian assistance. Although there is plenty of international evidence supporting Cash Transfer Programming globally, the approach has not been widely used in Pacific Islands Countries before.

This will be one of the largest unconditional CTPs delivered in the Pacific so far.