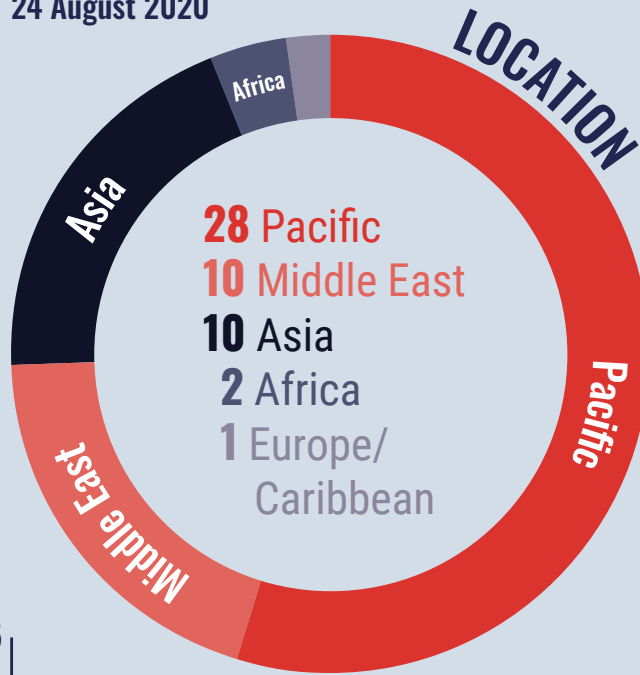


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- 12 Fiji
- 6 Vanuatu
- 4 PNG
- 2 Kiribati
- 2 Samoa
- 1 Tonga
- 1 Solomon Islands

Locust Plague

Jason has supported FAO to develop its two-year livelihoods response strategy to help those impacted by the desert locust crisis in Ethiopia. He engaged with NGOs in all regions of the country and liaised closely with donors to build a stock of seeds that are being distributed for cropping.

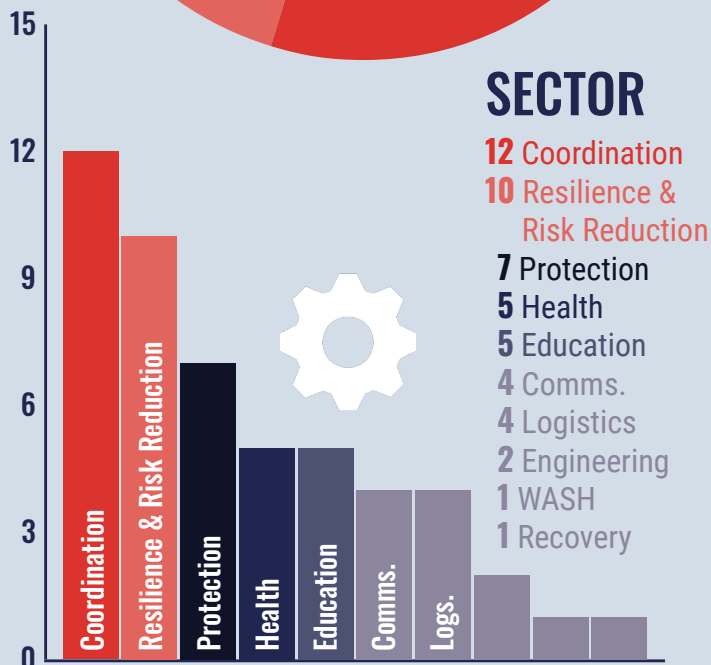
DRM

DRM Specialist, Christine supports the Kiribati Government to strengthen disaster risk management and climate change preparedness. She helped to develop the National COVID-19 Response Plan and recently supported emergency simulation training at Bonriki International Airport.



COVID-19

Communications Specialist, Ginny has been supporting the NDMO in Vanuatu to disseminate COVID-19 information and awareness messages and updates on the TC Harold response, significantly increasing social media audience and engagement.

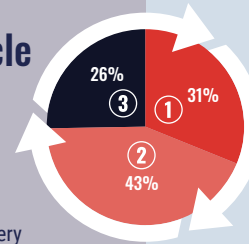


Localisation

Stephen, a Samoan national and long-term Fijian resident, is deployed as the Logistics Preparedness Officer with WFP in Fiji. He is liaising with shipping companies, monitoring port access and coordinating the movement of essential resources to support WFP's disaster preparedness and response programs in the Pacific.

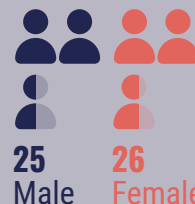
Across the Disaster Cycle

1. Stability, Resilience & Risk Reduction
2. Crisis Preparedness & Response
3. Stabilisation, Recovery & Reconstruction



Gender

Rebecca, a DRM Specialist with the NDMO in Vanuatu, encouraged the inclusion of women in decision-making for recovery planning on a remote island with poor sanitation. She also established a 'safe' tent to help women feel more comfortable and enable their participation.



 **51** deployees

 **28** supporting the Pacific

 **17** on Emergency Preparedness

 **12** in Coordination roles

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