Ensuring the Inclusion of Displaced Persons in Recovery

Fiji Experience
Background

Tropical Cyclone Winston

- Extremely destructive
  Category 5 cyclone - 2016

- Affected Population
  540,400 or 62%

- Displacement and
  Relocation Consideration
Ensuring Inclusion in Fiji


2. Disaster Management Act 1998 and Disaster Management Plan 1995
   - Guidance on Recovery Operations
   - Protection of Displaced Persons
Ensuring Inclusion of Displaced Persons in the Recovery Process

1. State Support Covers Displaced Persons
   (i) Shelter Assistance - Help for Homes
   (ii) Welfare Assistance - Social Protection
   (iii) Food Ration Distribution
   (iv) Superannuation Funds Drawdown

2. Supports Tradition Coping Mechanism
   - Family System
   - Community Structures
Lessons Learned On Supporting Displacement

1. Profiling of Displaced Persons

- Right Persons are Identified
- Continuity of Support and Engagement
- Assess if Support is Well Targeted
- Monitor Progress Overtime to support policy review
Way Forward

1. Strengthening the National Cluster System for Humanitarian Action Coordination

- Improved networking and coordination among stakeholders involved in DRM
- Humanitarian Collaboration (National/Sub-National)

2. National Disaster Risk Reduction Policy – Support Building Resilience and Inclusion across all Levels
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