



CONNECTIONS

VANUATU

Cyclone Rebuild Phase 2

16-26 September 2018

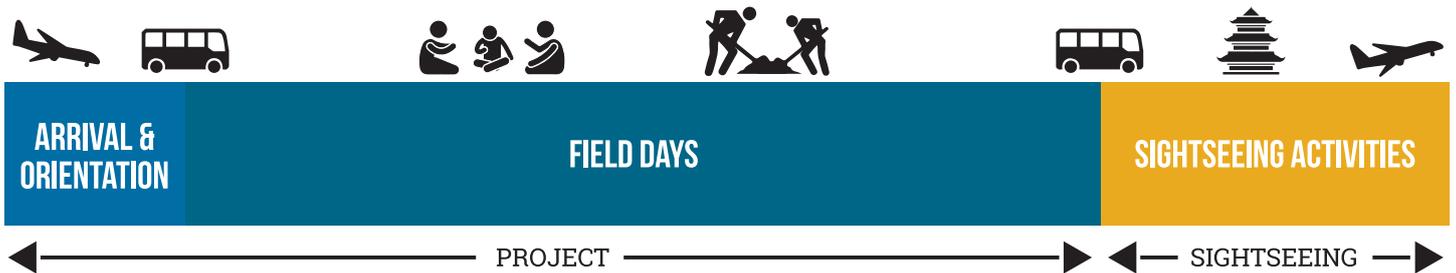
Many hands make light work! Build relationships with Suraio Community as you work together on equipping their evacuation centre so they can have light sources, proper sanitation, and access to clean and safe water during a natural disaster.

WHAT IS ADRA CONNECTIONS?

ADRA Connections is a short-term volunteer program aimed at connecting Australian volunteers (skilled and unskilled) to cross-cultural experiences and first-hand sustainable community development initiatives in countries across Asia, South Pacific and Africa.

Volunteers engage with the local community through relationship building, cultural activities and practical projects contributing to ADRA's sustainable development program and assisting communities to meet their long term development goals. The goal is for the work to be done primarily by the community members with the team in a helping role. There is a wide scope of project activities available in Connections trips, for example: training, teaching, photography, construction and agriculture.

Each project trip aims to create a life-long connection between ADRA and volunteers, to provide development education to supporters, raise funding for programs and provide greater support to ADRA's international programs beneficiaries.



ADRA IN VANUATU

Each ADRA office works to provide relief and recovery in times of disasters, and to facilitate development based on local community needs at a local and country-wide level.

ADRA Vanuatu prioritises its work based on the following needs:

- Education for primary and high school
- Access to clean water and hygiene education
- Woman equality and safety
- Disaster response and training

As Vanuatu consists of 83 islands with limited communication infrastructure, there are many logistical challenges. With the cooperation of the Seventh-day Adventist church network, ADRA Vanuatu is working towards taking advantage of the church members' support to rapidly gather and share information – especially in times of disaster recovery and relief.

For more information about ADRA Vanuatu and their projects, visit their website: www.adra.org.vu

VANUATU FACTS



Infant mortality rate:
14.4 per 1,000 live births

(2017 est., CIA The World Factbook)

Maternal mortality rate:
78 per 100,000 live births

(2015 est., CIA The World Factbook)

Life expectancy:
73.7 years

(2017 est., CIA The World Factbook)

Adult literacy rate (% ages 15 and over):
85.2%

(2015 est., CIA The World Factbook)

Urban population with access to improved drinking water sources:
98.9%

(2015 est., CIA The World Factbook)

Rural population with access to improved drinking water sources:
92.9%

(2015 est., CIA The World Factbook)

Urban population with access to improved sanitation facilities:
65.1%

(2015 est., CIA The World Factbook)

Rural population with access to improved sanitation facilities:
57.9%

(2015 est., CIA The World Factbook)

PROJECT OBJECTIVES



Location:

Suraio Community, Espiritu Santo Island



Outcomes:

Long-term

Safe place for community members to seek shelter from disasters

Decreased incidences of disease spreading during times of emergency

Community equipped to manage and operate the evacuation centre

Community equipped with knowledge and skill to identify and implement ways to reduce their risk to disaster

Short-term

Community access to clean and safe water during emergencies

Community access to proper sanitation at the Evacuation Centre site

Sufficient lighting available to ensure the safety of everyone, especially at risk groups



Outputs:

1 22,500L water tank

1 water catchment

1 solar light system

2 latrines



TRIP OVERVIEW



Arrival/Orientation Day 1-2

Meet your ADRA host at Santo Airport, and then from there, enjoy the drive to Suraio Village. In true Ni-Vanuatu style, the community has a bright and vibrant welcoming ceremony prepared for you. What a great opportunity for you to get to know the people whom you'll be staying with over the next week! Your ADRA host will also facilitate an Orientation Program where you learn about the needs in Vanuatu, the work ADRA is doing, and how you play a part in ADRA's programs through Connections.



Field Days Day 3-8

The time you spend and the interactions you have with the community all contribute to a unique cross-cultural experience. Immerse yourself in the culture, interact with the locals, and gain a new perspective while working alongside the locals on community-driven initiatives.

Saturday is a compulsory rest day—a time for reflection, relaxation and rejuvenation.

During the farewell ceremony, celebrate the friendships that have been formed and the outputs that have been achieved with the community.



Sightseeing/Departure Day 9-11

Your cross-cultural experience wouldn't be complete without experiencing the country's natural beauty. Swim in one of Santo's famous freshwater blue holes, and if you're feeling more adventurous, jump in using the rope swings! You also have the option to visit Champagne Beach. Finish off your trip with a celebration dinner and a final debrief for you to share your reflections and experiences with the rest of the team.



EXPENSES

An ADRA Connections trip provides a memorable and enriching personal experience of development work, where you have the opportunity to be involved in ADRA's work first-hand, in a safe and culturally appropriate manner. The costs associated with your trip reflect this unique and meaningful approach.

Costs are split into two different components: ADRA Donation Costs and Personal Costs.

Please note, travel costs are not included in ADRA Connections trip costs, and are each participant's own responsibility, including all bookings and arrangements. Travel costs include: flights, extra baggage, airport tax, passport, visas, vaccinations, first aid kit, and any additional sightseeing not included in the itinerary.



ADRA DONATION COSTS

\$1,985AUD per person, based on a minimum of 15 participants.
Paid in full to ADRA Australia two months before departure.

ADRA Donation Costs include: the cost for all materials and equipment for project work; project management and monitoring; and accommodation, food and transport while on project. The ADRA Donation Costs are fully tax-deductible and fully fund-raiseable.

PERSONAL COSTS

\$385AUD per person, based on a minimum of 15 participants.
Paid in full to ADRA Australia one month before departure.

Personal Costs include: a \$250 non-refundable commitment deposit payment; comprehensive insurance cover through RMS (Risk Management Services); International SOS medical and emergency cover; a full criminal check on behalf of each participant; sightseeing costs as included in the itinerary; all accommodation and travel while sightseeing, and most food (you may need to buy your own meals on transit days). Unfortunately, this is not tax-deductible.



Register Now

www.adra.org.au/connections-trip/edinburgh

ONCE YOU HAVE REGISTERED...

Receive email of approval

Pay \$250 deposit to the account details in your email

Once payment has been confirmed, follow setup instructions and personalise your GoFundraise page to start fundraising

Attend Pre-trip Orientation Programs and any other team meetings

Make flight and visa arrangements with your team leader

Make trip payments by the deadlines set by your team leader and ADRA

"...I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly."

John 10:10 (NKJV)



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