WFP – mobile Vulnerability Analysis and Mapping (mVAM)

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Current mVAM Exercise – Remote Household Assessment

Key food security indicators

Remote interviews

National sample

Tonga

Samoa

Fiji

Vanuatu

Kiribati
Key Results – Fiji Results before TC Yasa & Ana

- High risk of iron deficiency
- Food prices were the #1 concern for households (43%)
- Female-headed households adopt negative coping strategies
- There is a relationship between debt and food insecurity
Key Results – Fiji Results TC Yasa & Ana

- **Food insecurity**: increased for all, but more pronounced for vulnerable

- **Food prices as concern**: increased from 43% to 59%

- **Crisis coping strategies**: increased by 12% to 21%

- **Remittances**: increased but reduced or no income did as well
mVAM – Rapid Essential Needs Assessment

TC Yasa & TC Ana

Monitor food rations

Subnational reach and sample filters

Rapid deployment & results
Thank you

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For background on VAM you can visit WFP’s VAM Resource website, https://resources.vam.wfp.org/ and to review mVAM indicators please review the Essential Needs Assessment guideline at https://www.wfp.org/publications/essential-needs-guidelines-july-2018