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## Media Release

### **FRANZ partners to visit Maewo**

On Tuesday 21 August, FRANZ partners (Australia, France and New Zealand) led by the heads of mission and Vanuatu Government officials will travel to Maewo following the evacuation of Ambae.

The delegation will meet national and provincial government officials, emergency operations staff, chiefs, community leaders and members of Ambae and Maewo communities and observe how FRANZ support is helping to meet the needs of the Ambae people and their host communities.

While on Maewo, the delegation will visit Narovorovo, Kerembei, Marino including coordination centres and host communities.

As longstanding humanitarian partners, Australia, France and New Zealand are committed to supporting the Vanuatu Government in its response to this humanitarian crisis. The FRANZ partners are providing assistance with logistics, supplies and technical expertise.

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