

# Ambae Returns as of 2019-03-18



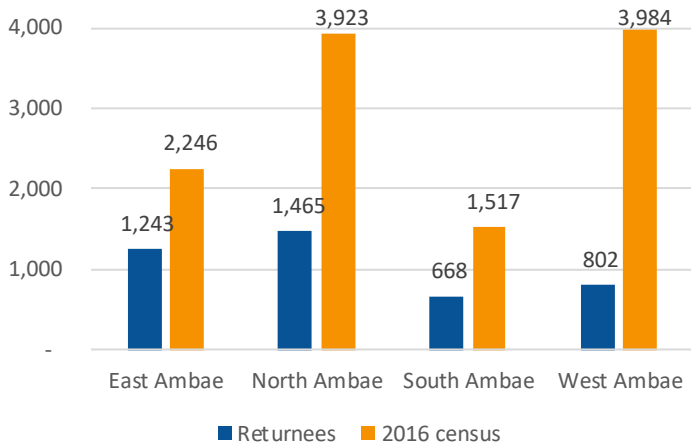
In mid-March 2019 DTM has conducted a rapid Ambae Returnee count. The data was collected from 2019-03-14 to 2019-03-18 by an enumerator team visiting all the communities on Ambae. A total of 80 interviews and site visits were conducted reaching 100% of Returnee communities. The results of this ground-level verification are consistent with previously released estimates. DTM would like to thank the President of Penama Province, Penama Area Secretaries, and the Penama Red Cross for facilitating and participating in the mission.

**4,178**  
Number of individuals returned to Ambae

**1,234**  
Number of households returned to Ambae

**3.4**  
Average household size

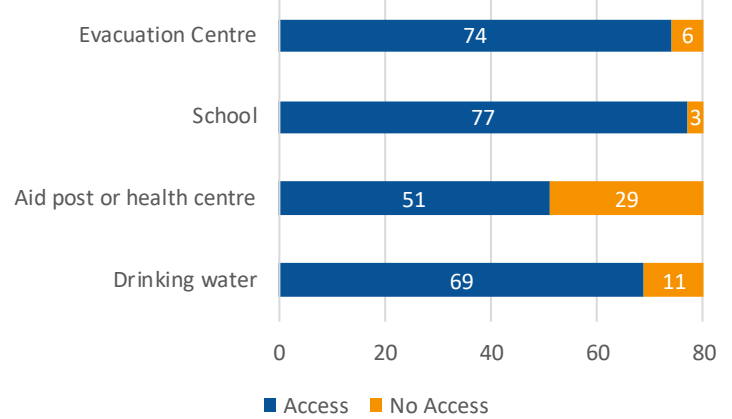
## Pre-evacuation vs Returnee population (individuals)



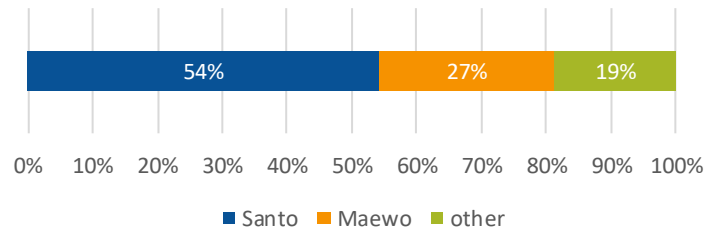
**36%**  
Percentage of pre-evacuation population returned to Ambae

**211**  
Number of individuals staying in temporary or emergency shelters

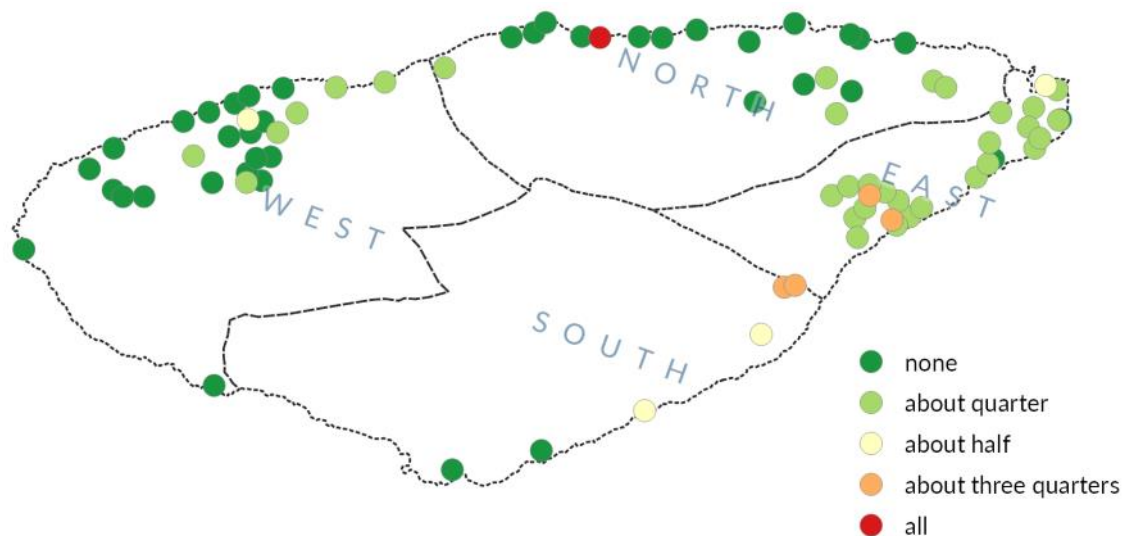
## Does the community have access to the following facilities



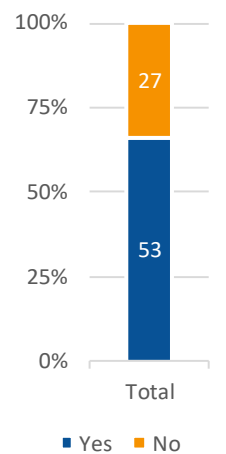
## In case of new eruption where would you go?



## Proportion of houses in each village that were damaged or destroyed and need repair



## Are the food crops in gardens growing back? (by village)



The data is accurate for the time of collection, meaning that the total figures of intentions, emergency shelters, structures in need of repair, etc, are expected to change as returns continue in the next weeks and months. However broad trends and proportions are likely to remain consistent with currently reported.