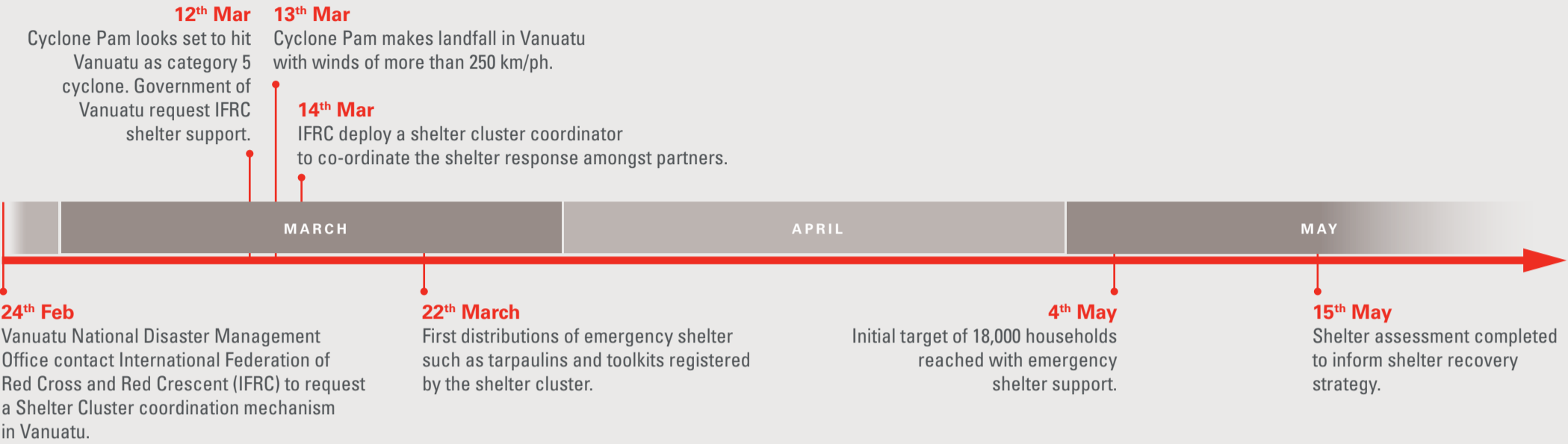


Cyclone Pam

Tropical Cyclone Pam made landfall in Vanuatu, on Friday 13 March 2015, with Category 5 strength – the highest level rating for a severe tropical cyclone. An estimated **188,000 people** (half of Vanuatu’s population) were affected across all **6 provinces** (Shefa, Tafea, Malampa, Penama, Sanma and Torba), including significant destruction in the national capital Port Vila.

June 2, 2015

TIMELINE



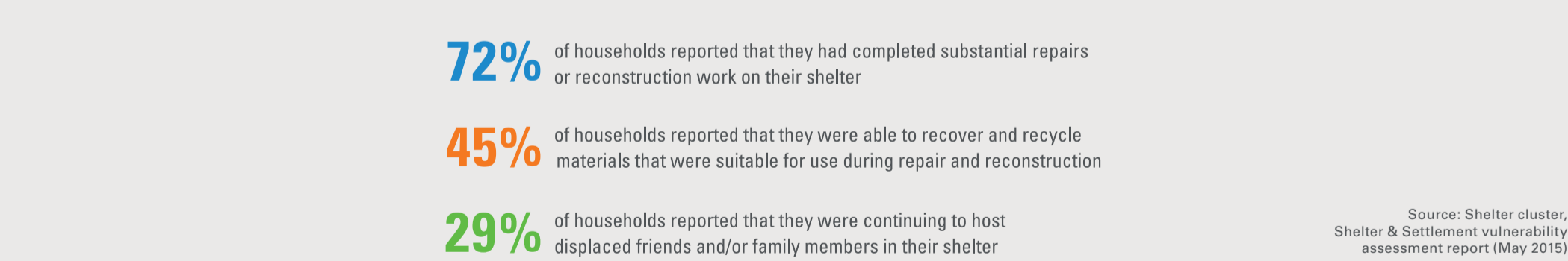
IMPACT



INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE



PEOPLE ARE HARD AT WORK



RECOVERY ASSISTANCE

A variety of shelter assistance is being provided to support affected population in their recovery process:



The supply of tools and materials
e.g. hammers, nails, wire



Training and awareness raising
in safer building practices



Targeted cash and
vouchers interventions

HOW THE SHELTER CLUSTER WORKS IN THE PACIFIC

The shelter cluster is a global mechanism for the coordination of international humanitarian shelter response to disasters and crises. In line with its 2006 shelter commitment, IFRC is Convenor of the regional shelter cluster in the Pacific. This involves supporting Pacific countries who wish to develop a shelter cluster and providing surge capacity to support the coordination of humanitarian responses, as requested. In Vanuatu, the Shelter Cluster is led by the Government of Vanuatu Public Works Department and supported by IFRC.