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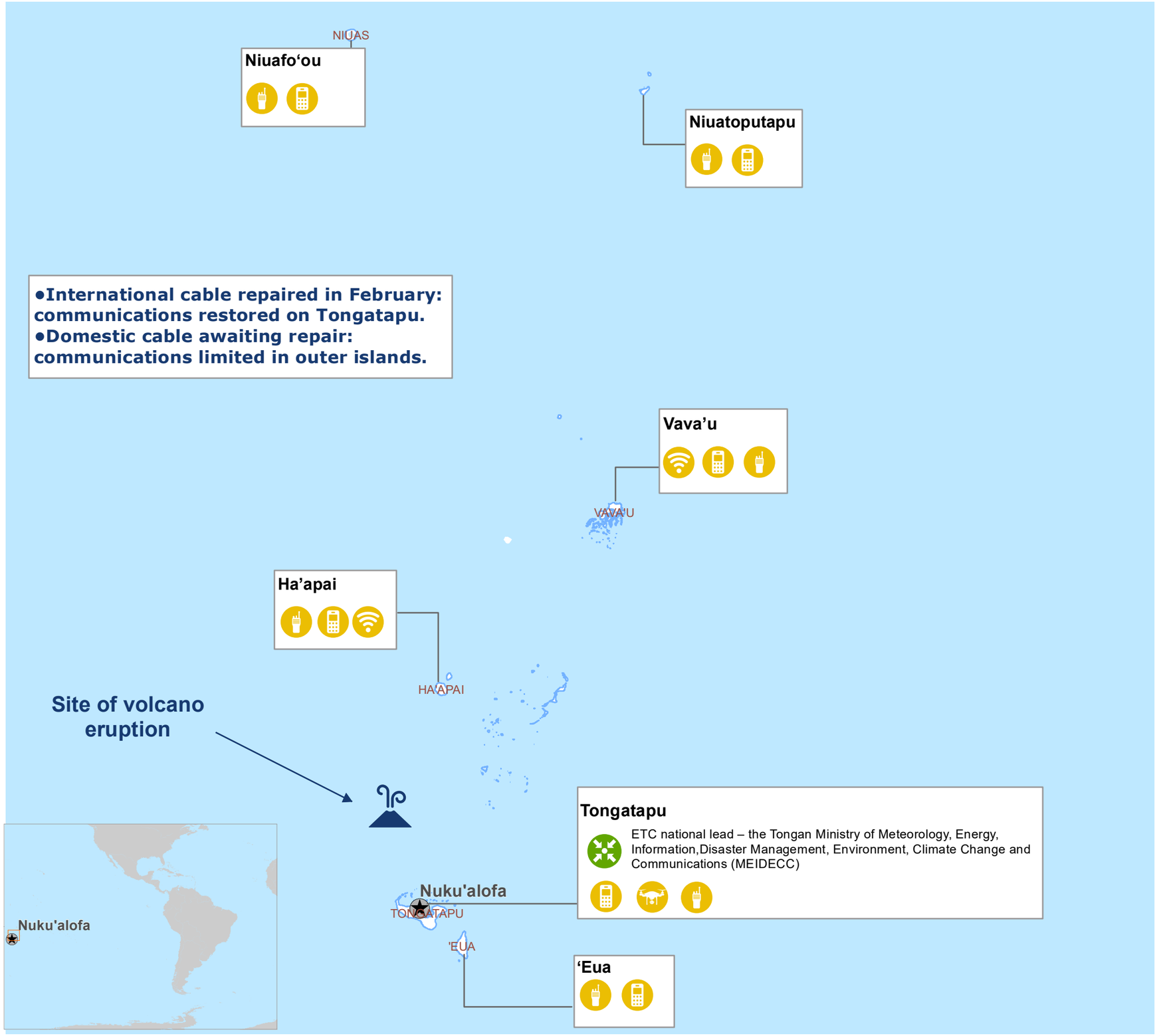

Coordination

Internet connectivity

Voice (telephony) services

VHF/HF radio communications network

Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS)

Site of volcano eruption (Hunga Tonga - hunga Ha'apai volcano)

National Capital

Coastline

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0 100 200 km

Provided Services

Planned Services

UNDER THE GLOBAL LEADERSHIP OF WFP

EMERGENCY TELECOMMUNICATIONS CLUSTER

ETC Activated

ON 15 JANUARY 2022

The eruption of the Hunga-Tonga-Hunga-Ha'apai undersea volcano on 15 January severed the undersea communications cable. As of 22 February, the international section of the cable has been repaired and international communications on Tongatapu restored. Communications with the outer islands are not yet restored. The domestic section of cable linking these islands with Tongatapu will take until late 2022 to repair

ETC funding appeal

Received: US$250,000 from CERF & US$217,000 from the Government of Japan

Partner Organizations

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Tonga National Emergency Management Office, University of the South Pacific, International Telecommunication Union, Télécoms Sans Frontières, World Food Programme, Iridium, Government of Luxembourg, NORCAP.

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