

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



9

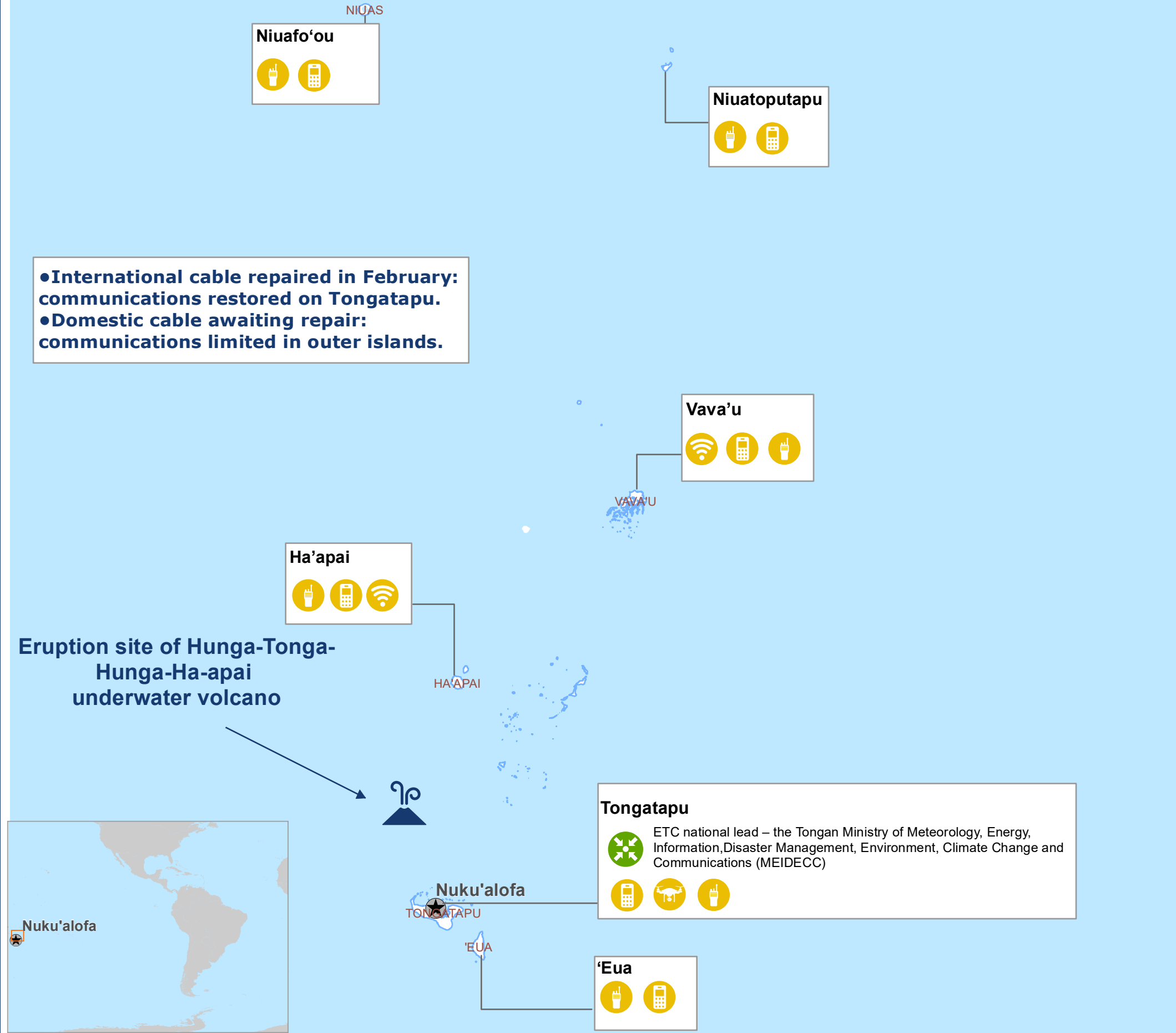
Tonga National Emergency Management Office, University of the South Pacific, International Telecommunication Union, Télécoms Sans Frontières, World Food Programme, Iridium, Government of Luxembourg, NORCAP, Aviasist.

ETC Coordinator: John Dovale (Fiji)
Global ETC IMO: Elizabeth Millership (UAE)
Email: Pacific.ETC@wfp.org
For more information:
<https://www.etcluster.org/emergency/tonga-volcanic-eruptionsunami>

The designations employed and the presentation of material in the map(s) do not imply the expression of any opinion on the part of WFP concerning the legal or constitutional status of any country, territory, city or sea, or concerning the delimitation of its frontiers or boundaries.

This dashboard is based on the best information available at the time of production. Provision of the services included are dependent upon funding and access conditions. Locations are proposed only and subject to final confirmation with humanitarian partners.

Data sources: WFP, UNGIWG, GeoNames, GAUL, OCHA
 Prepared by EME HQ GIS



● **International cable repaired in February: communications restored on Tongatapu.**
 ● **Domestic cable awaiting repair: communications limited in outer islands.**

Eruption site of Hunga-Tonga-Hunga-Ha'apai underwater volcano



Coordination	VHF/HF radio communications network	Site of volcano eruption (Eruption site of Hunga-Tonga-Hunga-Ha'apai underwater volcano)	
Internet connectivity	Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS)	National Capital	
Voice (telephony) services	Coastline	Provided Services Planned Services	