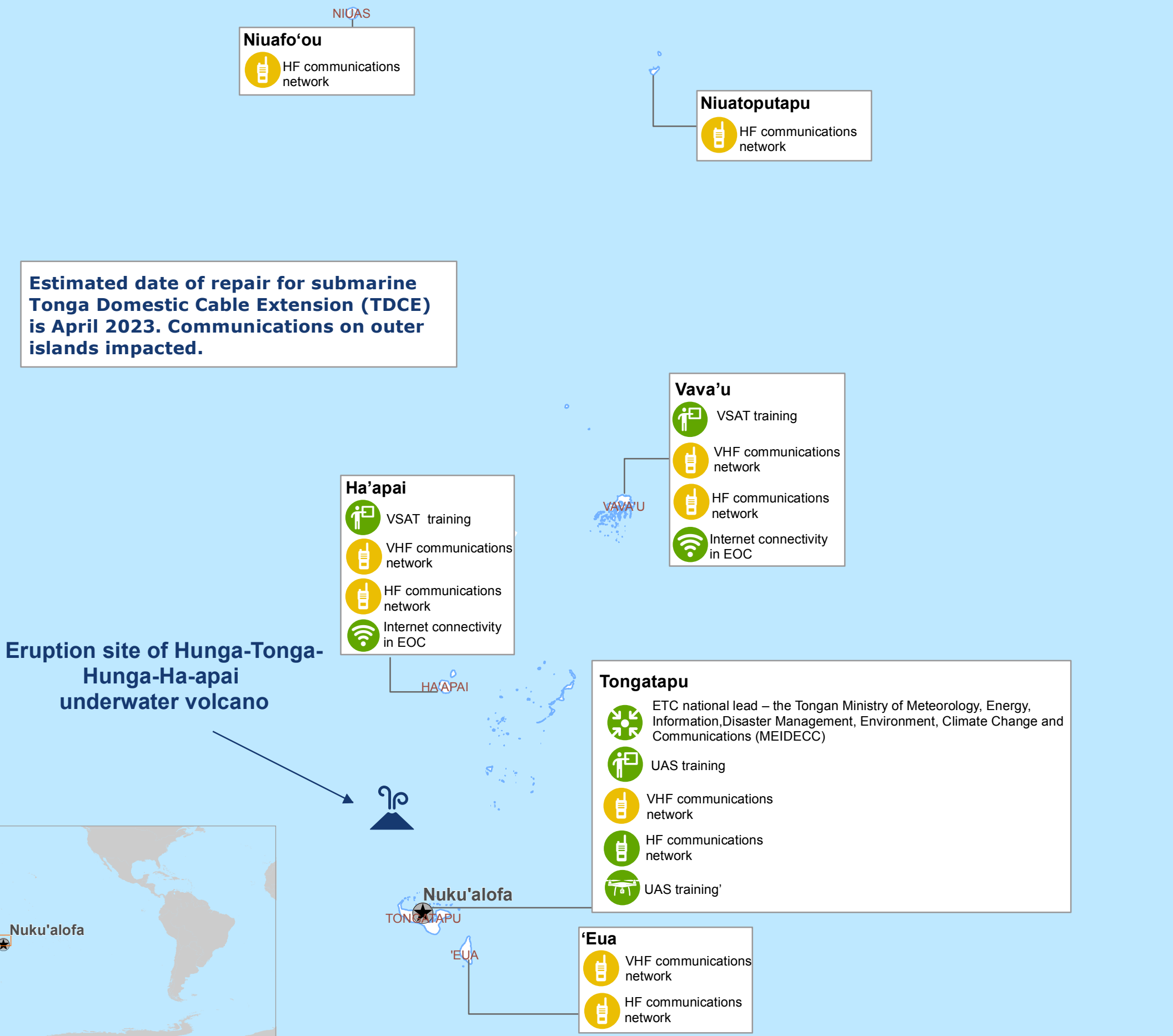


## ETC Activated

ON 15 JANUARY 2022

The eruption of the Hunga-Tonga-Hunga-Ha'apai undersea volcano on 15 January 2022 severed the undersea communications cable. As of 22 February 2022, 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 the cable linking these islands with Tongatapu will take until April 2023 to repair.

**Estimated date of repair for submarine Tonga Domestic Cable Extension (TDCE) is April 2023. Communications on outer islands impacted.**



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### 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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