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- Landslide Disaster at Yambali in Enga Province.
- Extremely remote area and difficult to reach.
- Unclear how the landslide happened as no rain and no earthquake were reported
- Information confusing and exaggerated. 1000 – 2000 whereas closer to hundreds.
- Rotary assist in the recovery period with food, water and other items needed, such as clothing, bedding and shelter.
- PNG Government and PNG Military handled the clean-up and recovery of bodies during the initial response



- 7 hour journey due to the rough terrain and lack of proper roads to reach the area by our AG Wendy and two other Rotarians including new Goroka Club President Osivo Ombuano.
- A similar problem exists for the delivery of aid. Past experience also tells us that if provision of aid is not planned and delivered to identified people, the aid will go missing and be misused.
- Latest information is inundated with aid (some useful, some not)
- Recommended that hold for 3 months and revisit the community where President Osivo will get the community requirements and begin to source where to purchase the aid.

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- Survivors say they heard 2 very loud cracks before their villages were crushed by the landslide.
- One survivor said, "I am confused. I have lost my house and my land has been destroyed," he said.
- "My concern is [getting] a new land where I can resettle my family. When you have a land you build a home, you have clothes."



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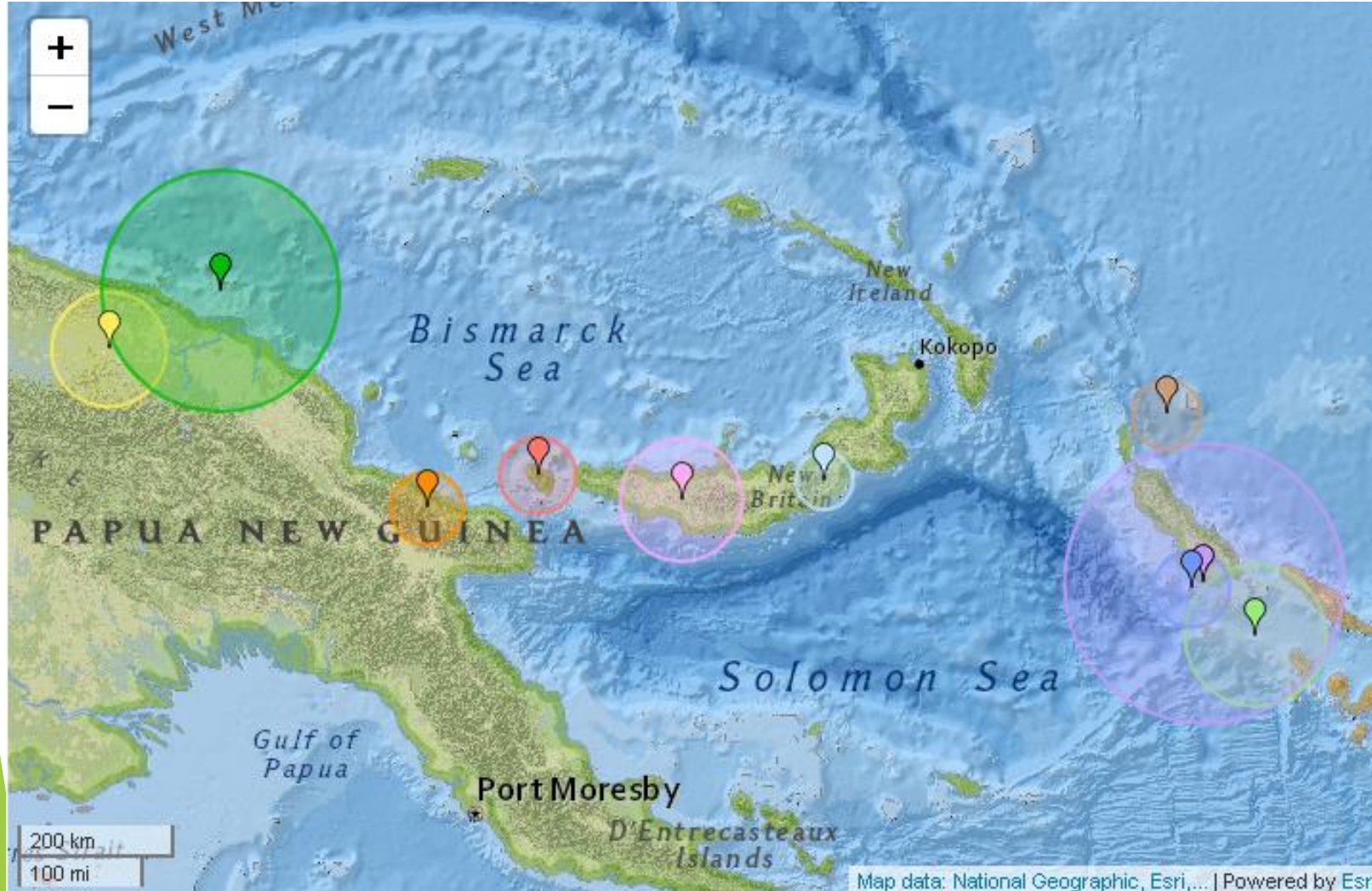
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- ▶ Papua New Guinea (PNG) is one of the most hazard prone countries in the world and is regularly exposed to both geohazards (earthquakes, tsunamis, volcanoes and landslides) and meteorological hazards (flood, drought, tropical cyclones and heatwaves).
- ▶ PNG also has the most active volcanoes in the Southwest Pacific. Its original capital, Rabaul, was destroyed in 1994 following a volcanic eruption that caused 80 per cent of its buildings to collapse from the subsequent ash rain.

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- 2 weeks ago 4.6 magnitude, 52 km depth
[Kainantu, Eastern Highlands, Papua New Guinea](#)
- 2 weeks ago 5.2 magnitude, 61 km depth
[Ambunti, East Sepik, Papua New Guinea](#)
- 2 weeks ago 5.5 magnitude, 42 km depth
[Gizo, Western Province, Solomon Islands](#)
- 2 weeks ago 6.2 magnitude, 10 km depth
[Angoram, East Sepik, Papua New Guinea](#)
- 2 weeks ago 4.7 magnitude, 85 km depth
[Panguna, Bougainville, Papua New Guinea](#)
- 3 weeks ago 6.4 magnitude, 39 km depth
[Panguna, Bougainville, Papua New Guinea](#)
- 3 weeks ago 5.3 magnitude, 100 km depth
[Kandrian, West New Britain, Papua New Guinea](#)
- 3 weeks ago 4.3 magnitude, 46 km depth
[Kimbe, West New Britain, Papua New Guinea](#)
- 3 weeks ago 4.5 magnitude, 490 km depth
[Arawa, Bougainville, Papua New Guinea](#)
- 4 weeks ago 4.7 magnitude, 10 km depth
[Finschhafen, Morobe, Papua New Guinea](#)