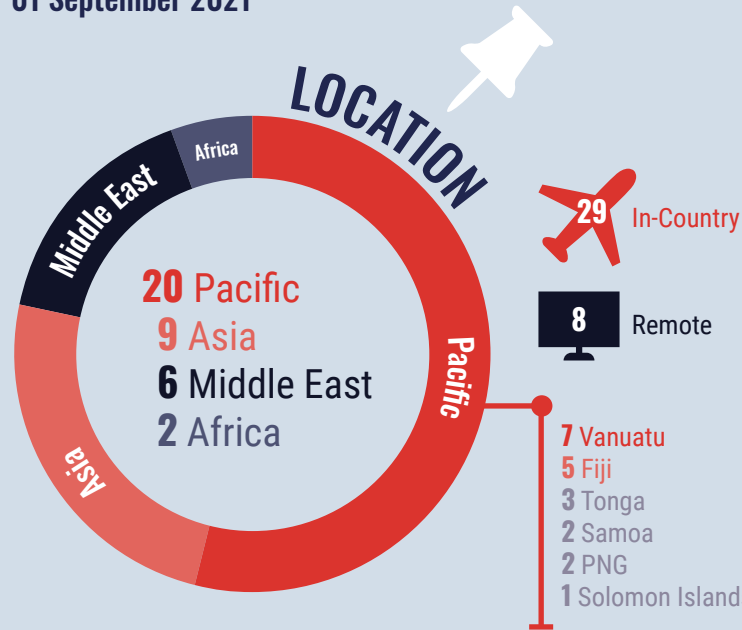


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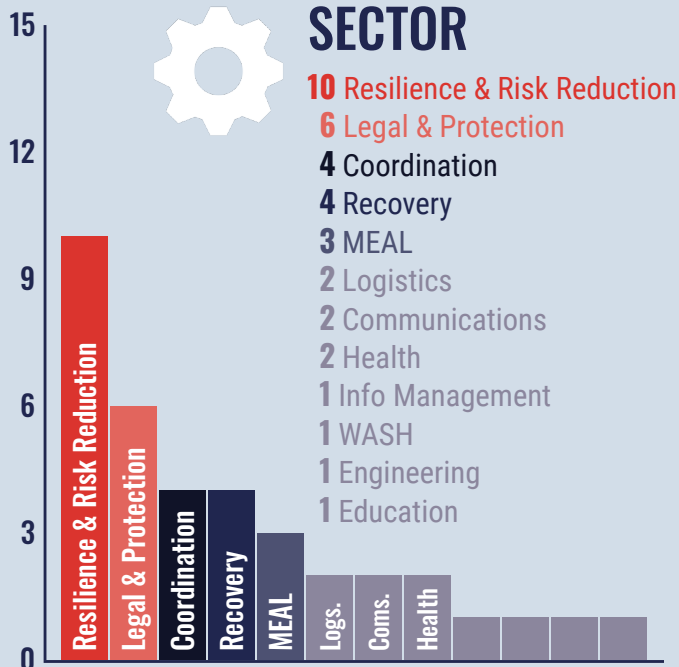


## Climate Change

Building on the work of a past deployee, **Marina** is supporting climate change readiness in **Timor-Leste**. Working with FAO and the Government, these consecutive deployments resulted in the development of a DRM strategy and plan for agriculture to help strengthen the resilience of agriculture-dependent communities to better cope with climate-related hazards.

## COVID-19

**Shannon** is providing technical advice on risk communications and community engagement for the pandemic response in **Papua New Guinea**. Working with WHO and the Department of Health, Shannon supported the development of campaign materials to combat vaccine hesitancy and prevent the spread of COVID-19.



## Disability

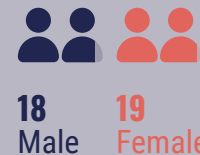
**Mayada** has been working to ensure that the needs of Palestine refugees with disabilities are included in the pandemic response. Working with UNRWA in **Jordan**, Mayada has systemised referral pathways and established a psychosocial support group for parents of children with disabilities to provide guidance on at-home support.

## Localisation

In his home country of **Tonga**, **Viliami** has been working to improve coordination between organisations involved in disaster response. As Cluster Coordinator with NEMO, Viliami helped to establish an agreed rapid assessment process to minimise community fatigue by streamlining the number of interviews and assessments conducted by various organisations following a disaster.

## Gender


**Mahmood** is supporting reproductive health, prevention of gender-based violence, and youth engagement in **Iraq**. In his role as Behaviour Change Communications Specialist with UNFPA, Mahmood will conduct research and develop data collection tools to better understand the attitudes and behaviour of targeted communities.



 **37** deployees

 **20** supporting the Pacific

 **19** on Emergency Preparedness

 **10** in Resilience & Risk Reduction roles

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