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Megamone Primary School Opened!

In Mid 2016 the first double classroom Megamone Primary School was opened. It was a very special occasion with representatives from schools and villages right across North Ambrym Vanuatu.

Also representatives from the Ministry of Educations, Local Education Area Managers, a representative from the Presbyterian Church of New Zealand



A lot of work and funding has gone into building this much needed classroom. Children now have access to solid



building for their daily schooling. The building has been built to very high standards and should be safe if another cyclone was to hit.

Rebuilding classrooms and restoring schools isn't and is more expensive and labor intensive proposition than community housing. There are still many schools that need to be rebuilt or repaired. Buildaid is committed to seeing this happen! We are still working closely with the Ministry of Education to ensure that all schools in North Ambrym affected by the Cyclone become fully useable.

Later in 2016 we plan to move on to the Olal School which has an entire roof removed during the cyclone.

Also, the clearing of land allocated for the teacher's accommodation at Megamone should happen.

BuildAid would like to thank New Zealand Aid, the Vanuatu Ministry of Education, our numerous volunteers and the people of the villages in this part of North Ambrym for their support.

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