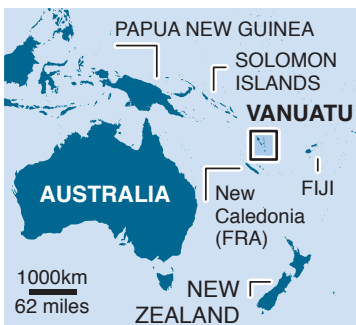


Cyclone-ravaged Vanuatu appeals for help

Vanuatu's President Baldwin Lonsdale has called for international help after Cyclone Pam ripped through the Pacific archipelago. Aid agencies say the category 5 storm has caused "complete devastation"



VANUATU (Formerly known as New Hebrides)

■ **Area:** 12,190 sq km

■ **Population:** 260,000

■ **GDP:** \$828m. One of world's poorest nations



President Baldwin Lonsdale

