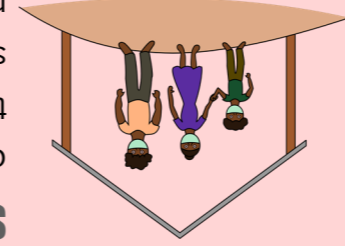


VOLCANIC ASHFALL

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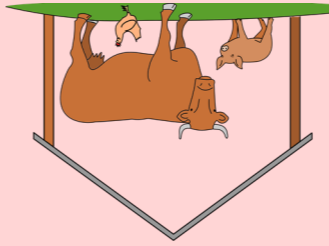
SHELTER in your house and close doors and windows and use cloth to seal around them until the ash stops falling, but watch out for roof collapse if the ash gets several centimeters thick (usual > 10cm on traditional roofs)



Wear a **CLOTH** over your mouth and nose to stop you breathing in harmful ash

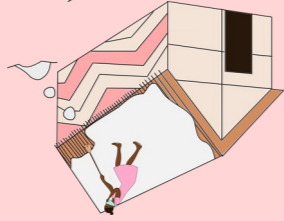


SHELTER LIVESTOCK to ensure they are not harmed especially eyes and nose by the ash

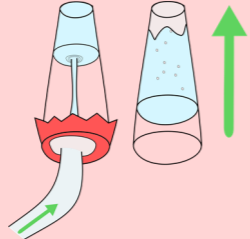


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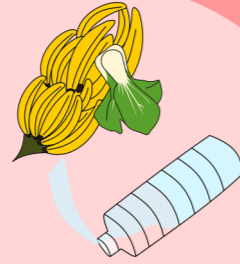
SWEEP ash off of your roof to stop the roof collapsing in the dry season. Be careful as this can be dangerous and you could fall. In the wet season, rain may wash the ash off.



FILTER your water through a clean cloth during the dry season or water shortage and wait for the ash to settle out before drinking if it's cloudy

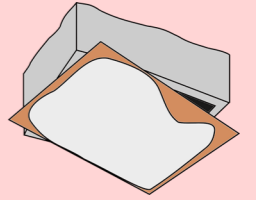


WASH ash off fruits and vegetables before you eat or cook them

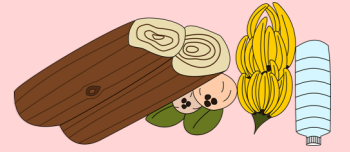


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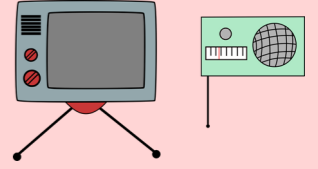
COVER your well or tank to keep ash out of your drinking water



COLLECT SUPPLIES like firewood, food, medicines and clean water



LISTEN If you have a radio or TV, listen out for volcano warnings and instructions from the authorities



Prepare, Share and Be Aware

- * Get together with your village and **prepare** a prevention plan for volcanic impacts
- * **Share** your knowledge with everyone
- * **Be aware** of any changes to Lopevi volcano such as its shape, any noise, extra steam coming from the vent or extra shaking of the ground
- * **Report** what you see to your local authorities

LOPEVI

Lopevi is a large, steep volcano located between Ambrym and Epi islands.

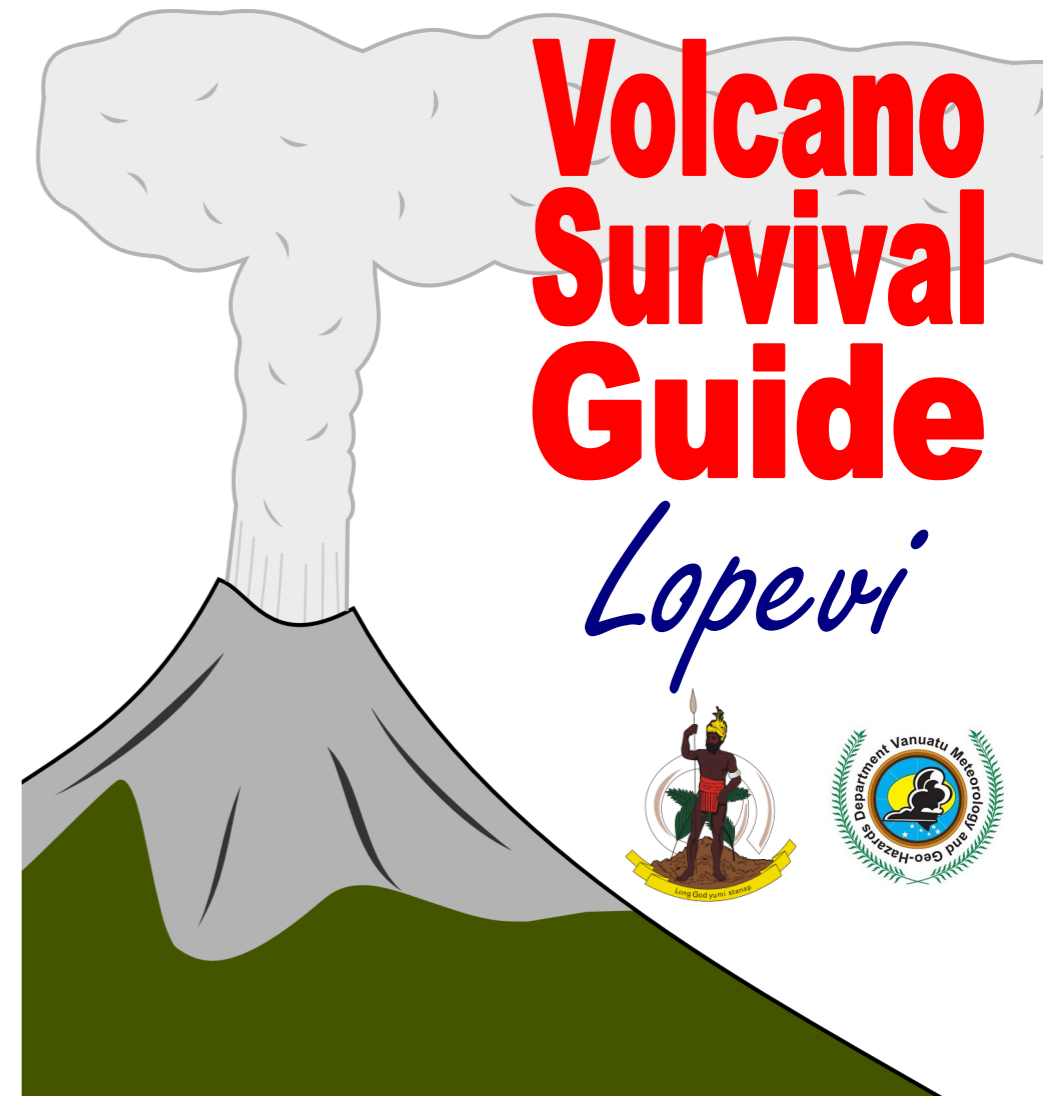
People on Lopevi, Epi, Ambrym and Paama are at risk from this volcano.

Lopevi's eruptions generally produce lava flows, landslides and sometimes hot ash flows. These are usually accompanied by a large ash plume which causes ashfall on Ambrym, Paama and Epi.



Volcano Survival Guide

Lopevi



ACID RAIN

Acid rain irritates the eyes and tastes sour

BEFORE

COVER your well or tank to stop acid rain getting into your drinking water. Be ready to disconnect the roof from rain water tanks/wells

COLLECT SUPPLIES like firewood, food, medicines and clean water

DURING

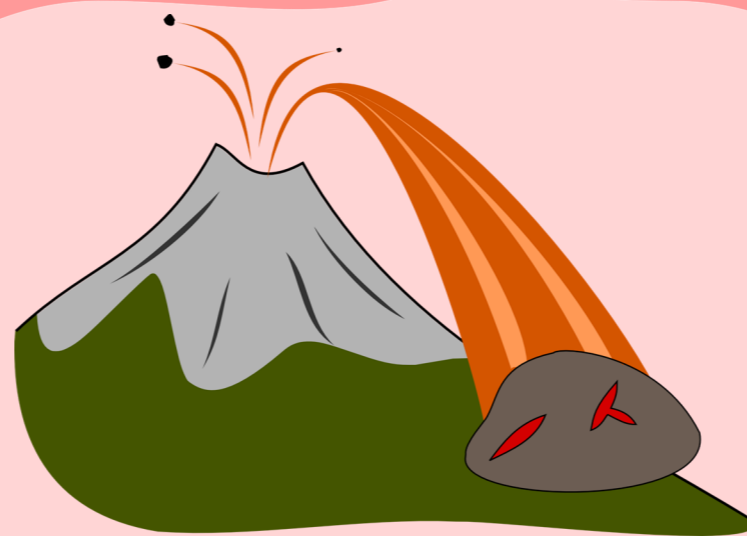
SHELTER in your house until it stops raining. If you feel rain that irritates your eyes (likely acid rain), and you don't have a first flush system, immediately disconnect roof from rain water tanks/wells

AFTER

WASH fruits and vegetables thoroughly before eating or cooking them

DON'T DRINK water from a tank or well if it tastes or smells bad, or is cloudy, but use it for everything else (not cooking rice)

VOLCANIC BOMBS

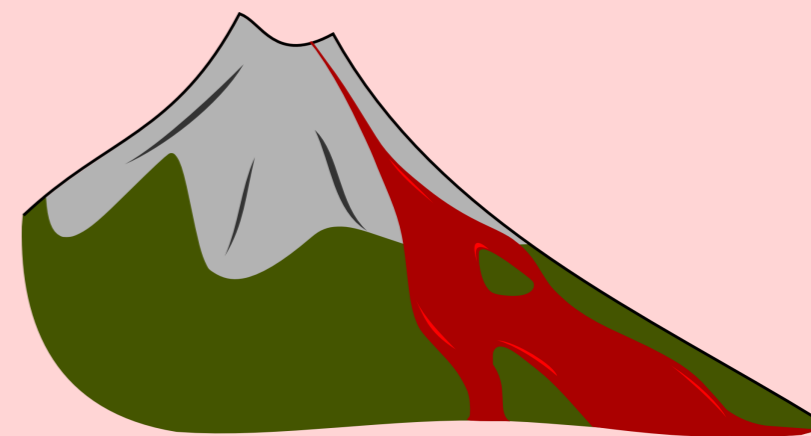


Volcanic bombs are hot lumps of rock that fly out of volcano craters.

STAY AWAY from volcano craters when it is erupting

MOVE AWAY if the lava bombs are reaching you or your village

LAVA FLOWS

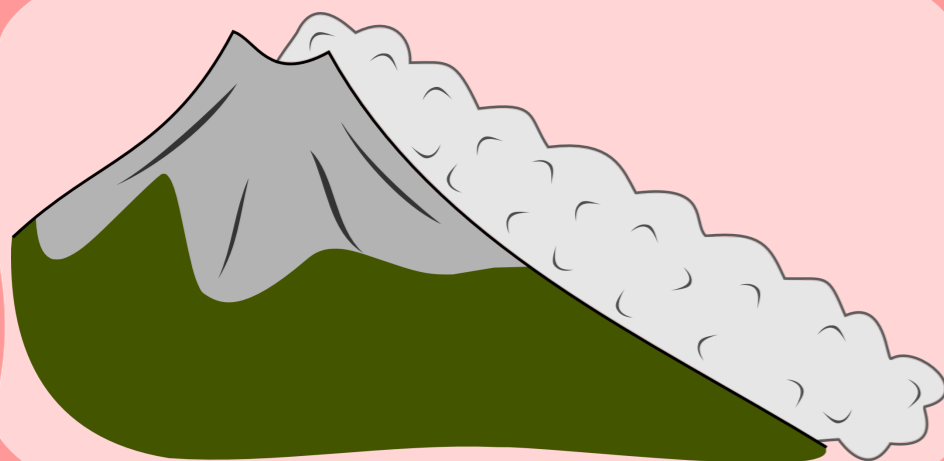


Lava flows are rivers of rock so hot it flows. They are usually quite slow so you have time to get out of the way.

STAY AWAY from the lava when it is flowing

PREPARE TO MOVE you and your family if one comes close to your village

HOT ASH FLOWS

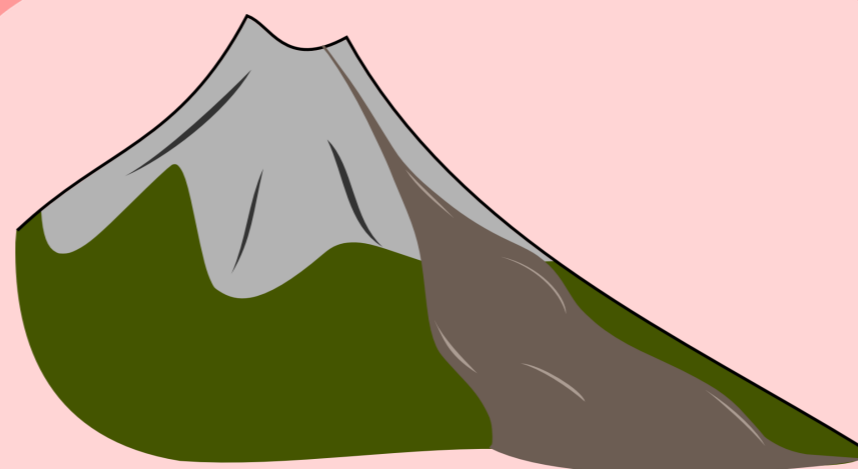


Hot ash flows from big eruptions move extremely fast—faster than a jet plane! They are also very hot and will burn everything they flow over.

ESCAPE THE ISLAND if you can do safely in a boat

AVOID VALLEYS and watch out for incoming ash flows if you cannot escape the island

MUD AND LAND SLIDES

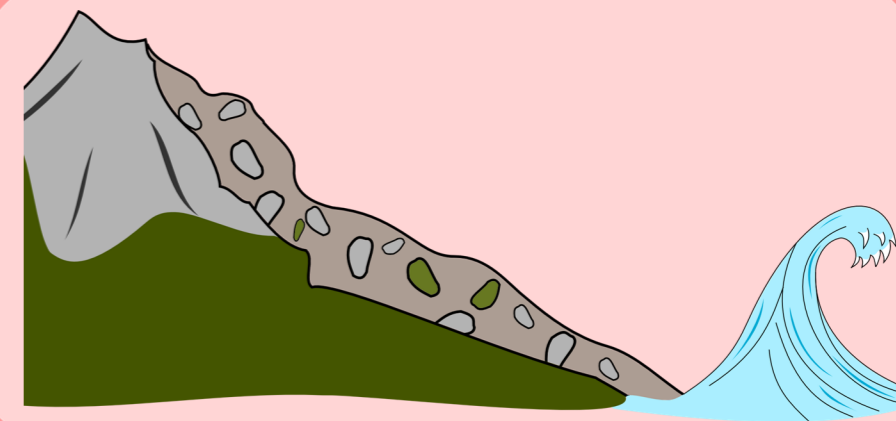


Mud and land slides can be triggered by a big eruption or by heavy rain after an eruption. Both move very fast and destroy everything they flow over.

AVOID RIVERS AND VALLEYS move to higher ground

LISTEN OUT for the roar that these flows make and also to the radio for official warnings and always avoid to enter the danger area for the life safety.

TSUNAMIS



Very violent eruptions can cause huge landslides to fall into the sea. This can cause a Tsunami.

WATCH the volcano for large landslides that fall into the sea

BE PREPARED to move to higher ground and avoid rivers to escape the Tsunami