**Key Message**

**Cyclones**

* National Alerts
  + Blue within potential 24hrs – cyclone preparation, tie down roof, trim garden crops, ensure you emergency kit is ready, pick up lose items for yard
  + Yellow within 12hrs – School and government close, food preservation, water preservation, move to strong / safe place, cyclone shutters if you have them
  + Red cyclone is imminent – Stay indoors and wait out the cyclone
* Continue to listen to the radio for cyclone updates and mark the path of the cyclone on the cyclone tracking map
* Have emergency kit ready – including; torch, batteries, battery radio, water, matches, firewood, food, blankets, charged mobile phone, medical supplies and prescriptions, firewood, kitchen utensils, water container, warm clothing, plastic bag to store important documents and cyclone tracking map