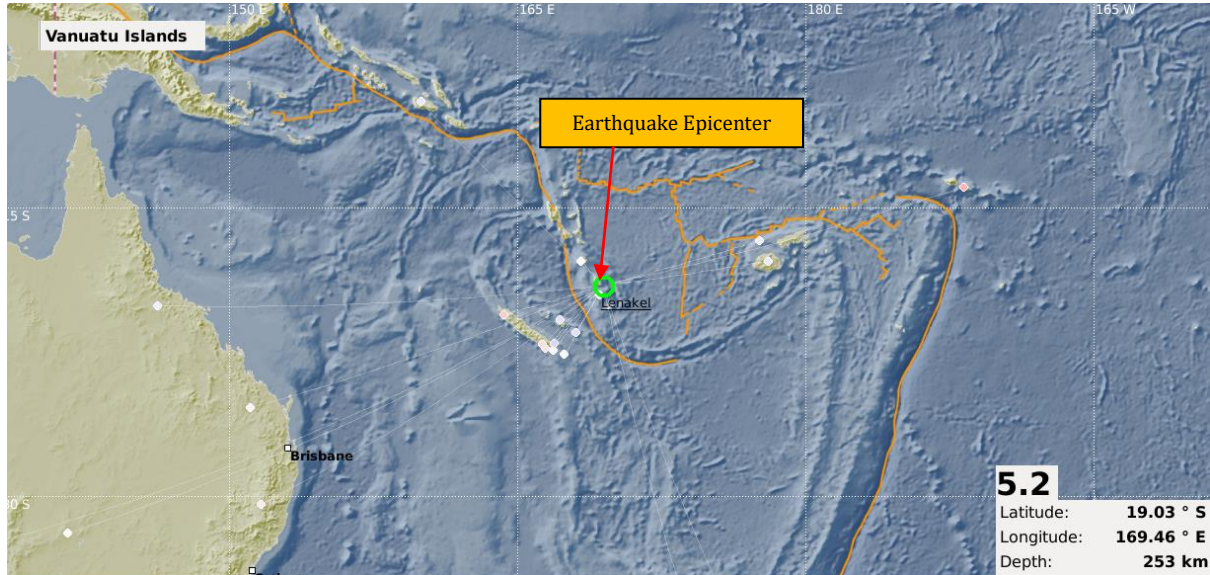




**EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION RELEASE NO. 369/17**

An earthquake occurred early this morning at 12:18:16 AM local time, 59 km NE from Lenakel, Vanuatu Islands. (MRD/ORSNET)



***i) Tabulated Results***

Description	Localization
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date: 14/08/17</li> <li>• Time: 12:18:16 AM</li> <li>• Magnitude: 5.2 ML</li> <li>• Depth: 253 km</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vanuatu Islands Region</li> <li>• Latitude: 19.03° S</li> <li>• Longitude: 169.46° E</li> <li>• <b>Off shore Earthquake</b></li> </ul>
References	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 59 km NE from Lenakel, Vanuatu Islands.</li> <li>• 187 km SE from Port Vila, Vanuatu Islands.</li> <li>• 953 km W from Suva, Fiji.</li> </ul>	

**Evaluation**

A **moderate** earthquake with **deep depth** source location occurred in the Vanuatu Islands region. However, it does not pose any immediate threat to the Fiji region.

This serves as notification only and will keep monitoring for any further updates.

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