



# National Union of Rail Maritime and Transport Workers



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**TO: THE SECRETARY  
ALL BRANCHES AND REGIONAL COUNCILS**

Dear Colleague,

## **ST VINCENT DISASTER RELIEF FUND**

Following a resolution from the Black and Ethnic Minority Members' Advisory Committee, the union has agreed to support the St Vincent and Grenadines disaster relief fund. It was noted that the volcanic eruption in St Vincent and the Grenadines has led to a loss of farmland and up to 100% loss of crops in some areas. This disaster is estimated to cost up to 50% of this small nation's GDP.

Branches and Regions are encouraged to donate to this cause as being a legitimate expenditure of branch funds:

<http://finance.gov.vc/finance/index.php/news/347-government-of-st-vincent-and-the-grenadines-disaster-relief-fund-website>

We also commend the efforts of our RFA members in bringing aid and materials to these areas. This has been reported in RMT News:

[https://issuu.com/rmtunion/docs/272033\\_20rmt\\_20news\\_20june\\_iso\\_20coated/4](https://issuu.com/rmtunion/docs/272033_20rmt_20news_20june_iso_20coated/4)

Yours sincerely

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