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<b>Island:</b>	<b>Pentecost</b>
<b>Site:</b>	<b>Melsisi Pilot Area</b>
<b>Minimum coverage area (Km Radius):</b>	Melsisi Area
<b>Population Size:</b>	Over 4000
<b>Household:</b>	5 to 6 children per family
<b>Major source of income:</b>	Kava, root crops, artifacts, farms
<b>Number of Health infrastructure:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Health Centre (6 staff)</li> <li>2. 2 Dispenraries</li> <li>3. 9 Aid Posts</li> </ol>
<b>Number of Education Infrastructure:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 2 High Schools (1 French &amp; 1 English) School (year 9, 10, 11, 12) in Melsisi Area;</li> <li>2. 5 Primary Schools (4 French &amp; 1 English);</li> <li>3. 30 School staff including 20 teachers; at Catholic Mission of Melsisi.</li> </ol>
<b>Number of students:</b>	1200+ primary & secondary students (600+ in both High Schools)
<b>Number of local businesses:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 41 local businesses (shops/transport etc..)</li> <li>2. Daily operated food Stalls</li> <li>3. Parish &amp; private guest houses</li> </ol>
<b>Road Access:</b>	Good
<b>Warf/Seaport/Anchorage:</b>	Anchorage and beach landing at Melsisi
<b>Airport:</b>	Lonorore 15 km
<b>Available power:</b>	Generator at School, enough for existing load. Operating hours: 9:00-11:00 am, 2:00-4:30 pm, 6:00-9:00 pm.
<b>Government Offices:</b>	No
<b>NGOs:</b>	Two peace corps volunteer, in Melsisi and Ranwadi. Jason Ritenour is IT Teacher at Melsisi High School.
<b>Building (Solid, Cyclone-proof):</b>	Parish Council will allocate room for Telecentre
<b>Full time health worker:</b>	1 Head Nurse, 5 Nurses. 24 Beds
<b>Hospital beds:</b>	Yes
<b>Digicel/ TVL mobile coverage:</b>	Good TVL coverage. Digical coverage poor at Melsisi.
<b>Bank:</b>	NBV. Also collects mail.
<b>Postal Agent:</b>	Western Union
<b>Local Area Council:</b>	Yes.
<b>Police Station:</b>	No. Indication to have 1 office in 2012.
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