

HURRICANE MATTHEW – SITUATION REPORT #14

AS OF 6:00PM EDT ON OCTOBER 19, 2016

Message: The islands of The Bahamas and Haiti suffered severe impact from the passage of Hurricane Matthew, the 5th named Hurricane of the 2016 Atlantic Hurricane season. As a result, the Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency (CDEMA) through the Regional Response Mechanism (RRM) facilitated the coordination and deployment of regional specialized response teams to provide operational support and damage/needs assessments in the most affected areas in Haiti and The Bahamas. The Caribbean Community will also make targeted relief interventions in the affected Member States.

(Note: CDEMA CU Situation Reports present official data as issued by the National Emergency Operations Centre of an affected State. Data and information presented by the press, social media and other unofficial sources may differ.)

NATIONAL ACTIONS:

HAITI

The latest Damage and Injury Report (as of 13th October 2016 at 7:00PM) from the NEOC in Haiti indicated the following:

- **Dead:** 546 (confirmed). These numbers are expected to increase as assessments continue.
- **Missing:** 128
- **Injured:** 439
- **People evacuated and in shelter:** 175,509 in 4 Departments –Grand Anse (99,400), Nippes (7,866), Ouest (3,877) and Sud (64,366)
- **People sheltering with friends and family:** 589
- **Shelters opened:** 224
- **Flooded houses:** 2,381
- **Houses highly damaged:** 25,160
- **Houses destroyed:** 500
- **Families affected:** 115,000
- **Health institutions affected:** 53% of health facilities in Grand’Anse are usable and 6 Cholera Treatment Centres (CTC) are damaged. In the South, approximately one third of the 15 hospitals are unusable, 3 of the 4 CTCs are destroyed. 34 (16%) of acute diarrhea treatment centres have been affected; cases of cholera have been increasing rapidly. According to the Ministry of Public Health and Population (MSPP) and partners Over 510 cases of **cholera** were reported as of 12 October, 2016.
- **Schools affected:** 178
- **Telecommunications:** Severely damaged or destroyed. No cell phone access.

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- **Roads and Bridges damaged:** Roads damaged in Gonaives, Terre-Neuve, Miragoane, Mombin Crochu, Vallieres, Fond-Verrettes, Petit-Goâve, Anglais, Maniche, Torbeck, Cayes-Jacmel. Road access is gradually improving with the exemption of some that are only accessible by all terrain vehicles (ATVs).
- **Agriculture:** This sector has been highly impacted. Preliminary reports indicate that almost 100% of crops in the Grand Anse area were destroyed.
- **Human Impact:** need for psychosocial support in affected areas in the south.

UPDATES: CARICOM Operational Support Team (COST)

The COST continues to provide support to the effective operation of the EOCs of (i) Jeremie, (in Grande Anse) and (ii) Les Cayes, (in the South). The COST also continues to collaborate with the Mayor of Les Cayes to coordinate the relief and response efforts.

Emergency Operation Centre (EOC):

The EOC in Les Caye is designated as the central coordinating area for all relief supplies. All humanitarian actors are expected to register with the EOC and channel their relief supplies through the EOC.

Schools and Shelter:

Schools were to re-open on Tuesday, October 18 however; they continue to be used as shelters even though some are damaged.

REGIONAL ACTIONS:

The CARICOM sponsored emergency relief supplies were delivered to Haiti today, Wednesday October 19, 2016. Approximately USD\$ 53,000 worth of supplies was transported from Jamaica to Haiti including tarpaulin, water, protein, starch, hygiene products and supplies for babies.

The shipment was organized by the Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency (CDEMA), through the collaborative efforts of the CDEMA Coordinating Unit and the Office of Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management (ODPEM), Jamaica, and transport of the relief items was facilitated into Haiti by the Government of the United States of America.

The Regional Security System and the Government of Jamaica is also deploying a CARICOM Contingent comprising the CARICOM Disaster Relief Unit (CDRU) accompanied by members of the Jamaica Defence

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Force (JDF). The contingent will coordinate humanitarian relief operations and distribution of relief supplies to the affected population in Les Cayes.

Appendix 1 summarises pledges and donations of support to Haiti and The Bahamas (as of 6:00PM October 19, 2016).

CDEMA continues to monitor the situation and provide updates as necessary.

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APPENDIX 1: SUMMARY OF PLEDGES/SUPPORT FOR BAHAMAS AND HAITI – HURRICANE MATTHEW (updated Oct 19, 2016)

	CDEMA Participating States	Pledges/Support
1	Antigua and Barbuda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical support deployed to the Bahamas - RNAT (1) member • Deployed CDRU member
2	Barbados	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of Emergency Management facilitated inoculation of Bahamas RNAT members in-transit to Haiti through Ministry of Health • Deployed CDRU members
3	British Virgin Islands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency operations personnel on standby for deployment • Provided a team of technical personnel from the BVI Electricity Corporation to support restoration in the Bahamas. Arrived Oct 12, 2016.
4	Dominica	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing US\$100,000 to the Government of the Bahamas • Preparing a 20ft container of relief supplies for dispatch to Haiti • Deployed CDRU member
5	Grenada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deployed CDRU member
6	Guyana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency operations personnel on



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		standby for deployment
7	Jamaica – Sub-Regional Focal Point for Bahamas and Haiti	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical personnel deployed to the Bahamas - RNAT (3) • Emergency Operations personnel deployed to Haiti (2) • Facilitated arrangements for Bahamas RNAT and Haiti COST teams in Kingston • JDF team deployed to provide support to CDRU
8	Montserrat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency operations personnel on standby for deployment
9	St. Kitts and Nevis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deployed CDRU member
10	St. Vincent and the Grenadines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deployed CDRU member
11	Trinidad and Tobago	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bahamas RNAT one (1) technical personnel provided • Deployed CDRU member
12	Turks and Caicos Islands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government approved donation of US\$150,000 • Technical personnel deployed to support RNAT – Bahamas • Facilitated logistical arrangements for RNAT into the Bahamas • Will deploy one (1) Emergency operations support personnel deployed to Haiti in the COST on October 15, 2016



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	<u>Regional Institutions</u>	<u>Pledges/Support</u>
14	Caribbean Development Bank (CDB)	CDB has formally contacted the Governments of Haiti and the Bahamas re: access to the Emergency Relief Grant. This is a grant of US\$200,000.
15	CARICOM Secretariat	The CARICOM Secretary General was a member of the high level CARICOM delegation which visited Haiti and the Bahamas October 11 - 14, 2016
16	Caribbean Institute for Meteorology and Hydrology (CIMH)	The CIMH team provided a daily meteorological and impact prognosis for Matthew from September 29 to Oct 7, 2016. This prognosis has taken into account the various weather scenarios for the system, including NHC information. Hydrological and marine scenarios were derived to derive a suite of likely regional and national impact scenarios that facilitate pre and post impact planning and response. The CIMH Principal was a member of the high level CARICOM delegation which visited Haiti October 11, 2016
17	Caribbean Media Corporation	Deployed two(2) media personnel, one each to the Bahamas RNAT and Haiti COST team
18	Caribbean Public Health Agency (CARPHA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided two (2) technical personnel to support the RNAT to the Bahamas • Other technical personnel on standby to assist
19	Caribbean Airlines	Facilitation of excess baggage allowances for teams deployed
20	CARILEC	Provided Two (2) technical support teams from the Cayman Islands and the British Virgin Islands to the Government of the Bahamas. Teams arrived October 12, 2016 and will support the restoration of electricity supply in affected islands. Other technical teams from Belize, Barbados, Dominica and Jamaica remain on standby to provide assistance.
21	Council of Caribbean Engineering Associations (CCEO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided engineers to support the RNAT in the Bahamas • Engineers on standby to support
22	Regional Security System	RSS Airwing is on standby to support reconnaissance efforts and support deployment of



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		relief supplies and personnel if necessary. The CARICOM Disaster Relief Unit (CDRU) remains on standby.
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	Development Partner/Non-CDEMA Participating States	Pledges/support
23	CCRIF SPC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total payouts of US\$29,204,248 to be made by October 19, 2016: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Haiti US\$23,408,834 Barbados US\$1,728,277 Saint Lucia US\$3,781,788 St Vincent and the Grenadines US\$285,349
24	European Commission Humanitarian Aid (ECHO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.755 Million Euros assigned for humanitarian response to Haiti 11 member EU Civil Protection Team deployed to Haiti October 6, 2016 One EU Civil Protection expert from Finland has been assigned to the UNDAC team in Haiti European Emergency Response Capacity triggered to deploy two water purification modules (able to purify 250,000litres of water per day)
25	Global Affairs Canada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 staff members deployed to Haiti (Department of National Defense) Deployed an airport assessment specialist to support the RNAT to the Bahamas 4.58M CDN\$ being made available to the region Supplies being provided to Haiti. Departing Mississauga on Monday October 10, 2016.



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26	Government of the United States of America (OFDA)	Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART) activated Emergency relief supplies strategically pre-positioned Arrangements to support aerial reconnaissance
27	International Federation of the Red Cross	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6.8 Million Swiss Francs emergency appeal in support of the Haitian Red Cross Society (HRCS) to assist 50,000 affected persons for 12 months. Response focus on Health, WASH, Shelter and Disaster Risk Reduction • HRCS focus on affected departments of Sud, Grand Anse, Nippes, Sud-est, Ouest and Nord-ouest • Distributed dry rations for two (2) weeks to 5,895 people on temporary shelters
28	Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of emergency relief goods in response to the request from the Government of the Republic of Haiti
	United Nations Agencies	
29	Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO)	Deployed an Emergency Preparedness and Response Consultant to Haiti October 10-21, 2016. Mission includes supporting Haiti in the elaboration of a humanitarian and livelihood response plan, methodology for food and agriculture sector post disaster assessments
30	International Telecommunications Union (ITU)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deployed 20 SAT Phones to Haiti to assist in restoration of communications in cut off areas in Haiti on Oct 6, 2016. Equipment was accompanied by ITU personnel
31	OCHA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seven (7) UNDAC members are embedded in the Bahamas RNAT • Opened two field locations in the south in Jeremie and Les Cayes
32	Pan American Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11 Regional Response Team Experts deployed to 4 countries: Haiti (4); Bahamas (3);



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	Organization (PAHO)	Jamaica (3); Cuba (1)
33	World Food Programme (based on WFP Situation Report #8)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ten (10) programme and logistics staff in Port –au-Prince from Oct 6, 2016 • Deploying 5 teams to conduct an Emergency Food Security Assessment in the most affected departments of Grand Anse, South, South East, North West and Nippes • One (1) Logistics and one (1) programme international officer deployed to Jeremie and Les Cayes • 173 MT of food distributed to more than 20,000 persons in the South and Grand Anse Departments • Since October 7, 2016 WFP transported 702 MT of food to les Cayes and Jeremie. Among those, 102MT were transported by the US Department of Defense helicopters to Jeremie • October 12, 5,750 persons received a 1 month food ration in Port Salut and Roche a Bateau • Interagency warehouse in Les Cayes fully operational • Team in Jeremie working with ETC’s partner – TSF (Telecoms Sans Frontieres) to install a VSAT Outstation as COUD (Centre d’operation d’urgence departemental)