



HAITI—HURRICANE MATTHEW

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Highlights

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■ 1 flight landed in Jeremie with NFI (bladder, water treatment, hygiene kit) to be distributed

■ 34 multi-sectorial (CCCM/DRR/Protection) IOM emergency staff are carrying out rapid assessments of the situation in Jeremie and Les Cayes

■ 3 multi-sectorial IOM teams continued to carry out initial evaluations and needs assessments in Camps. As of today, 24 IDP camps have been assessed in Port-au-Prince, Leogane and Gressier (77% of remaining open sites)

Situation Overview

On the morning of Tuesday 4 October, Hurricane Matthew, the first Category 4 to hit the country in the past 52 years with winds up to 150 mph (240 km/h) barreled into southern coastal towns including Jeremie, Les Cayes, Port Salut, Damie Marie and Jacmel, causing major damage to homes, schools and other public buildings.

- 70,000 needs urgent assistance ; more than 1,5 million estimated affected people (UN)
- Estimated casualties range from 271 deaths according to the Directorate of Civil Protection (DPC) up to 842 deaths according to international media (The Telegraph)
- 80% of electricity network destroyed in the Southern peninsula (Le Nouvelliste)
- Communication networks with the Grand Anse departments remains entirely down since Tuesday morning and phone lines with Nippes department are heavily affected
- Land access to the most affected areas remains extremely difficult
- 192 temporary shelters are housing 61,537 displaced individuals according to the DPC
- In the Southern peninsula, 90% of houses along the coast are destroyed (UNEP)
- 279 latrines destroyed or damaged in Camps in Port-au-Prince, increasing risks of cholera epidemic

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IOM RESPONSE

Assessment on site

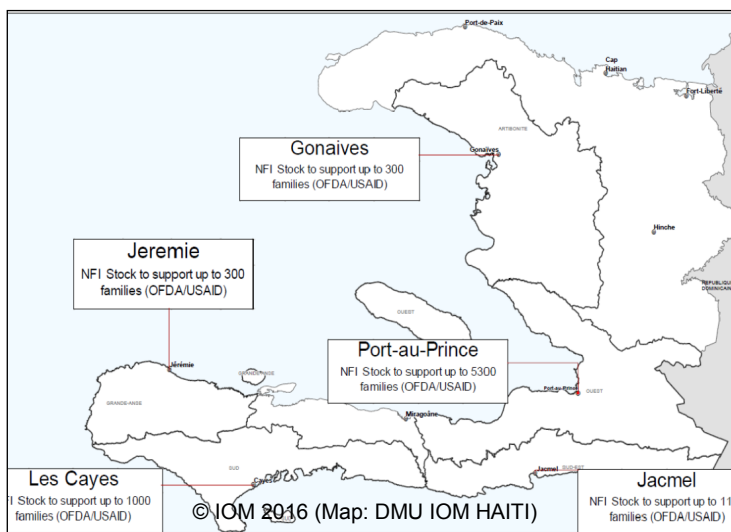
- 34 multi-sectorial (CCCM/DRR/Protection) IOM emergency staff are **carrying out rapid assessments** of the situation in Jeremie and Les Cayes
- Teams are meeting with the DPC to coordinate the response and are equipped with a total of **18 tablets** uploaded with a questionnaire to carry key informant interviews and submit the **information daily** to PaP



NFI and Shelter

- **Ongoing distribution of NFI:** 1,350 blankets, 895 water containers, 269 hygiene kits, 20 kitchen kits and 789 plastic sheet)
- IOM Haiti maintains prepositioned NFI stocks in partnership with the Directorate for Civil Protection in Jeremie, Les Cayes, Jacmel, Port-au-Prince and Gonaives.

IOM Haiti Prepositioned NFI Stock Capacity across Haiti



- IOM is managing facilities housing prepositioned OFDA/USAID NFI stocks in Jeremie, Les Cayes, Jacmel and Port-au-Prince to support up to 8,000 affected households. Arrangements are underway for the distribution of the Jeremie stock.



Displacement Tracking Matrix

- 3 IOM teams (CMO, DMU and Protection) deployed to the camp ACRA Nord (Delmas) to confirm the information of the families affected by Matthew (destroyed, damaged and protection cases). IOM has now assessed **24 camps** in Port au Prince, Leogane and Gressier where 55,000 IDPs still reside (**77% of remaining open sites**).
- **Database is now operational** for both questionnaires (MIRA and DTM Evaluation) and data entry on camp assessments is ongoing
- **Harmonizing and centralizing** all collected data into IOM Haiti's database

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