



HAITI—HURRICANE MATTHEW

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Highlights

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- IOM launched USD 20 Million appeal for Hurricane Matthew response
- 21,179 households in the South, Grande Anse, Nippes and Ouest departments have received NFIs from the IOM-managed pipeline
- Another 7,244 households are currently receiving NFIs in ongoing distributions that have been allocated to partners and to the Government

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, Dame Marie and Jacmel, causing major damage to homes, schools and other public buildings.

- **1.4 million people in need of humanitarian assistance ; 2.1 million individuals have been affected** (UN-OCHA)
- Estimated casualties range from **546 deaths** according to the Directorate of Civil Protection (DPC) up to **over 900 deaths** according to international media (The Telegraph)
- **80% of electricity network destroyed** in the Southern peninsula and **90% of homes** in the South and Grande Anse department have been damaged or destroyed by the Hurricane
- **Land access** to the most affected areas **remains difficult** and **remote rural areas** are slowly being assessed
- **175,000 displaced people** are living in **307 temporary shelters** (UN-OCHA)
- **34 Cholera Treatment Center** have been entirely destroyed
- Important damages were reported to makeshift tents housing returnees/deportees from the Dominican Republic in Anse-a-Pitres (Belle Anse)

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IOM RESPONSE

Assessments

- IOM teams assessed 29 evacuation shelters in the South (Les Cayes, Port a Piment, Coteaux) where 937 households (4,647 individuals) are temporarily residing
- IOM teams assessed 56 evacuation sites in Grande Anse where 2,766 Households (11,055 individuals) are temporarily residing



NFI and Shelter

- In Port-au-Prince, IOM carried out a technical training for OFDA-DART surge staff and NGO partners on proper techniques for the durable installation of plastic tarps on shelters following an emergency.
- IOM Shelter Working Group coordination shared a draft Shelter and NFI strategy with partners for feedback.
- IOM NFI teams coordinated the preparation of a 13 truck convoy scheduled to leave on 21 October for Jeremie and les Cayes (weather permitting).
- IOM Head of Sub-Office will be deployed to Les Cayes on 21 October 2015.

Grande Anse:

- IOM led an NFI distribution targeting 650 households in Jeremie on 16 October. In the neighborhood of Carolie in Jeremie, 1,000 households received NFIs on 20 October 2015. These households received plastic tarpaulins and hygiene kits provided by USAID as well as food items from the World Food Programme. The distribution was carried out in partnership with international NGO Acted.
- IOM air-dropped 700 kilos of basic humanitarian goods, in the remote town of Lory.

Nippes:

- IOM allocated 1,200 buckets to *Solidarites International*, a NGO focusing on WASH activities.

North West:

- Through its partner, IOM distributed NFIs to 1,500 households in Bombardopolis, Mole St. Nicolas and Jean Rabel.



View from an IOM – WFP joint distribution in Jeremie on 19 October 2016



Protection

- On 14 October, IOM co-lead with the National Committee against Human Trafficking (CNLTP), a protection sub-working group on Human Trafficking in order to mainstream Counter-Trafficking activities within the overall protection response. The sub-working group aims prevent Counter-trafficking, irregular/unsafe migration and gender-based violence (GBV) in the areas affected by Hurricane Matthew.



Vulnerable beneficiaries are seated awaiting the NFI distribution

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