



# HAITI—HURRICANE MATTHEW

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### Highlights

- 34 multi-sectorial (CCCM/DRR/Protection) IOM emergency staff are deployed in Jeremie and Les Cayes to carry out a rapid assessment of the situation
- 11 multi-sectorial IOM teams + 3 CCCM partner teams carried out initial evaluations and needs assessments in 21 IDP camps in Port-au-Prince, Leogane and Gressier (68% of remaining open sites)
- IOM is coordinating the CCCM and the NFI/Shelter Working Groups and co-leading the logistic Working Group with WFP

### 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.

- **1,125,402 estimated affected people; 350,000 in need of assistance (OCHA)**
- **Communication networks** with the Grand Anse departments are **entirely down** since Tuesday morning and phone lines with Nippes department are heavily affected
- A key bridge connecting the Southern Peninsula to the rest of the country, La Digue bridge in Petit Goave, had collapsed on Tuesday 4 October. **Land access to the most affected areas remains extremely difficult**
- Estimated casualties range from **108 deaths** according to the Haitian Ministry of Interior up to **261 deaths** according to international media (Reuters)
- 152 temporary shelters are housing **21,102 displaced individuals** according to the COUN
- Initial, though incomplete reports from the Southern Peninsula, describe **28,000 damaged houses**
- **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 have been deployed to Jeremie and Les Cayes to carry out rapid assessments of the situation
- Teams are equipped with a total of 18 tablets uploaded with a questionnaire to carry key informant interviews and submit the information daily (depending on internet connection locally)



### NFI and Shelter

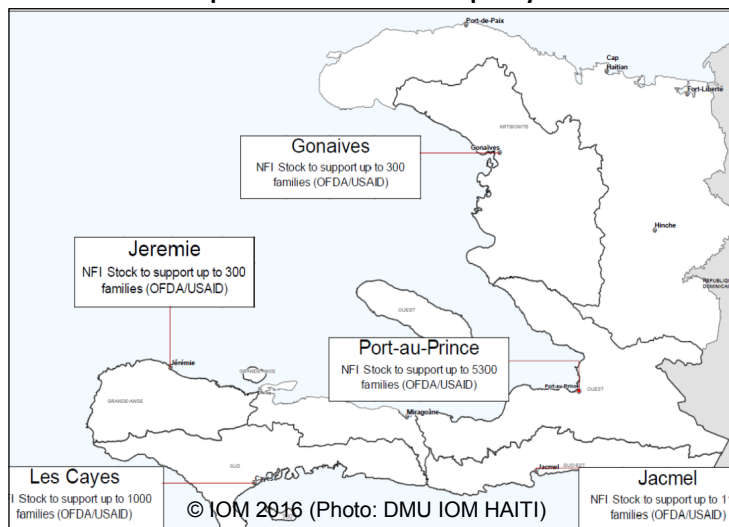
- In preparation for the Hurricane, IOM Haiti prepositioned staff in Les Cayes and Jeremie. On 6 October, IOM Haiti led the first Shelter/NFI Working Group meeting with 30 participants attending.
- IOM Haiti maintains prepositioned NFI stocks in partnership with the Directorate for Civil Protection in Jeremie, Les Cayes, Jacmel, Port-au-Prince and Gonaives.

- IOM 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.
- Maintaining a large NFI/Shelter warehouse management capacity in Port-au-Prince as a central hub



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### IOM Haiti Prepositioned NFI Stock Capacity across Haiti



### Camp Coordination and Camp Management

- Deployment of 11 multi-sectorial IOM teams + 3 CCM partners teams in 21 camps in Port au Prince, Leogane and Gressier where 55,000 IDPs still reside (68% of open sites).
- Database has been created for both questionnaires (MIRA and DTM Evaluation) and data entry on camp assessments has been ongoing

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