



International Organization for Migration

IOM APPEAL HAITI/ HURRICANE MATTHEW



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61,537

Internally Displaced People

2,128,708

estimated affected people

1,410,907

In urgent need of assistance

SITUATION OVERVIEW

On the morning of Tuesday 4 October, Hurricane Matthew made landfall in the Grand Anse and Southern Peninsula as a Category 4 hurricane, with heavy rain, strong winds and flooding. Mathew is the third strongest hurricane ever recorded in Haiti and the first Category 4 to hit the country in the past 52 years. 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 tin-roof homes, schools and other public buildings. Between 20 and 40 inches of rain were recorded across the southern Peninsula, which combined with important storm surge, caused major flooding across the entire region.

Salient facts:

- Estimated casualties of **271 deaths** according to the Directorate of Civil Protection (DPC) up to **842 deaths** according to international media (The Telegraph).
- **191 temporary shelters** are housing **61,537 displaced individuals** according to The Ministry of Planning and External Cooperation (Le Ministre de la Planification et de la Coopération Externe, MPCE).
- **Communication networks** with the Grand Anse departments are **partially operational** since Friday 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.**
- Initial, though incomplete reports from the Southern Peninsula, describe more than **28,000 damaged houses**.
- **740 shelters and 279 latrines destroyed or damaged** in camps in Port-au-Prince, increasing risks of cholera epidemic.
- **80% of electricity network destroyed** in the Southern peninsula.

IOM APPEAL (USD)

(9 October - 31 December 2016)

TOTAL 20.0 M



Displacement Tracking Matrix

1.5 M



Protection

0.3 M



Shelter and Non-Food Items

12.4 M



Health

4.0 M



Logistics

1.8 M



Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM)

DTM activities and coordination should be established in order to identify, register and monitor the urban and out of camp displacement following hurricane Matthew, in particular in the most affected communes in the South Peninsula and the Artibonite and North-West Departments. Information management provides the link between displaced populations and various stakeholders inside and outside of camps. Accurate, reliable and up-to-date information is the foundation for a coordinated and effective camp response.

DTM activities will be implemented to monitor the urban displacement caused by Hurricane Matthew and identify potential protection gaps (including counter-trafficking, SGBV, domesticity, etc.)

\$1.5 million

Funding required

Target no. of individuals:

70,000

Priority Actions:

1. **Registration** of displacement population in order to avoid duplication in the provision of humanitarian assistance;
2. **Collecting data** from the affected population (profiling) including protection indicators and service providers (3w), host community and the local authorities via direct observation on a regular basis;
3. **Conduct assessments** and monitor the needs and the response gaps;
4. **Analyze data** to determine the protection and assistance needs;
5. **Disseminate information** among partners.



Protection

Natural disasters heighten the risk, and create the right environment, for traffickers to exploit the vulnerabilities of the affected population. Therefore, in addition to the DTM-related activities, local protection mechanisms to prevent trafficking in person (adults and children) and irregular migration will be reinforced in coordination with national stakeholders in order to identify potential victims of trafficking and refer them to suitable protection mechanisms.

\$0.3 million

Funding required

Target no. of individuals:

70,000

Priority Actions:

1. **Capacity-building** of local protection actors on prevention of trafficking in person and irregular migration;
2. **Sensitization/awareness** raising campaign on the trafficking in person and the risks related to irregular migration ;
3. **Establishment/enhancement** of referral mechanism to identify and provide protection assistance to identified cases of TIP.



Shelter and Non-Food Items

Based on preliminary information, there is an urgent need to provide life-saving support to 70,000 extremely vulnerable families that has been affected by the disaster.

IOM's activities will include immediate procurement and distribution of essential NFIs items and materials for the rehabilitation of damaged houses and Emergency Shelter structures. Furthermore, IOM aims to provide continued assessment and monitoring of the extremely fragile shelter situation faced in the affected areas. Priority NFIs identified in this early stage of the humanitarian response should be distributed in large numbers throughout the affected areas in collaboration with local authorities and partners present on the ground.

\$12.4 million

Funding required

Target no. of individuals:

70,000

Priority Actions:

1. **Provide** continued support to the DPC on NFI distribution and management;
2. **Identity** and respond to the priorities and gaps in assistance of NFIs through management of the NFI pipeline;
3. **Pre-positioning** of Essential Non-Food Items (NFI) in Port-au-Prince, Gonaives, Jacmel , Les Cayes and Jeremie for provision of immediate assistance to 70,000 families;
4. **Provision** of materials for the rehabilitation of damaged houses;
5. **Provision** of materials for the rehabilitation of damaged Emergency Shelter structures.



Health and Household Water Treatment

Due to the massive flooding and the impact on the water and sanitation infrastructure there is an expected surge of Cholera in the most affected areas.

Since 2012, IOM has partnered with a private Haitian company to develop a new local produced chlorine-based water disinfection product called Aquajif to simplify and standardize treating water in the home and distribute it in the Artibonite Department. The product has been recognized and authorized by the Ministry of Health as a chlorine-based disinfection solution for household water treatment and is implemented within the National Direction of Potable Water and Sanitation (DINEPA by its French acronym) guidelines.

IOM will build upon its previous and extensive experience in Artibonite to provide life-saving prevention, treatment, surveillance and monitoring, and rapid response capacity in the South East Department.

Priority Actions:

1. **Increase** the rapid responses capacities of health actors to reduce the mortality rates associated with cholera in the most affected areas ;
2. **Enhance** Health Responses through Household Water Treatment in High Risk Regions.

\$4.0 million

Funding required

Target no. of individuals:

70,000



Logistics

In response to the humanitarian emergency following Hurricane Matthew, IOM hosted and co-lead the Coordination Response Meetings for Logistics. Throughout its capacities, IOM plans to manage and transport large amounts of NFI stocks and Shelters and preposition them in the affected areas for rapid distribution to partners on the ground. Through its activities and coordination with the DPC, IOM aims to quickly procure, receive and transport NFI items to the DPC warehouses (when available) and/or IOM warehouses and temporary erected IOM warehouse in the affected areas.

Priority Actions:

1. **Transportation, storage and distribution** of NFIs;
2. **Management** of NFI stocks;
3. **Erect** five (5) temporary IOM warehouses.

\$1.8 million

Funding required

Target no. of individuals:

70,000

Summary of IOM Projects within the Appeal:

Sector	Project Title	Total Requested Amount (USD)
DTM	Monitor the urban and out of camp displacement following hurricane Matthew	1.5 M
Protection	Protecting vulnerable populations affected by hurricane Matthew from TiP and preventing irregular migration	0.3 M
Health and Household Water Treatment	Provide life-saving prevention, treatment, surveillance and monitoring, and rapid response capacity in the South East Department	4.0 M
Shelter and NFI	Ensure rapid distribution of essential NFIs items and materials for the rehabilitation of damaged houses and Emergency Shelter structures in the areas affected by hurricane Matthew	12.4 M
Logistics	Manage and transport NFI stocks and Shelters to the most affected areas	1.8 M
All interventions proposed in this appeal are in line with the HAITI Flash Appeal.		

Total Appeal: \$20.0 M



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