Hurricane Matthew
Logistics Working Group - Situation Update
24 October 2016

LOCATION: Port au Prince, Haiti
DATE: 24 October 2016

Situation Overview

- Hurricane Matthew made landfall near Les Anglais (south-western Haiti) on 4 October at 11:00 UTC, as a very intense Category 4 Hurricane. It then crossed the department of Grande Anse (south-western Haiti) provoking severe damage to road and ICT infrastructures, as well as housing and health facilities.
- As the weather improved, land and air operations resumed with regular pace.

Coordination

- The Logistics Working Group has now established coordination setups in Port au Prince, Les Cayes and Jéremie with dedicated staff.
- The first Logistics Working Group meeting in Jéremie was held today, 24 October. 15 organisations active in the area discussed logistics needs and planned operations.

Storage

Port au Prince

- The interagency storage space in Cazeau has been doubled to 4,000 m².
- Cargo from the three UPS flights is in the interagency warehouse; 829 m³ of relief items are ready for consignee organisations to collect.

Les Cayes

- The logistics base is fully operational.

Jéremie

- Works on the Logistics Base are ongoing, 2 MSUs have been erected. The site will be fenced and fully secured by Wednesday providing 2,000 m² of storage capacity.

Transport

Air Transport

- The Logistics Working Group has been coordinating the use of WFP air assets:
  - One helicopter, 9-seater, 0.7 mt cargo based in PaP;
  - One Bell 212, 4 Pax + 1.5 mt cargo with sling capacity based in Les Cayes.

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210 passengers and 10.5 mt of cargo have been transported on behalf of 17 organisations to Les Cayes, Jeremie, PaP, Grosse Caye, Camp Perrin, Randel and Tiburon.

**Road Transport**

- Off-road trucks have been deployed to the affected areas to support interagency distribution. These are positioned in Les Cayes (five) and Jéremie (9x7.5 mt capacity).
- The Logistics Working Group is coordinating with UNPOL-PNH-OCHA & COUD for the organisation of a daily escort from Les Cayes to Jeremie. This service is accessible for all organisations. Convoys depart from the interagency logistics base every day at 12:00.

**Sea Transport**

- Coordinated sea transport operations (Royal Netherlands navy and commercial landing crafts) are bringing relief items to Corail, Abricot, Dame Marie, Anse d’Hainault Les Irois, Tiburon and Chardonniere.

**Integrated Food/NFI pipeline management**

- The Logistics Working Group has received 90 requests for supplies from over 60 organisations.

**AOB**

The next Logistics Working Group meeting will be on 27 October at 10:00 at the DPC/COUN in Port au Prince.

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