LOCATION: Port au Prince, Haiti

DATE: 2 November 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 infrastructure, as well as housing and health facilities.

- Lack of access to the affected areas, due to blocked roads and damaged infrastructure, including bridges, is a significant constraint on the ability of responding organisations to reach the affected populations in need of food, water, shelter, health, and WASH services.

Coordination & Information Management

- Coordination units and dedicated staff are operating in Port au Prince, Les Cayes and Jéremie. Logistics Coordination Meetings are held in the three locations jointly with the DPC.

- Contact details of the relevant focal points, as well as schedules and minutes of meetings are available on the dedicated webpage: [http://www.logcluster.org/sector/hurrimat16](http://www.logcluster.org/sector/hurrimat16). 80 information management products have been published to date.

Storage

- Through the Logistics Working Group, temporary storage is offered to organisations responding to the emergency. To request storage services, organisations have to complete the Service Request Form and submit it to haiti.clustercargo@wfp.org.

Port au Prince

- The interagency storage space in Pap airport area is currently storing 570 m³ of cargo on behalf of ten organisations.

Les Cayes

- The Logistics Base is fully operational and has been storing over 11,000 m³ of relief items on behalf of 20 organisations.

Jéremie

- The Logistics Base offers five MSUs for interagency cargo for a total capacity of 8,320 m³. Works for securing of the area are ongoing.

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Transport

Air Transport

- Two helicopters are currently available, serving as following:
  - Port au Prince to Grande-Anse and Sud (9 pax - 0.7 mt cargo)
  - Les Cayes to surrounding affected areas (4 pax - 1.5 mt cargo sling capacity)

- To request passenger air transport, organisations have to complete the Passenger booking form and the Focal point assignment form and submit them to haiti.aviation@wfp.org.

- To request cargo air transport, organisations have to complete the Service Request Form and submit it to haiti.clustercargo@wfp.org.

- For air transport from PaP, the loading is done at PaP airport. Shunting services are available for warehouses located in the airport area. To request the service, organisations have to complete the Service Request Form and submit it to haiti.clustercargo@wfp.org.

- For air transport from Les Cayes, charging can be done by sling directly at the WFP interagency logistics base.

- Air transport is prioritised for areas that are not accessible by road or sea and for communities that have not yet been reached by humanitarian assistance. Organisations requesting air transport must have personnel on the ground to accept and distribute and/or store the cargo.

Road Transport

- A fleet of off-road trucks is deployed to Les Cayes and Jéremie to offer road transport from to the surrounding affected areas. Five additional 7.5 mt trucks have been assigned to Jéremie, bringing the fleet to 13 trucks.

- IOM and Handicap International/Atlas Logistique have also secured transport capacity in support of the response and are offering these services to other organisations through the Logistics Working Group.

- To request road transport, organisations have to complete the Service Request Form and submit it to haiti.clustercargo@wfp.org.
Sea Transport

- A regular coastal sea transport service has been established using two small landing crafts for a total capacity of 110 mt.

- Cargo is loaded in Port au Prince for deliveries to the ports in Grande-Anse and Sud. Date and time for loading and discharging ports are communicated in advance to the Logistics Working Group mailing list.

- Vessel operators are in charge of loading, while offloading, coordination with local authorities and, if necessary, security have to be carried out by each user organisation.

- To request sea transport, organisations have to complete the Service Request Form and submit it to haiti.clustercargo@wfp.org.

The next Logistics Working Group meetings will be on 3 November at 10:00 in Port-au-Prince and at 14.00 in Les Cayes.