LOCATION: Port au Prince, Haiti

DATE: 10 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 infrastructure that is still being assessed.
- The most affected areas are towns and settlements around Les Cayes and Jérémie, several of which are in remote and hard-to-reach locations.
- In Grand’Anse 7 of the 12 municipalities are still not reachable.
- As of 9 October the reported deaths are 336, while 211 people are reported injured according to figures released by the Directorate for Civil Protection (DPC). More than 60,000 people are in 1,919 shelters.
- The effects of Hurricane Matthew could be long term. Major damage is expected, not only to buildings but also to crops, livestock, and other sources of income for a population that is already vulnerable. Waterborne illnesses – primarily cholera – risk wide dissemination and entail a risk for people.

Coordination

- The Logistics Working Group met on 10 October in PaP at the COUN for a coordination meeting with responding organisations and government authorities. The group (over 60 organisations) discussed current logistics needs, how to reach the affected areas and how to enable the Government to keep the lead of the response.

Customs procedures

- Information on emergency custom procedures was received by the Directorate for Civil Protection (DPC), details are available at the following link: http://www.logcluster.org/document/customs-procedure-according-dpc
- This emergency procedure does not apply for consignments that arrived in country before the emergency; however organisations can contact DPC which will consider each case individually.
- Organisations importing via commercial partners need to contact DPC which will consider each case individually.

Air Transport

- Organisations interested in transport of personnel and light cargo have different options, namely:
  - MINUSTAH: has a process in place which has not changed.
  - Haiti Air Ambulance: for information contact: ralph@haitiairambulance.org [+509 4482 4831]
  - WFP: organisations interested in transporting personnel and light cargo to the affected areas via helicopter (9-seater, 0.7MT cargo) need to complete the forms below and send to the contact indicated within:
Focal point assignment form: http://www.logcluster.org/document/unhas-focal-point-assignment-form-1

- US NAVY: organisations can request to use US military assets for the transport of aid cargo, by filling the Service Request Form (SRF) available at this link: http://www.logcluster.org/document/service-request-form-srf-english
- Haitian Emergency Response Operations (HERO): for information contact: heroichaiti@gmail.com [+509 4224 7156]

Land Transport

- WFP has deployed ten off-road trucks to the affected area. These will be positioned in Les Caye (five) and Jéremie (five) and available to support interagency distribution in the affected areas.
- The Logistics Working Group will not be coordinating primary transport between PaP and the affected areas, as it will focus on the transport within the affected areas. Organisations should use their own capacity, they can however reach out to the group with specific requests which will be discussed.

Storage

- In PaP a warehouse is being secured through a commercial partner to support cargo consolidation and transit storage for humanitarian organisations.
- An interagency storage space has been set up in Les Cayes, initial setup will be completed by 11 October and the site will be ready to receive stocks.
- The Logistics Working Group is looking at securing a storage space in Jéremie.

Fuel

- Fuel shortage is reported in Jéremie and the Logistics Working Group is looking at solutions.

Access Constraints

- The latest access constraints map is available at the following link: http://www.logcluster.org/map/access-constraints-map-haiti-10-october-2016

AOB

- General Logistics Planning Maps are available at the following links:
- Updated information about the Logistics Capacity Assessment (LCA) for Haiti is available at the following link: http://dlca.logcluster.org/display/public/DLCA/Haiti
- The next Global Teleconference on the Hurricane response will be held on Tuesday, 11 Oct at 16:00 CET time.
- The next meeting of the Logistics Working Group in Haiti will take place at DPC COUN on 13 October 2016.

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