Hurricane Matthew

Logistics Working Group - Situation Update

26 October 2016

LOCATION: Port au Prince, Haiti
DATE: 26 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, 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 meet the needs of the affected populations in the Grande-Anse and Sud departments, as well as other affected regions. Some towns have been completely isolated and remain unreachable via land for large vehicles.

Coordination

- Coordination meetings moved to a weekly schedule in PaP and Les Cayes. In Jeremie, the Logistics Working Group will continue to meet twice a week.

- A schedule of meetings is available on the dedicated webpage: http://www.logcluster.org/sector/hurrimat16

Storage

Port au Prince

- The interagency storage space in Cazeau has been working at full capacity after receiving cargo from the three UPS flights. Consignee organisations have been collecting their cargo for forward transport to the affected areas.

Les Cayes

- The logistics base is fully operational and currently storing cargo for a total of 343 m³ on behalf of several organisations, including UNICEF, IOM, American Red Cross, ShelterBox, FCA, DHK, Medair, GoH- Miarie de Tiburon, WHO and WFP.

Jérémie

- Works on the Logistics Base are ongoing, 3 MSUs have been erected.

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;

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One Bell 212 (4 Pax + 1.5 mt cargo) with sling capacity based in Les Cayes.

- 220 passengers and 14 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**

- The Logistics Working Group has been processing 30 requests for transport for a total of 1,274 m³ of cargo on behalf of Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA), Catholic Relief Services, Handicap International, International Federation of Red Cross (IFRC), Lutheran World Relief, Save the Children, Solidarites international, UNDP, WFP, WHO, World Vision International, Medair, Concern Worldwide, UNICEF and UNFPA.

**Sea Transport**

- Coordinated sea transport operations (Royal Netherlands navy and commercial landing crafts) are bringing food and NFIs to Corail, Abricot, Dame Marie, Anse d’Hainault, Les Irois, Tiburon and Chardonniere on behalf of several organisations, including IFCU, IMC, Direct Relief, MedAir, Oxfam, Save the Children and WFP.

**Integrated Food/NFI pipeline management**

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

**AOB**

- An IHP basecamp has been set up in Jéremie for humanitarian organisations. The camp is now operational and the current hosting capacity of 32 people can be increased if needed.

*Logistics Working Group meetings will be on 27 October in Port au Prince at 10:00, and in Jéremie at 12.00*

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