Hurricanes Irma and Maria - Dominica
Situation Update
(29 October 2017)

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1. Logistics Operational Updates

- The Logistics Sector continues to facilitate dispatch operations from Shed 4/Humanitarian Warehouse at the Port of Roseau. So far, the dispatch of 322 mt of WFP food items and 142 mt of NFIs/shelter items has been facilitated in behalf of WFP and other humanitarian organisations.
- The Logistics Sector continues facilitating handling and reception of humanitarian cargo at Shed 4 in coordination with Dominica Air and Sea Port Authority (DASPA). Procedures to request support in reception and transit storage at Shed 4 will be shared with humanitarian partners.
- Two forklifts are now operational at Shed 4 to support reception and dispatch of humanitarian cargo.
- A 48-hour notice is required for requesting support for handling/reception of incoming cargo planned to arrive to Port of Roseau, Portsmouth and Douglas-Charles Airport. The presence of the consignee is required to follow up on Customs clearance.
- A 24-hour notice for releasing/dispatching cargo is required, the presence of consignor/pipeline holder is also required.
- Two Mobile Storage Units (MSUs) have been installed at Port of Roseau. So far, WFP has provided 800 m2 of storage capacity, managed in collaboration with Government Authorities, to provide free-to-user common storage for the humanitarian community.
- One Mobile Storage Unit has been installed in Douglas-Charles/Melville Hall Airport (24x10) and one in Portsmouth Port (32x10) to support humanitarian organisations with storage capacity for transit cargo.
- Common transport services will be provided by three WFP 4x4 trucks to support land transport of humanitarian cargo, until the capacity of the commercial sector fully resumes. Requests for transport require a 48-hour notice to allow the Logistics Sector to facilitate consolidation and planning.

2. Coordination

- The Logistics Sector Coordination Hub set up in Roseau supports coordination for logistics operations, and facilitates cargo reception, consolidation and movement.
- The schedule for upcoming meetings and all reference documents will be made available here: [www.logcluster.org/sector/irma2017](http://www.logcluster.org/sector/irma2017).
3. UNHAS Air Service

- UNHAS has so coordinated movement for 625 passengers and light cargo for 9 mt with 54 flights to Dominica. Commercial flights have begun but remain irregular; therefore, WFP will continue to provide UNHAS services until 15 November.

- Regular UNHAS flights continue to be facilitated from Antigua to Dominica, as well as Anguilla and Barbuda, primarily for the transport of humanitarian responders and some light cargo. Dominica is currently served three times a week.

- Capacity requests for airlifts of light cargo from Antigua to Dominica via UNHAS Fixed Wings must be submitted to unhas.caribbean@wfp.org.

- The Service User Guide and the Booking Forms for UNHAS air assets have been circulated via distribution list and are available for download here: http://www.logcluster.org/sector/irma17

- A flight schedule (subject to change) is also available here: link

- Queries and information on UNHAS services should be emailed to unhas.caribbean@wfp.org

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