Operation Overview as of 16 November 2016

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.

Logistics Coordination, Information Management and GIS

- The Logistics Working Group established coordination units with dedicated staff in Port-au-Prince, Les Cayes and Jéremie supporting 150 organisations with Coordination and Information Management. An International Humanitarian Partnership (IHP) basecamp with a hosting capacity of 35 people, has also been set up in Jéremie for humanitarian organisations.

- The Logistics Working Group offers Information Management services, with the help of “Geographical Information System” (GIS), in order to support the humanitarian actors’ operations on the field. The Logistics Working Group’s meetings are organised regularly (weekly) in all three locations, working tightly with the Directorat de la Protection Civile (DPC).

- All the operational information including meeting minutes, access constraints maps and other IM products will be published on a dedicated web page that is accessible at the following link: http://www.logcluster.org/sector/hurrimat16

- Since the beginning of October, the Hurricane Matthew webpage has produced 7,366 page visits and 125 Information Management products have been published. Documents, updates and relevant information are also shared through a dedicated mailing list.

Storage

- The Logistics Working Group facilitates common storage services in order to augment the logistics capacity, to support the humanitarian response. Warehouses are currently available for interagency storage in Port-au-Prince (4,000 m²), Les Cayes (1,680 m²), Jéremie (2,080 m²) where a logistics hub constituted of 7 MSUs (24mx10m and 32mx10m) has been set up in three weeks and became operational from 6 November. To date, 800 mt of relief items have been stored on behalf of twenty-three organisations.

Road Transport

- Seventeen off-road trucks are positioned in Les Cayes and Jéremie to support interagency distribution in the affected areas. Over 480 mt have been transported on behalf of twenty-five organisations.
Sea Transport

- The Logistics Working Group coordinated and continues to facilitate sea transport operations on behalf of Royal Netherlands Navy and commercial landing crafts. To maintain this critical delivery option, a regular sea transport service has been established using WFP coastal sea transport, with landing crafts with a total capacity of 110 mt, sailing between Port-au-Prince and the coastal areas in Grande Anse and Sud. Four voyages at full capacity to Tiburon and Anse d'Hainault have already been completed with food and NFIs on behalf of Concern, IFRC, Oxfam, FONDEF, and WFP. So far, 738 mt of relief items have been distributed to Corail, Abricot, Dame Marie, Anse d'Hainault, Les Irois, Tiburon, Les Anglais, and Chardonnieres.

Air Transport

- The Logistics Working Group has been coordinating the use of 2 WFP helicopters for responding organisations to transport personnel and cargo to the hard-to-reach areas. To date, over 820 passengers and 104 mt of cargo have been transported to 18 different locations on behalf of thirty-eight organisations.