**LOCATION:** Port au Prince, Haiti  
**DATE:** 28 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 infrastructures, 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 population 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.

- The latest access constraints maps is available at the following link:  
  [www.logcluster.org/map/access-constraints-map-haiti-26-october-2016](http://www.logcluster.org/map/access-constraints-map-haiti-26-october-2016)

### Coordination

- 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. Approximately 130 organisations have been attending the meetings in the three locations.

- Schedule of meetings is available on the dedicated webpage:  

### Storage

**Port au Prince**

- The interagency storage space of 4,000 m² near Port-au-Prince airport has proved critical for the reception of international air freight, avoiding congestions at the airport, while allowing for cargo to be swiftly processed and loaded for forward delivery. To date 17 organisations were supported for a total of 1,310 m³ of relief items stored.

**Les Cayes**

- The logistics base is fully operational and currently storing cargo for a total of 221 m³ on behalf of several organisations including UNICEF, IOM, American Red Cross, Finnish Church Aid, DHK, WHO.

**Jéremie**
Works on the Logistics Base are ongoing. Five MSUs for interagency cargo have been erected for a total capacity of 6,400 m³.

**Transport**

**Air Transport**

- The Logistics Working Group has been coordinating the use of WFP air assets supporting operations for 29 organisations.
  - One helicopter (9-seater, 0.7 mt cargo) for responding organisations to transport personnel and light cargo to the affected areas. 355 passengers transported to date to Port au Prince, Les Cayes, Jéremie, Anse D’Hainault.
  - One helicopter (4 Pax + 1.5 mt cargo with sling capacity) based in Les Cayes to allow for fast deployment to the most affected areas. 18 passengers transported and 50 mt of relief items lifted to different locations, namely: Gross Cayes, Camp Perrin, Beaumont, Randel, Roche à Bateau, La Mulate, Chantal.

**Road Transport**

- WFP deployed a fleet of fifteen off-road trucks to the affected areas. These are positioned in Les Cayes and Jéremie and are available to support interagency distribution in the affected areas. Further commercial assets are being secured to strengthen capacity on the ground.
- 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 date a total of 1,467 m³ of relief items were transported on behalf of 15 organisations.

**Sea Transport**

- To maintain this critical delivery option, WFP is establishing a regular service using a landing craft sailing between PaP and the coastal areas between Abricots and Les Anglais until road access is restored for large trucks to support humanitarian supplies delivery. Handicap International/Atlas Logistique has started to supplement interagency sea transport. The first boat with cargo from MedAir left Les Cayes to Tiburon on 26 October.

**Integrated Food/NFI pipeline management**

- The Logistics Working Group has received over 120 requests for supplies from over 60 organisations.

[www.logcluster.org/sector/hurrimat16](http://www.logcluster.org/sector/hurrimat16)
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- An IHP basecamp has been set up in Jéremie for humanitarian organisations. The Camp can now operate and the current 32 hosting capacity can be increased if needed.

Logistics Working Group meetings will be on 31 October in Jéremie at 11:00, and in Les Cayes at 14:00

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