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 reach the affected population in need of food, water, shelter, health, and wash services.

Coordination & Information Management

- 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.

Storage

**Port-au-Prince**

- Interagency storage is available in the three logistics hubs of Port-au-Prince, Les Cayes, Jéremie.

- Organisations may request temporary storage in other locations to support distribution. ACTED has already received a 240 m² mobile storage unit which they will manage and make available to other organisations needing temporary storage to cover distribution needs in Anse d’Hainault.

- The interagency storage space in Port-au-Prince is currently storing 468 m³ of cargo on behalf of ten organisations.

- Temperature controlled storage has been established in Jéremie and Les Cayes in support of WHO cholera vaccination campaign. Reefer containers with 1,000,000 cholera vaccines are being dispatched to Les Cayes and Jéremie between 3 November and 4 November.

Transport

**Air Transport**

- Two helicopters are currently available serving as follows:
  - Port-au-Prince to Grande-Anse and Sud (9 pax - 0.7 mt cargo)
  - Les Cayes to surrounding affected areas (4 pax - 1.5 mt cargo sling capacity)
To support distribution in hard-to-reach locations, particularly the mountainous areas of Grande Anse which have not been reached yet, a third helicopter has been deployed to be based in Les Cayes starting from next week.

**Road Transport**

- The off-road trucks fleet deployed in Les Cayes and Jéremie has been augmented. Five additional 7.5 mt trucks have been assigned to Jéremie bringing the fleet to 13 trucks.
- Handicap International/Atlas Logistique has also secured transport capacity through local transporters in support of the response and are offering these services to other organisations through the Logistics Working Group.
- Organisations are invited to participate to MINUSTAH convoys to reduce security risks especially during the election time, when the support to humanitarian operations will be reduced.

**Sea Transport**

- Regular coastal sea transport is available through the Logistics Working Group with two small coastal vessels. Two voyages have already been completed.
- Next voyage is scheduled for Friday 4 November to Tiburon. The vessels can call at intermediate ports if required.
- Negotiations are ongoing to allow for further loading in Les Cayes and cover ports in Sud before vessels return to Port-au-Prince.
- Negotiations are ongoing to charter a third vessel with bigger capacity.

*Schedules of the next Logistics Working Group meetings in Jéremie, Les Cayes and Port-au-Prince are available on the dedicated webpage: [http://www.logcluster.org/sector/hurrimat16](http://www.logcluster.org/sector/hurrimat16)*

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