Operation Overview as of 12 December 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 Jérémie, supporting over 150 humanitarian actors on the ground. Logistics Working Group meetings are organised weekly in all three locations, in tight cooperation with the Directorate of Civil Protection (*Direction de la Protection Civile - DPC*).

- An International Humanitarian Partnership (IHP) basecamp, with hosting capacity of 35 people, was set up in Jérémie to offer essential support to the humanitarian community working in the area.

- The Logistics Working Group provides information management with the aim of making logistics information available to the humanitarian community. All the operational information, including meeting minutes, situation updates and access constraints maps, produced with the help of a Geographic Information System (GIS), is published on the Hurricane Matthew dedicated webpage, accessible at the following link: [www.logcluster.org/sector/hurrimat16](http://www.logcluster.org/sector/hurrimat16)

- Since the beginning of October, 135 Information Management products have been published on the Hurricane Matthew webpage that has produced 8,300 page visits. All updated information is also regularly 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 (2,000 m²), Les Cayes (1,680 m²), Jérémie (2,080 m²). To date, almost 1,371 mt of relief items have been stored on behalf of twenty-three organisations.

**Road Transport**

- Sixteen off-road trucks are positioned in Les Cayes and Jérémie to support interagency distribution in the affected areas. Over 550 mt have been transported on behalf of twenty-five organisations.

**Sea Transport**

- At the onset of the emergency, the Logistics Working Group coordinated sea transport operations carried out by the Royal Netherlands Navy and with commercial landing crafts. Successively, a regular sea transport
service was established by WFP between Port-au-Prince and the coastal areas in Grande Anse and Sud using local landing crafts with a total capacity of 110 mt. Four voyages at full capacity were completed to Tiburon and Anse d’Hainault on behalf of WFP, Concern, IFRC, OXFAM and Fondesh.

- To respond to current transport needs and to reach coastal areas not accessible by road, WFP chartered a larger barge with 500 mt capacity. The vessel completed two rotations, coordinated by the Logistics Working Group, with food and NFIs on behalf of WFP, DPC and IFRC to Anse D’Hainault.
- To date, a total of 1,630 mt of relief items have been distributed to Corail, Abricot, Dame Marie, Anse d’Hainault, Les Irois, Tiburon, Les Anglais, and Chardonnières.

**Air Transport**

- The Logistics Working Group has been coordinating the use of two WFP helicopters for responding organisations to transport personnel and cargo.
- In reason of increasing needs for transportation to hard-to-reach areas, from 9 December the helicopters have been based in Les Cayes to deliver cargo to isolated destinations. A third fixed-wings aircraft has been deployed for passengers and light cargo transport between Port au Prince, Les Cayes and Jéremie.
- To date, over 1,320 passengers and 190 mt of cargo have been transported to 22 different locations on behalf of thirty-nine organisations.