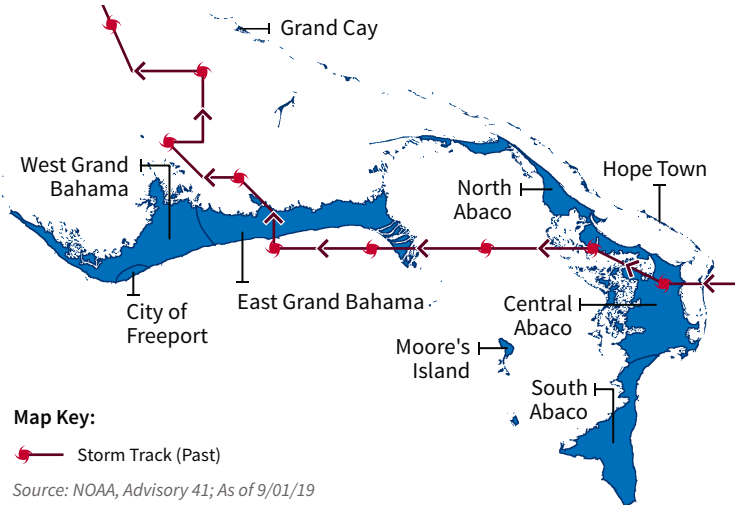


# USAID Response to Hurricane Dorian

Hurricane Dorian, the second-strongest Atlantic storm on record and the strongest to ever strike The Bahamas, made landfall on September 1, 2019 as a Category 5 storm with sustained winds of 180 mph. The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) deployed a Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART) on September 2, 2019 to lead the U.S. Government's humanitarian response in coordination with the Government of Commonwealth of The Bahamas.

## Nearly \$34 million

provided by the United States to help affected communities.



## USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team

At its peak, the DART included:

**42**  
 USAID  
 Disaster Experts

**64**  
 Search and  
 Rescue Professionals

**4**  
 Canines

**50,000**  
 Pounds of Inflatable  
 Boats, Equipment, and  
 Medical Supplies



## Critical Relief Supplies

USAID is providing more than **53 metric tons** from our warehouse in Miami to help an estimated **54,000 people**. This includes:



**700**

*Rolls of heavy-duty plastic sheeting to meet urgent shelter needs*



**4,400**

*Buckets and water containers to provide safe drinking water*



**1,600**

*Hygiene kits to prevent disease*



**4**

*Chainsaw kits to help remove debris*

## Food Assistance

USAID helped to provide **14,000 ready-to-eat meals**.



## U.S. Military Assistance

U.S. military ships and helicopters supported USAID by transporting more than **147 metric tons** of humanitarian cargo and **445 response staff**.

