

CARIBBEAN – HURRICANE MATTHEW

FACT SHEET #15, FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2017

DECEMBER 7, 2016

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

546

Number of Confirmed Deaths in Haiti
GoH/UN – October 13, 2016

14,217

Number of People Registered in Evacuation Shelters in Haiti*
IOM/UN – November 28, 2016

2.1 million

Estimated Number of Hurricane-Affected People in Haiti
GoH/UN – November 11, 2016

1.4 million

Estimated Number of People in Haiti Requiring Humanitarian Assistance
GoH/UN – November 11, 2016

806,000

Estimated Number of People in Haiti Requiring Immediate Food Assistance
GoH/UN – November 11, 2016

*Note: IOM registration remained ongoing as of December 7.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Most local markets in Grand'Anse and Sud reopen, WFP reports
- WFP reaches approximately 730,000 people with emergency food assistance
- USAID/OFDA provides an additional \$2 million for shelter interventions in Sud

HUMANITARIAN FUNDING FOR THE HURRICANE MATTHEW RESPONSE IN FY 2017

USAID/OFDA ¹	\$32,574,798
USAID/FFP ²	\$34,647,916
USAID/Haiti	\$1,546,763
DoD ³	\$13,057,000
\$81,826,477	

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- As of November 28, USAID/OFDA partner the International Organization for Migration (IOM) had registered nearly 3,150 households—approximately 14,200 people—at more than 250 temporary shelters in Grand'Anse and Sud departments through its Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM). USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART) staff report that displaced people continue to vacate temporary shelters to return to their areas of origin or other host communities. The DART is encouraging response partners to prioritize shelter repairs for the most vulnerable households to facilitate voluntary returns to communities of origin.
- The majority of schools used as shelters in Sud had reopened as of early December, according to UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) staff in Sud's Les Cayes commune. Nearly 990 households—more than 4,900 people—had vacated schools in Sud as of November 25, the UN Children's Fund (UNICEF) reports.
- USAID/OFDA recently contributed \$2 million to non-governmental organization (NGO) Catholic Relief Services (CRS) to provide emergency and transitional shelter assistance to vulnerable families in Sud's acutely-affected Coteaux commune. To date, USAID/OFDA has provided nearly \$6.3 million for critical shelter interventions in hurricane-affected areas of Haiti. The new funding brings total U.S. Government (USG) support for Hurricane Matthew relief efforts in Haiti to nearly \$81.2 million.

¹ USAID's Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance (USAID/OFDA)

² USAID's Office of Food for Peace (USAID/FFP)

³ U.S. Department of Defense (DoD)

LOGISTICS SUPPORT AND RELIEF COMMODITIES

- On December 1, a UN World Food Program (WFP) fixed-wing aircraft arrived in Haiti’s capital city of Port-au-Prince to increase capacity to transport humanitarian staff from Port-au-Prince to Les Cayes and Grand’Anse’s Jeremie commune. WFP also maintains a barge and two helicopters based in Les Cayes to support the transportation of emergency food assistance and relief items to remote communities in Grand’Anse and Sud. As of November 30, the Logistics Working Group—the coordinating body for humanitarian logistics activities, comprising UN agencies, NGOs, and other stakeholders—had supported the air transportation of more than 1,110 humanitarian personnel and 160 metric tons (MT) of cargo; the road transportation of approximately 545 MT of humanitarian cargo; and the sea transportation of more than 840 MT of cargo. As of November 25, USAID/OFDA airlifted and pre-positioned relief commodities had reached more than 60,940 households—approximately 304,700 people—in Grand’Anse, Nippes, Nord-Ouest, Ouest, Sud, and Sud-Est departments.
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EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE

- USAID partner WFP and implementing organizations had delivered approximately 7,800 MT of emergency food assistance to an estimated 730,000 people—approximately 91 percent of the 806,000 people identified as severely food-insecure—in Grand’Anse, Nippes, and Sud as of December 1. Additionally, WFP had provided supplementary food to an estimated 3,130 children ages 6–59 months. WFP aims to reach approximately 800,000 people with a one-month supply of food through first phase food distributions, scheduled to end in mid-December, after which the UN agency plans to provide cash-based transfers in addition to general food distributions.
 - On November 5, WFP released findings from a late-October market analysis, conducted in coordination with the Government of Haiti (GoH) National Food Security Coordination (CNSA), the GoH Ministry of Agriculture (MoA), USAID/FFP partner CARE, and the USAID-funded Famine Early Warning Systems Network (FEWS NET). Based on key informant interviews, a joint assessment team evaluated the capacity of more than 20 markets in hurricane-affected areas to absorb the increased demand for commodities expected to result from cash-based transfers. The analysis noted that most surveyed markets—with the exception of some particularly hard-hit traders in Grand’Anse—have reopened and are operating at pre-hurricane levels. Most available goods are imported, with limited availability of local food products, including bananas, beans, and yams. The analysis reported that the use of cash-based transfers in hurricane-affected areas is a feasible response activity that can assist with the restoration of household livelihoods, although price fluctuations need to be monitored weekly to ensure that beneficiaries maintain stable purchasing power.
 - With more than \$14.4 million from USAID/FFP, a CARE-led NGO consortium—including the Agency for Technical Cooperation and Development (ACTED), CRS, Food for the Hungry, and Mercy Corps—plans to provide cash-based transfers to an additional 500,000 people in Grand’Anse’s Abricots, Chambellan, Dame-Marie, and Les Irois communes, as well as Sud’s Cavaillon, Chantal, Chardonnières, and Port-à-Piment communes. After an initial distribution of unconditional cash assistance, CARE and partners intend to transition to cash-for-work activities that will assist approximately 98,000 beneficiaries, thereby increasing vulnerable households’ access to food, while restoring community assets damaged by the hurricane.
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HEALTH AND WASH

- Response actors continue to support cholera prevention and treatment efforts in the aftermath of Hurricane Matthew. The GoH Ministry of Public Health and Population (MSPP) reported approximately 310 new suspected cholera cases in Grand’Anse and Sud between November 20 and 26—a decrease from the 440 cases reported the previous week. As of late November, MSPP data indicated that suspected case counts were lower than during the initial weeks following Hurricane Matthew.

- U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) staff continue to support MSPP to perform cholera-related epidemiology and surveillance efforts, including case investigation, specimen collection and testing, and training for laboratory technicians in Les Cayes and Port-au-Prince.
- To prevent and treat cholera and other waterborne illnesses, USAID/OFDA has provided more than \$8.2 million to date for the provision of primary health care, cholera treatment, and water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) services in hurricane-affected areas. As of late November, USAID/OFDA partners had established 19 mobile clinics, 12 oral rehydration points, and five cholera treatment facilities in Grand'Anse and Sud. Additionally, USAID/OFDA has provided approximately 5.7 million water purification tablets and supported GoH-led bulk chlorination of water systems, facilitating access to safe drinking water for an estimated 280,000 people in Grand'Anse, Nippes, and Sud.

SHELTER AND SETTLEMENTS

- As of November 28, the IOM DTM had registered nearly 3,150 households—approximately 14,200 people—at more than 250 temporary shelters in Grand'Anse and Sud. DART staff report that displaced people continue to vacate temporary shelters to return to their areas of origin or other host communities. The DART is encouraging response partners to prioritize shelter repairs for the most vulnerable households to facilitate voluntary returns to communities of origin.
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- USAID/OFDA partner J/P Haitian Relief Organization (J/P HRO) continues to support the return and resettlement of displaced populations in Jeremie commune's Jeremie town. As of December 6, J/P HRO had helped to facilitate the voluntary return of approximately 75 households from Jeremie's École des Sœurs Marguerite D'yenville—identified by local authorities as a priority shelter for evacuation—to their communities of origin.
- During the week of November 28, USAID/OFDA partner Save the Children/U.S. (SC/US) provided approximately 450 households with emergency shelter assistance, including plastic sheeting and shelter kits, as well as technical guidance on shelter repairs. To date, SC/US has reached more than 3,000 households—approximately 15,000 people—in Grand'Anse and Sud with emergency shelter support.
- USAID/OFDA recently provided an additional \$2 million to CRS to provide emergency and transitional shelter assistance in hurricane-affected Coteaux. The new funding brings USAID/OFDA's assistance to address the acute and transitional shelter needs of hurricane-affected populations, including those displaced to temporary shelters and host communities, to nearly \$6.3 million. As of late November, response actors had distributed more than 4,300 rolls of USAID/OFDA-procured plastic sheeting—sufficient to meet the emergency shelter needs of approximately 216,200 people—to hard-hit communities in Grand'Anse, Nippes, Nord-Ouest, Ouest, Sud, and Sud-Est, according to IOM. USAID/OFDA is also coordinating with USAID/Haiti on longer-term shelter programming as relief actors prepare to transition from emergency response to early recovery interventions.

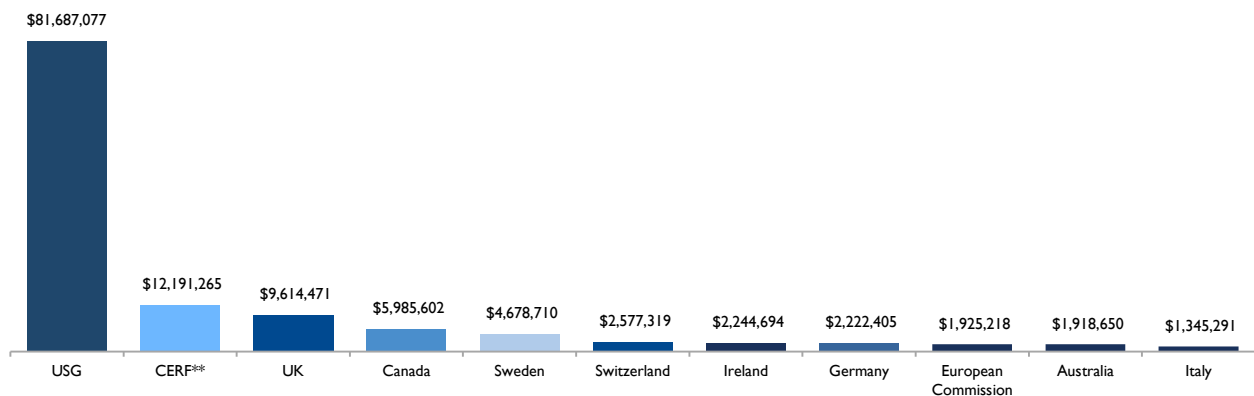
HUMANITARIAN COORDINATION AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

- Following a November 30 UN Humanitarian Country Team meeting in Les Cayes, response actors have outlined a plan to address the critical needs of the most vulnerable hurricane-affected populations. The plan—which will reorient existing returns task forces in Jeremie and Les Cayes to assist returnees and other affected households—prioritizes assistance for the most vulnerable individuals in hurricane-affected areas, including through household-level multi-sector needs assessments. As of early December, USAID/OFDA partner ACTED was piloting household vulnerability assessments, developed in coordination with the UN Population Fund (UNFPA), in temporary shelters in Port-à-Piment. Through the departmental emergency operations centers in Jeremie and Les Cayes, inter-sector coordination groups, in collaboration with local authorities, aim to implement the plan in Grand'Anse and Sud in the coming weeks.

OTHER HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

- In late November, OCHA released a revised flash appeal to reflect both delivered humanitarian assistance and the outstanding critical needs of hurricane-affected people in Haiti. The revised appeal requests a total of \$139 million—an increase of approximately \$19 million—and seeks to provide emergency food assistance to 806,000 people; emergency relief commodities to 805,000 people; and health and WASH assistance to 750,000 people, among other interventions. As of December 7, international donors had contributed nearly \$67 million—approximately 48 percent of the requested total—toward the revised flash appeal, according to the OCHA Financial Tracking Service.

2016 HUMANITARIAN FUNDING* PER DONOR



*Funding figures reflect contributions from the top donors as of December 7, 2016. All international figures are according to the OCHA Financial Tracking Service and based on international commitments during the current calendar year, while USG figures are according to the USG and reflect the most recent USG commitments based on the fiscal year, which began on October 1, 2016.

**The Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) is a pooled humanitarian fund established and managed by the UN to support sudden-onset and underfunded emergencies.

CONTEXT

- Hurricane Matthew made initial landfall near Les Anglais, Haiti, and secondary landfall over eastern Cuba on October 4 before continuing to traverse The Bahamas from October 5–7. The hurricane brought destructive winds, heavy rainfall, and dangerous storm surge, resulting in extensive damage to crops, houses, and infrastructure, as well as widespread flooding in some areas.
- On October 2, U.S. Ambassador to Haiti Peter F. Mulrean and U.S. Chargé d’Affaires, a.i., for Jamaica Eric Khant issued disaster declarations in response to the anticipated effects of Hurricane Matthew. U.S. Chargé d’Affaires, a.i., Lisa A. Johnson issued a disaster declaration in response to the anticipated effects of Hurricane Matthew in The Bahamas on October 4.
- USAID activated a regional DART on October 3 with staff in The Bahamas, Haiti, and Jamaica. USAID also stood up a Washington, D.C.-based Response Management Team to coordinate the regional humanitarian response.
- Based on assessment findings and in consultation with government representatives in the two countries, USAID discontinued DART operations in Jamaica and The Bahamas on October 5 and 13, respectively. USAID/OFDA regional staff will continue to monitor USAID/OFDA assistance provided to the Bahamas Red Cross (BRC) and the Jamaica Red Cross (JRC) to address the immediate needs of populations affected by Hurricane Matthew.

USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE FOR THE HURRICANE MATTHEW RESPONSE IN FY 2017¹

IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	AMOUNT
USAID/OFDA²			
HAITI			
ACTED	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management, Logistics Support and Relief Commodities, WASH	Grand'Anse, Sud	\$3,510,600
American Red Cross (AmCross)	Logistics Support and Relief Commodities, Shelter and Settlements	Grand'Anse, Nippes, Sud	\$1,360,176
CRS	Logistics Support and Relief Commodities, Health, Humanitarian Studies, Analysis, and Applications, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Grand'Anse, Sud	\$4,152,560
Handicap International (HI)	Health, Protection	Grand'Anse, Sud	\$360,000
Heart to Heart International (HHI)	Health	Grand'Anse	\$504,394
International Medical Corps (IMC)	Health, Nutrition, Protection, WASH	Grand'Anse, Sud	\$1,150,000
IOM	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management, Logistics Support and Relief Commodities, Shelter and Settlements	Grand'Anse, Ouest, Sud	\$3,332,000
J/P HRO	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Shelter and Settlements	Grand'Anse, Sud	\$1,274,666
Medair	Shelter and Settlements	Sud	\$299,955
Médecins du Monde USA (MDM/USA)	Health, Protection	Grand'Anse, Sud	\$750,000
Mercy Corps	Shelter and Settlements	Nippes	\$300,000
OCHA	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	Haiti	\$350,000
Pan-American Health Organization (PAHO)	Health	Grand'Anse, Sud	\$300,000
Première Urgence Internationale (PUI)	Health, Logistics Support and Relief Commodities, WASH	Grand'Anse	\$750,000
Samaritan's Purse (SP)	Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Grand'Anse	\$763,903
SC/US	Health, Nutrition, Protection, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Grand'Anse, Sud	\$2,850,000
Solidarités	WASH	Nippes	\$755,000
UNICEF	Protection, WASH	Grand'Anse	\$562,000
UNFPA	Protection	Grand'Anse, Nippes, Nord-Ouest, Sud	\$100,500
World Concern Development Organization (WCDO)	Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Sud	\$300,000
WFP	Logistics Support and Relief Commodities	Grand'Anse, Nord-Ouest, Sud-Est	\$3,258,530
	Airlifted Relief Commodities	Haiti	\$5,085,114
TOTAL USAID/OFDA FUNDING FOR HAITI			\$32,069,398
THE BAHAMAS			
BRC	Logistics Support and Relief Commodities, Shelter and Settlements	The Bahamas	\$100,000
	Airlifted Relief Commodities	The Bahamas	\$305,400
JAMAICA			
JRC	Logistics Support and Relief Commodities	Jamaica	\$100,000
TOTAL USAID/OFDA FUNDING			\$32,574,798
USAID/FFP³			
CARE	Cash Transfers, Emergency Food Assistance	Haiti	\$15,421,246
WFP	Local and Regional In-Kind Food Assistance, Logistics Support, RUSF, and Title II In-Kind Food Assistance	Haiti	\$19,226,670
TOTAL USAID/FFP FUNDING			\$34,647,916
USAID/Haiti			

Management Systems International (MSI)	Technical Assistance	Grand'Anse, Sud	\$61,763
UNICEF	Emergency Education	Haiti	\$1,485,000
TOTAL USAID/HAITI FUNDING			\$1,546,763
DOD⁴			
	Logistics Support	Haiti	\$13,057,000
TOTAL DOD FUNDING			\$13,057,000
TOTAL USAID HUMANITARIAN FUNDING FOR HAITI			\$68,264,077
TOTAL USG HUMANITARIAN FUNDING FOR HAITI			\$81,321,077
TOTAL USG HUMANITARIAN FUNDING FOR THE HURRICANE MATTHEW RESPONSE IN FY 2017			\$81,826,477

¹ Year of funding indicates the date of commitment or obligation, not appropriation, of funds.

² USAID/OFDA funding represents committed or obligated amounts as of December 7, 2016.

³ Estimated value of food assistance and transportation costs at time of procurement, subject to change.

⁴ DoD has made available up to \$18 million to the U.S. Southern Command to support the Hurricane Matthew response.

PUBLIC DONATION INFORMATION

- The most effective way people can assist relief efforts is by making cash contributions to humanitarian organizations that are conducting relief operations. A list of humanitarian organizations that are accepting cash donations for disaster responses around the world can be found at www.interaction.org.
- USAID encourages cash donations because they allow aid professionals to procure the exact items needed (often in the affected region); reduce the burden on scarce resources (such as transportation routes, staff time, and warehouse space); can be transferred very quickly and without transportation costs; support the economy of the disaster-stricken region; and ensure culturally, dietary, and environmentally appropriate assistance.
- More information can be found at:
 - USAID Center for International Disaster Information: www.cidi.org or +1.202.821.1999.
 - Information on relief activities of the humanitarian community can be found at www.reliefweb.int.