

CARIBBEAN – HURRICANE MATTHEW

FACT SHEET #18, FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2017

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NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

2.1 million

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

546

Confirmed Hurricane-Related Deaths in Haiti
GoH/UN – October 2016

400,000

Number of Food-Insecure People in Hurricane-Affected Areas
WFP – January 2017

HIGHLIGHTS

- Food security improves substantially in hurricane-affected areas, WFP reports
- USAID/OFDA partners assist more than 15,000 displaced people to return home
- USAID/OFDA provides additional \$2.5 million for hurricane-affected families
- Number of suspected cholera cases continues to decline

HUMANITARIAN FUNDING FOR THE HURRICANE MATTHEW RESPONSE IN FY 2017

USAID/OFDA ¹	\$37,661,419
USAID/FFP ²	\$34,647,916
USAID/Haiti	\$3,529,604
DoD ³	\$11,007,032
\$86,845,971	

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- The number of food-insecure people in Haiti's hurricane-affected areas has decreased from approximately 1 million people as of late October to an estimated 400,000 people as of late December, according to the UN World Food Program (WFP)-led Emergency Food Security Assessment (EFSA) conducted from December 2–20. The EFSA also found a significant decline in the proportion of households adopting negative coping strategies due to food insecurity, with a 74 percent decrease in Sud Department, a 58 percent decrease in Grand'Anse Department, and a 54 percent decrease in Nippes Department.
- With support from USAID/FFP and other donors, WFP provided in-kind food distributions to more than 921,400 people in Grand'Anse, Nippes, and Sud as of January 26. The total represents more than 100 percent of beneficiaries targeted for first-round in-kind food distributions and more than 50 percent of beneficiaries targeted for second-round distributions, which remain ongoing.
- USAID/FFP is supporting a CARE-led non-governmental organization (NGO) consortium to provide cash-based food assistance to hurricane-affected households in Grand'Anse and Sud. The consortium provided unconditional cash transfers reaching approximately 80 percent of targeted beneficiaries' monthly food needs to nearly 20,700 hurricane-affected households in Grand'Anse and Sud as of January 27.
- USAID/OFDA recently contributed nearly \$2.5 million to NGO partners and the Pan-American Health Organization (PAHO) to provide additional health, nutrition, protection, shelter, and water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) assistance to hurricane-affected families in Grand'Anse, Nippes, and Sud. The new funding brings total U.S. Government (USG) support for Hurricane Matthew relief efforts in Haiti to more than \$86.8 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

- In recent weeks, response actors have increased assistance to hurricane-affected families in hard-to-reach areas of Haiti through USAID-supported, WFP-operated helicopters, the UN reports. As of January 23, humanitarian organizations distributed emergency relief supplies from the USAID/OFDA-supported, International Organization for Migration (IOM)-managed commodity pipeline to nearly 86,900 households—more than 434,400 people—in Grand’Anse, Nippes, Nord-Ouest, Ouest, Sud, and Sud-Est departments. IOM continues to coordinate with local organizations, such as agriculture cooperatives, to transport plastic sheeting and other shelter repair materials to remote areas.
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EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE

- Since October 2016, the number of food-insecure people in hurricane-affected areas has decreased from approximately 1 million people to an estimated 400,000 people, according to the December 2016 EFSA, conducted by WFP, in coordination with the Government of Haiti (GoH) and the UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO). Despite improved food security, the EFSA identified continued food and livelihood needs among affected communities as a result of hurricane-related damage, which exacerbated three years of drought and severe flooding. In total, the EFSA found more than 1.5 million food-insecure people across Artibonite, Grand’Anse, La Gonave, Nippes, Nord-Ouest, and Sud departments as of late December. The USAID-Funded Famine Early Warning Systems Network (FEWS NET) predicts that emergency food needs in Haiti will remain elevated until July 2017 harvests.
 - As of January 26, WFP and implementing organizations provided in-kind food distributions to more than 921,400 people in Grand’Anse, Nippes, and Sud. The total includes nearly 849,900 severely food-insecure people—exceeding the 800,000 people targeted—in areas identified as high priority for humanitarian assistance, as well as nearly 71,600 people in other areas. To date, WFP and partners have reached approximately 275,100 people in high-priority areas with second-round food distributions. WFP has also provided supplementary food assistance to more than 19,300 children younger than five years of age and nearly 8,000 pregnant and lactating women.
 - WFP and implementing organizations are providing cash-based food assistance in hurricane-affected areas where markets are operational. As of January 20, WFP partner Cesvi had provided cash-based assistance to nearly 17,000 people in Grand’Anse, and WFP planned to provide cash transfers to 90,610 people by the end of January.
 - USAID/FFP is supporting a CARE-led NGO consortium to provide unconditional cash transfers to hurricane-affected households in Grand’Anse and Sud. The consortium aims to assist more than 100,000 households across the two departments by late February. As of January 27, the consortium had provided cash transfers meeting approximately 80 percent of beneficiaries’ monthly food needs to nearly 20,700 hurricane-affected households in Grand’Anse and Sud. In total, USAID/FFP has contributed more than \$34.6 million, including more than \$19.2 million to WFP and \$15.4 million to CARE, to meet hurricane-affected families’ urgent food needs.
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AGRICULTURE AND LIVELIHOODS

- FAO and the GoH Ministry of Agriculture recently signed a \$500,000 agricultural technical assistance and seed donation agreement intended to prepare more than 6,000 farming families in Sud for the April-to-June planting season, the UN reports. In addition to maize and vegetable seed distribution, the 12-month project will support food hygiene and nutrition education activities for nearly 200 community leaders in Sud’s Camp-Perrin, Cavaillon, Chantal, and Les Cayes communes.
- On January 19, the Government of Belgium announced approximately \$3.2 million in assistance to FAO to support emergency agricultural interventions in Haiti, including rapid distributions of cereal and vegetable seeds.
- USAID/Haiti recently contributed nearly \$2 million to the Feed the Future Legume Innovation Lab at Michigan State University to provide high-yield black bean varieties to smallholder farmers in hurricane-affected areas. With USAID/Haiti support, the Legume Innovation Lab is supplying improved bean seeds to NGOs for distribution to approximately 6,000 farmers. The project will also provide farmers with educational booklets and videos on bean crop

management, supporting USAID efforts to help reestablish agricultural production capacities in hurricane-affected areas of Haiti.

HEALTH AND WASH

- Suspected cholera case counts reported in affected areas continue to decline. The GoH Ministry of Public Health and Population reported approximately 60 suspected cholera cases in Grand'Anse, Nippes, and Sud from December 18–24, a significant decrease from the estimated 140 cases reported the previous week. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has integrated post-hurricane activities into routine surveillance and WASH interventions, and USAID/OFDA partners continue cholera prevention, detection, and response activities through the provision of primary health care, cholera treatment, and WASH services in hurricane-affected areas.
 - In early January, USAID/OFDA partner IOM completed the second delivery of calcium hypochlorite (HTH) to the GoH National Directorate for Water and Sanitation (DINEPA) to chlorinate piped water systems in hurricane-affected areas. In total, USAID/OFDA has provided more than 38 metric tons of HTH and 5.7 million water purification tablets to DINEPA, facilitating access to safe drinking water for up to 280,000 people.
 - With support from USAID/OFDA partner the UN Population Fund (UNFPA), the health directorates of Grand'Anse, Nippes, and Sud continue to provide maternal and reproductive health care in hurricane-affected areas. In November and December 2016, midwife teams at mobile clinics provided health consultations for nearly 1,200 women and girls across the three departments. The teams also conducted more than 40 home visits to assist vulnerable women and girls.
 - USAID/OFDA recently contributed more than \$300,000 in additional funding to Heart-to-Heart International (HHI) for ongoing health services in Grand'Anse. To increase access to health care services and treatment capacity for cholera and other waterborne illnesses, HHI is restoring pre-existing cholera treatment units and adjacent primary health care facilities, as well as operating a mobile medical clinic. As of January 23, HHI reported two consecutive weeks with no new patients at the cholera treatment facility in Grand'Anse's Marfranc commune, indicating potential success in preventing the spread of cholera in Marfranc and surrounding areas. HHI provided nearly 950 consultations at USAID/OFDA-supported mobile clinics and primary health facilities in Marfranc from January 1–27.
 - Through \$500,000 in additional assistance from USAID/OFDA, International Medical Corps (IMC) is providing health, nutrition, protection, and WASH support to approximately 36,900 hurricane-affected people in Grand'Anse and Sud. IMC is improving access to primary health care services and providing treatment for waterborne illnesses through the operation of six mobile medical clinics and more than ten oral rehydration points. In addition, IMC is strengthening cholera treatment capacity at cholera treatment facilities and supporting debris removal campaigns to improve WASH conditions at program sites.
 - In addition to other funding to PAHO, USAID/OFDA recently provided more than \$325,000 to PAHO to bolster cholera treatment capacity in Grand'Anse, Nippes, Sud, and Sud-Est, including through trainings for facility staff on case management and WASH procedures and monitoring of treatment facilities to ensure adherence to best practices for treating cholera and other waterborne illnesses. PAHO also plans to pre-position cholera and WASH items in key cholera treatment facilities as needed.
 - To date, USAID/OFDA has provided more than \$10 million for health and WASH interventions—including providing primary and reproductive health services, promoting safe hygiene practices, rehabilitating damaged sanitation facilities, and installing water treatment systems to increase access to safe drinking water—in hurricane-affected areas.
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SHELTER AND SETTLEMENTS

- Humanitarian organizations, including USAID/OFDA partners, continue to assist displaced families to vacate schools and other public sites used as temporary shelters. As of January 20, USAID/OFDA partners had assisted more than 15,000 collective shelter occupants to return home. For example, USAID/OFDA partner J/P Haitian Relief Organization (J/P HRO), in coordination with local NGOs, recently provided shelter assistance to more than

100 families who vacated a school in Jeremie commune; during the week ending January 20, USAID/OFDA partner World Concern Development Organization (WCDO) assisted nearly 70 individuals in Sud to return home from collective shelters. WCDO also distributed plastic sheeting and shelter repair kits to more than 1,000 households in Sud's Port-Salut and Saint Jean du Sud communes and supported repairs to nearly 500 households in the two communes.

- USAID/OFDA partner the Agency for Technical Cooperation and Development (ACTED) distributed emergency repair kits to more than 12,300 households in Grand'Anse's Anse d'Hainault and Jeremie communes as of January 23. In the coming weeks, ACTED plans to distribute repair kits to more than 8,500 additional households, including 6,000 households in Sud and 2,500 households in Grand'Anse. In total, USAID/OFDA partners had provided plastic sheeting and repair kits to nearly 38,200 hurricane-affected households as of January 31.
- USAID/OFDA recently contributed an additional \$750,000 to J/P HRO for shelter assistance to hurricane-affected households in Grand'Anse. Through the provision of shelter kits and technical assistance, J/P HRO-supported mobile teams will support the most vulnerable households to rehabilitate their homes. USAID/OFDA has provided more than \$9.3 million to date for shelter assistance in hurricane-affected areas of Haiti.

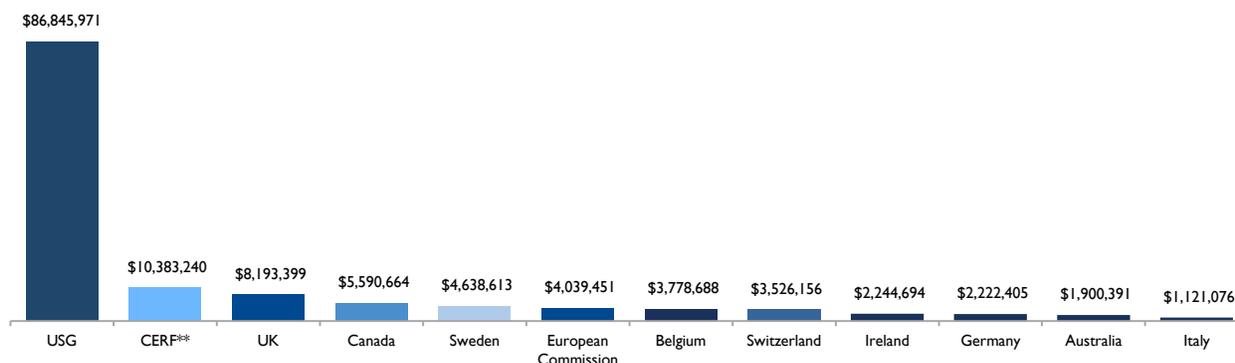
PROTECTION

- USAID/OFDA recently provided \$300,000 to Oxfam/España (Oxfam/E) for protection activities—including interventions to prevent and respond to gender-based violence, facilitating hurricane-affected individuals' access to legal resources, and advocating for protection mainstreaming in civil society and humanitarian programming—in Grand'Anse and Sud. Oxfam/E aims to assist approximately 7,300 people across the two departments through protection interventions. USAID/OFDA has provided nearly \$1.5 million to date for protection interventions in hurricane-affected areas, including the provision of psychosocial support and the establishment of child-friendly spaces and safe spaces for women and girls.

OTHER HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

- The revised UN flash appeal, released in November 2016, requests \$139 million to meet the humanitarian needs of up to 806,000 hurricane-affected people in Haiti. As of February 6, international donors had contributed an estimated \$88.9 million—approximately 64 percent of the requested total—toward the appeal. In total, international donors had contributed more than \$151.7 million for the Hurricane Matthew response as of February 6, the UN reports.

2016–2017 HUMANITARIAN FUNDING* PER DONOR



*Funding figures reflect contributions from the top donors as of February 6, 2017. All international figures are according to the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (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, in Haiti's Sud Department, and secondary landfall over eastern Cuba on October 4, 2016, 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 Disaster Assistance Response Team (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 key achievements in meeting the immediate needs of hurricane-affected households, USAID discontinued DART operations in Jamaica and The Bahamas on October 5 and 13, respectively, and deactivated the Haiti DART on December 23. USAID/OFDA staff based in San José, Costa Rica, and an expanded country office in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, continue to monitor USAID/OFDA programs and coordinate with USAID/Haiti to support the transition to early recovery and development activities.

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
Catholic Relief Services (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
HHI	Health	Grand'Anse	\$804,402
IMC	Health, Nutrition, Protection, WASH	Grand'Anse, Sud	\$1,650,000
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	\$2,024,666
Medair	Shelter and Settlements	Sud	\$2,299,955
Médecins du Monde USA (MDM/USA)	Health, Protection	Grand'Anse, Sud	\$150,000
Mercy Corps	Shelter and Settlements	Nippes	\$300,000
OCHA	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	Haiti	\$350,000
Oxfam/E	WASH	Grand'Anse, Sud	\$1,170,500
PAHO	Health	Grand'Anse, Sud	\$625,002
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
Save the Children/U.S. (SC/US)	Health, Nutrition, Protection, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Grand'Anse, Sud	\$2,850,000

Solidarités International (SI)	WASH	Nippes	\$755,000
UNFPA	Protection	Grand'Anse, Nippes, Nord-Ouest, Sud	\$100,500
UN Humanitarian Response Depot (UNHRD)	Logistics Support and Relief Commodities	Haiti	\$123,419
WCDO	Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Sud	\$612,788
UN Children's Fund (UNICEF)	Protection, WASH	Grand'Anse	\$562,000
WFP	Logistics Support and Relief Commodities	Grand'Anse, Nord-Ouest, Sud-Est	\$3,258,530
	Airlifted Relief Commodities	Haiti	\$5,107,427
	Program Support Costs		\$304,296
TOTAL USAID/OFDA FUNDING FOR HAITI			\$37,154,305
THE BAHAMAS			
The Bahamas Red Cross (BRC)	Logistics Support and Relief Commodities, Shelter and Settlements	The Bahamas	\$100,000
	Airlifted Relief Commodities	The Bahamas	\$305,400
	Program Support Costs		\$1,714
JAMAICA			
Jamaica Red Cross (JRC)	Logistics Support and Relief Commodities	Jamaica	\$100,000
TOTAL USAID/OFDA FUNDING			\$37,661,419
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 Coordination and Logistics Assistance	Grand'Anse, Sud	\$61,763
Michigan State University (MSU)	Agricultural Assistance	Haiti	\$2,000,000
UNICEF	Emergency Education	Haiti	\$1,485,000
TOTAL USAID/HAITI FUNDING			\$3,546,763
DOD⁴			
	Logistics Support	Haiti	\$11,007,032
TOTAL DOD FUNDING			\$11,007,032
TOTAL USAID HUMANITARIAN FUNDING FOR HAITI			\$75,331,825
TOTAL USG HUMANITARIAN FUNDING FOR HAITI			\$86,338,857
TOTAL USG HUMANITARIAN FUNDING FOR THE HURRICANE MATTHEW RESPONSE IN FY 2017			\$86,845,971

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 February 6, 2017.

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.

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