Hurricane Irma, a Category 5 storm, hit the Caribbean beginning on September 6. Less than two weeks later, Hurricane Maria, a second Category 5 storm, struck the region. USAID deployed a Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART) on September 7. The DART—which at its height comprised 54 people—deployed to 11 locations in the Caribbean to lead the U.S. government’s humanitarian response in coordination with affected governments.

**U.S. Government Assistance**

- **Nearly $23 million**
  - provided to Antigua & Barbuda, The Bahamas, Dominica, St. Kitts & Nevis, Saint-Martin, and Sint Maarten

- **54 members**
  - of USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team deployed to 11 locations

- **10 Airlifts**
- **An estimated 83,800 people helped**
  - with more than **185 metric tons** of relief supplies

- **8 Desalination Units**
  - provided by U.S. SOUTHCOM
  - 83,020 gallons of potable water produced

- **55 Missions**
  - to deliver aid & response staff

- **155 Metric Tons**
  - of relief supplies delivered

- **1,790**
  - Rolls of Plastic Sheeting

- **600 Pounds of Chlorine**

- **14,400**
  - Water Containers

- **2,000 Pounds of Water Purification Tablets**

- **10,100**
  - Blankets

- **4,260**
  - Kitchen Sets

- **5,500**
  - Hygiene Kits

- **23**
  - Chainsaws

- **155 Metric Tons**
  - Forklifts provided to offload cargo

**Map Key:**
- Red dot = DART Presence
- Blue dot = Funds Provided

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