U.S. Humanitarian Response to Hurricanes Iota and Eta

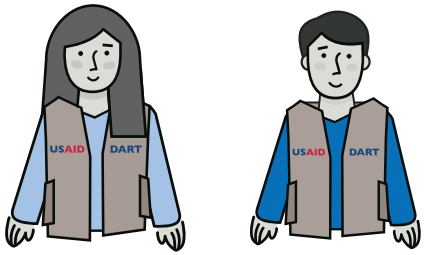
Back-to-back hurricanes have unleashed heavy winds, rain, and severe flooding and landslides across Central America. On November 3, **Hurricane Eta** made landfall as a powerful Category 4 storm. Just two weeks later **Hurricane Iota**, a Category 5 storm at its strongest, traveled the same path through the region. On November 17, USAID deployed a Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART) to lead the U.S. Government's humanitarian response.

U.S. Government Assistance

Nearly $48 million in humanitarian assistance allocated to support affected communities in Honduras, Guatemala, Nicaragua, and Colombia.

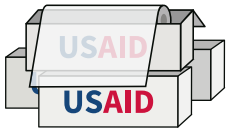
USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team

This elite team is on the ground conducting assessments, identifying humanitarian needs, and working with humanitarian partners and affected governments to deliver immediate aid.



USAID Relief Supplies

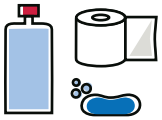
More than **340 rolls of plastic sheeting** will provide emergency shelter assistance for more than **17,000 people**



Nearly **950 water containers**

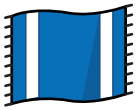
Humanitarian Assistance

USAID partners are providing emergency critical humanitarian assistance including:



Hygiene Kits

Kitchen Sets



Blankets

Food

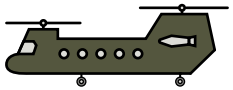
Shelter

Protection

U.S. Military Assistance

364 Missions

to transport aid and response staff



257 Metric Tons

of food, water, hygiene kits, and other relief supplies delivered

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