



HURRICANE MATTHEW RESPONSE & RECOVERY

FACT SHEET
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OVERVIEW

\$94.1 MILLION IN FUNDING FROM USAID

To date, in response to Hurricane Matthew, the U.S. Government has provided **\$105.1 million** in funding, including \$11 million from the U.S. Department of Defense and \$94.1 million from USAID. USAID's assistance is carried out by more than 20 implementing partners and local organizations based in the hurricane-affected southwestern departments of the Grande Anse, Nippes and Sud.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE ACTIVITIES

Joint Task Force

- The U.S. Department of Defense facilitated movement of emergency relief supplies and humanitarian personnel with **98 humanitarian flights** to **13 hard-to-reach communes**.

Food Assistance

- With USAID support, the UN World Food Program (WFP) assisted nearly **1 million people** with approximately **19,000 metric tons of food**—enough food to fill 475 truckloads. To combat malnutrition, WFP also provided approximately **70,000 children** under 5 years of age and pregnant and nursing women with nutritious foods.

Cash-Based Food Assistance

- With USAID funding, a consortium of nongovernmental organizations provided **cash transfers for food** to more than **425,000 individuals**. WFP reached an additional **96,000 people** with cash transfers for food.

Shelter Assistance

- Approximately **9,100 rolls of reinforced plastic sheeting** were airlifted to help meet the emergency shelter needs of up to **a half-million individuals**.
- Plastic sheeting, fixing kits and technical assistance were provided to more than **47,000 households**.

Water, Sanitation & Hygiene (WASH)

- **38 metric tons** of calcium hypochlorite to chlorinate piped water systems prevented water borne diseases and **280,000 people** received **5.7 million water purification tablets** for safe drinking water.
- **30 mobile water supply units**, providing potable water to **100,000 people**.
- **58 water systems** including piping, wells, and communal springs rehabilitated.

Healthcare and Cholera

- **19 mobile health clinics, 23 oral rehydration points established** and **14 cholera treatment and primary health care facilities rehabilitated.**
- **Over 92,000 people received medical attention** for diseases and injuries at mobile clinics, primary health facilities and community-based rehabilitation sites.

Road Rehabilitation and Debris Removal

- **875,000 square feet** of debris was cleared, **23 miles of roadway cleared** and **18 miles of new road access created**, temporarily employing more than **6,000 people** daily.

Emergency Operations Center Strengthening

- Supported the Civil Protection Directorate (DPC) – the Government of Haiti agency responsible for emergency preparedness and response – with **22 local surge consultants** for evacuation, preparation and response at the department emergency operation centers.
- Supported the DPC with **five short-term staffing positions** specialized in disaster logistics, communications, protection and GIS mapping.

ONGOING RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Agricultural Recovery and Food Security

- Vouchers distributed to over **18,000 households** to access **quality seeds** and **agricultural inputs.**
- Provided nearly **33,000 food-insecure households** with cash transfers for food during the April-to-June lean season
- **200 sorghum farmers** received cash advances.
- Farmers in **12,000 households** received high-yield **black bean** and **pigeon pea seeds.**
- Training farmers and entrepreneurs selling **1,000 tons** of improved **maize seed.**

Build Back Safer Shelter Initiatives

- **Build Back Safer** (BBS) programs are providing training and durable shelter materials to make repairs to withstand future storms and had reached **over 4,000 households** by mid-September 2017 and will reach **6,000 households** by completion.

School Rehabilitation

- Refurbishing and repairing **50 schools** and distributing furniture, supplies and educational materials to **45,000 children** and **1,000 teachers.**

Healthcare

- Support to **14 health facilities** to expand community health services, including increased WASH activities, the number of mobile clinics and screenings for malnutrition. Renovating USAID-supported Services de Santé de Qualité pour Haïti (SSQH) health facilities damaged by Hurricane Matthew.
- Providing **nutritional supplements and household water treatment** to support over **12,000 individuals** on HIV treatment as well as orphans and vulnerable children.

Capacity Building for Emergency Operations Center

- Support to DPC to help **improve departmental emergency operations centers** through technical and material assistance, including multi-agency and ministry coordination, advocacy and planning support.