



# HAITI—HURRICANE MATTHEW

## INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR MIGRATION

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### Highlights

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- IOM launched USD 20 Million appeal for Hurricane Matthew response
- 28,371 households in the South, Grande Anse, Nippes and Ouest departments have received NFIs from the IOM-managed pipeline
- Another 13,991 households are currently receiving NFIs in ongoing distributions that have been allocated to partners and to the Government

### Situation Overview

*On the morning of Tuesday 4 October, Hurricane Matthew, the first Category 4 to hit the country in the past 52 years with winds up to 150 mph (240 km/h) barreled into southern coastal towns including Jeremie, Les Cayes, Port Salut, Dame Marie and Jacmel, causing major damage to homes, schools and other public buildings.*

- 1.4 million people in need of humanitarian assistance ; 2.1 million individuals have been affected (UN-OCHA)
- Estimated casualties range from **546 deaths and 428 injured** according to the Directorate of Civil Protection (DPC)
- **80% of electricity network destroyed** in the Southern peninsula and **90% of homes** in the South and Grande Anse department have been damaged or destroyed by the Hurricane
- **141 493 individuals** are temporarily residing throughout 204 evacuation shelters in Grand Anse and South Department (DPC).
- **36 Health facilities** have been entirely destroyed (UN-OCHA)
- **2,200 suspected cases of cholera** were reported between 4-19 October in the affected departments (UN-OCHA)

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## IOM RESPONSE

### Assessments

- IOM teams assessed 103 evacuation shelters in the South and Grand Anse Departments.
- IOM profiled a total of 10 evacuation shelters, 6 in Jeremie and 4 in Les Cayes. 1,591 individuals (or 485 households) were profiled in the evacuation shelters in Les Cayes.
- IOM registered at the household/individual level, the neighborhoods of Chateau, Border, Caracolie and St. Helene in Jeremie.
- From 20-24 October, IOM Health conducted a cholera rapid assessment in the departments of Grand Anse, South and Nippes.



### NFI and Shelter

- IOM deployed a convoy of 14 trucks carrying NFIs from Port-au-Prince on 25 October. Eight (8) trucks arrived in Jeremie and six (6) trucks arrived in Les Cayes. A total of 34 trucks carrying NFIs have been deployed to Grand Anse and South Department.
- In Port-au-Prince, IOM held a Shelter Working Group meeting on 24 October. Attendees included 15 partners and 2 donors.
- Through the management of the NFI pipeline, IOM distributed NFIs to 28,371 households.

#### South:

- Through its partner San Boniface Haiti Foundation, IOM distributed 2,500 NFIs in Aquin on 23 October.
- IOM distributed 800 plastic sheets and 952 hygiene kits through its partner Medair in Tiburon on 26 October.

#### Grand Anse

- IOM through its partner ACTED, completed the distribution of plastic sheets and hygiene kits to 1,120 families in Jeremie and Grand Anse.



### Protection

- On 21 October, IOM co-lead with the National Committee against Human Trafficking (CNLTP), the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the protection sub-working group against Human Trafficking and finalized the Joint Action Plan. Priority actions include; protection and referral mechanisms including establishing a hotline, safe-houses and psychosocial support, as well as mass sensitization and communication tools for the affected areas.



### Camp Coordination and Camp Management

- IOM's relocation activities resumed on 21 October, with priority given to the IDP families affected by hurricane Matthew.
- In the camp Parc Montpellier (Léogâne) six (6) IDP families whose shelters were completely destroyed are being relocated by IOM.
- In the camp ACRA Nord (Delmas) IOM is conducting relocation enrollment and sensitization activities for the 134 families affected.



Plastic Sheets being cut at the Les Cayes warehouse (photo: Antonio Torres/IOM)

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