

# HURRICANE BERYL

## SITUATION REPORT #9

*3:00 PM on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2024*

### CDEMA AND PARTNERS CONTINUE TO PROVIDE RELIEF SUPPORT TO SAINT. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES AND GRENADA POST HURRICANE BERYL



Photo Credit: NEMO, SVG – Members of the NEMO Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) on Union Island convened a stakeholder meeting to strengthen response and recovery operations in the Southern Grenadines.



Photo Credit: NaDMA, Grenada – Goods being loaded onto trucks at the NaDMA office to be transported via barge to Carriacou and Petite Martinique



Photo Credit: NEMO, SVG – Work continues on Union Island to clear the mangrove of galvanized sheets and other debris.



Photo Credit: NaDMA Grenada- Prime Minister Dickon Mitchell and his team leaving Carriacou Airport after consultations with the Productive Sectors.

## Situation Updates from Impacted Participating States



### GRENADA

The following updates were provided during the Caribbean Development Partners Group (CDPG) Meeting held on August 21, 2024:



#### EDUCATION

- The Government has announced plans to reopen schools in September, although it is noted that delays are possible. The Ministries of Infrastructure, Education, and Housing are working to ensure that schools can reopen, however, shelters which are being housed in schools must be relocated first. There may be a limited reopening for certain grades and forms, particularly for exit grades.
- UNICEF is involved in efforts related to education and social development.



#### HEALTH

- Health services continue to be provided on both islands, with the Hillsborough Health Center on Carriacou now hosting services previously provided at the hospital.



#### HOUSING

- The Government has introduced relief measures on taxes for building materials. Residents are purchasing materials from mainland Grenada for home repairs.
- The Government is providing ongoing support to farmers, fishermen, and other productive sectors to help restart the economy.

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#### SHELTER

- Shelter and relief operations are ongoing; with 29 shelters still operational on Carriacou and one on Petite Martinique, while the shelter on mainland Grenada has closed.
- Relief supplies are being transported via barge from NaDMA on mainland Grenada to Carriacou and Petite Martinique, August 23, 2024.
- The shelter population remains just over 300, and public relief distributions have been reduced in frequency. However, bottled water remains a significant need, especially in Carriacou and Petite Martinique, due to damaged cisterns.
- Approximately 600 tents have been distributed across both islands by ShelterBox in collaboration with Rotary.



#### EARLY RECOVERY

- Water has been restored on Carriacou and Petite Martinique, and electricity restoration is progressing, with 50-60% coverage achieved on Carriacou.
- Partial repairs on the airport terminal building in Carriacou have allowed flights to resume on their normal daily schedule.
- The Guyana Defense Force is assisting with roof repairs on major buildings in Carriacou.
- Operations are ongoing in Carriacou and Petite Martinique focused on cleanup and debris management, particularly the collection and removal of zinc sheets. The government has arranged for these materials to be transported off the islands.
- The availability and cost of transportation for the movement of goods among the islands continues to be a challenge. The lack of adequate airlift and dependency on sea transport remains a significant hurdle.



## GRENADA



### National Disaster Management Agency (NaDMA), Grenada

#### NEEDS LIST AUGUST 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2024

|                                           |                                                          |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| CASH                                      | 500 reflective vests                                     |
| 35,000 Tarpaulins (25ft x 25ft) or larger | 20 Collapsible Water Bladders (3,000 Gallons and Bigger) |
| 9,500 Cots                                | 2,500 solar/battery operated AM/FM radios                |
| Bottled Water                             | 5,000 Flashlights/Solar Lights                           |
| Non-perishable food                       | 200 Generators (5,000 watts and upward)                  |
| Peas and Beans                            | 150 chain saws (18-32 inch blades)                       |
| Baby Formula                              | 50 Electric Chain Sharpeners (Chain saw)                 |
| 4,000 Pillows                             | Games for adults and children                            |
| 4,000 mattresses – various sizes          | 1,000 Tabletop cookers                                   |
| 5,000 Adult Diapers                       | 2,000 cooking sets                                       |
| 10,000 Baby Diapers                       | Garbage bags – Various sizes                             |
| Baby Wipes                                | 200 Steel tip boots – various sizes - Size 9 and above   |
| Hygiene Wipes                             | 3,000 Rubber boots – various sizes - Size 9 and above    |
| Household/Disinfecting Wipes              | 4,000 mosquito nets                                      |
| 8,000 Blankets                            | Insect repellent                                         |
| Toiletries                                | 500 Garden Forks                                         |
| Bleach and disinfectant                   | 500 spades                                               |
| 5,000 Hygiene Kits for Women              | 500 shovels                                              |
| 3,000 Hygiene Kits for Children           | 500 hand saws                                            |
| 3,000 Hygiene Kits for Men                | 2,000 hammers                                            |
| 5,000 (5 gallon) Jerry Cans               | 500 hard hats                                            |
| 200 First Aid Kits                        |                                                          |
| 200 fuel cans – gasoline and diesel       |                                                          |
| 500 Raincoats (various sizes)             |                                                          |
| 2,000 pairs construction gloves           |                                                          |

## Situation Updates from Impacted Participating States



### GRENADA

#### Guidance from the Government of Grenada on Relief

The Cabinet of Grenada made the following decision on 4 July, 2024:

- During the period ending 31 July 2024, all relief items coming to Grenada should be addressed to the National Disaster Management Agency (NaDMA). Relief items coming in and addressed to individuals or other organizations will be treated as normal goods except if these are turned over to NaDMA.
- To manage the efficient coordination and logistical arrangements, vessels delivering relief items are advised that Port St. George is their first port of entry.

**GOVERNMENT OF GRENADA**  
**NATURAL DISASTER FUND**  
 PLEASE SEE WIRE TRANSFER INSTRUCTIONS INFO BELOW

**Beneficiary :** Government of Grenada Natural Disaster Relief Fund  
**Beneficiary Bank :** Grenada Co-operative Bank Limited  
**Swift code :** GROAGDGD  
**Bank address :** 8 Church Street St. Georges  
**Beneficiary A/C # :** 121004900

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**CORRESPONDING BANK FOR USD TRANSACTIONS**

**BBank Name :** Bank of America  
**Bank Address :** Miami, FL  
**SWIFT :** BOFAUS3M  
**Account No. :** 1901964767  
**ABA # :** 026009593

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**CORRESPONDING BANK FOR CAD TRANSACTIONS**

**Bank Name :** Bank of Montreal  
**Bank Address :** The International Branch, Toronto, Canada  
**SWIFT :** BOFMCAT2  
**Account # :** 1019198  
**TRANSIT # :** 31442 001

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**CORRESPONDING BANK FOR GBP/ EUR TRANSACTIONS**

**Bank :** Lloyds TSB Bank  
**Address :** UK International Services, London, UK  
**SWIFT :** LOYDGB2L  
**Sort Code :** 30-96-34  
**GBP**  
**ACCOUNT NO. :** 01017544  
**IBAN :** GB98LOYD30963401017544  
**EUR**  
**ACCOUNT NO. :** 86161549  
**IBAN :** GB32LOYD30963486161549

The Government of Grenada will accept cash contributions through the above bank account. Additionally, a needs list has been published above and the Government will accept contributions **based on items in the list**. Persons interested in making donations are advised to contact the Grenada NEOC at [relief@gov.gd](mailto:relief@gov.gd) to indicate what will be sent before finalising shipping arrangements. **Only items on the needs list will be accepted by the Government of Grenada.**



## ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

The Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines has expressed a preference for cash contributions and has set up a Disaster Relief Fund. Donations can be sent to the following account:



**ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES  
NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT**



**CASH DONATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED**

**Government of St. Vincent and the  
Grenadines  
Disaster Relief Fund**  
Bank of St. Vincent and the Grenadines  
Kingstown, St. Vincent  
SWIFT CODE: NCBVVC22  
ACCOUNT No.137741

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## **CDEMA Coordinating Unit (CU) and the Regional Response Mechanism (RRM)**

### **Regional Coordination:**

- ✓ CDEMA and the UNRCO Eastern Caribbean and Barbados co-chaired fifteenth (15) Caribbean Development Partners Group (CDPG) Meetings to date for this response
- ✓ Regional Coordination Plan (RCP) and Regional Coordination Center (RCC) remain activated, with ongoing support to Grenada and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.
- ✓ Discussions being held with Grenada and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines regarding the transition of regional support.
- ✓ Technical assistance is being provided in alignment with the Caribbean regional code of practice for construction, aimed at strengthening building resilience against future disasters.
- ✓ CDEMA continues to work with stakeholders on the effective response and early recovery in Grenada and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

### **Ongoing Efforts:**

#### **Grenada**

- ✓ The National Emergency Operations Center (NEOC) remains activated, with operational support provided by CDEMA.
- ✓ Mobilization of Caricom Disaster Relief Unit (CDRU) support is ongoing, with teams expected from Belize, Guyana, Barbados, St. Lucia, and St. Kitts and Nevis.
- ✓ Three (3) Caricom Operational Support Team (COST) representatives are stationed across mainland Grenada, Carriacou, and Petite Martinique, managing Emergency Operations Center activities and reporting.

#### **St. Vincent and the Grenadines**

- ✓ The NEOC remains activated, coordinating response activities.
- ✓ Reconstruction efforts lead by the Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and partners have commenced on Union Island, mainland, and Canouan, with schools being prioritized.
- ✓ Shelters remain activated, with efforts underway to transition shelterees from schools to tourism accommodations and back to their homes, where possible.
- ✓ Relief efforts continue, supported by the CDRU on the ground in Union Island and Canouan.



## Support from CDEMA Participating States & Partners

### CASH DONATIONS

- The Government of the Turks and Caicos Islands donated USD \$750,000.00 to assist with relief efforts for Hurricane Beryl.
- The Government of Montserrat donated USD \$36,806.65 to support countries affected by Hurricane Beryl.
- The CARICOM Secretariat Staff donated USD \$11,257.00 to support Hurricane Beryl relief efforts.
- The Central Bank of Barbados donated BBD \$10,565.00 to support Hurricane relief efforts.

**Monetary donations to support CDEMA's response operations may be made to:**



As CDEMA coordinates relief efforts for its impacted Participating States, a special bank account has been activated allowing persons to make monetary donations. The information is displayed below:

#### NAME AND ADDRESS

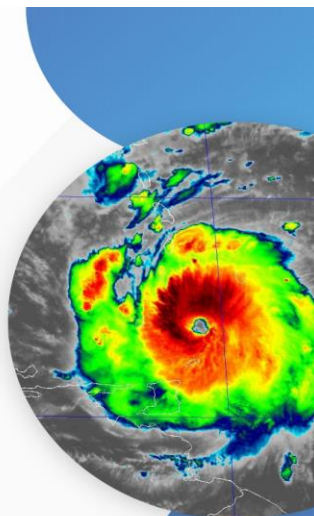
Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency  
(CDEMA)  
Resilience Way, Lower Estate, St. Michael  
Barbados, West Indies

#### Intermediary Bank:

Bank: Wells Fargo Bank, NA  
SWIFT Code: PNBUS3NNYC  
ABA Routing #: 026 005092  
Account Number: 2000192003913  
Bank Address: 11 Penn Plaza, 4th Floor, New York NY

#### Beneficiary Bank:

Bank: CIBC First Caribbean International Bank  
SWIFT Code: FCIBBBBB  
Name of Beneficiary: Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency  
Account Number: 3666589  
Bank Address: Rendezvous, Christ Church, Barbados  
Currency of Account: BARBADOS DOLLARS



For more information, visit our website: [www.cdema.org](http://www.cdema.org)



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The following updates were provided during the CDPG Meeting held on August 21, 2024:

### Antigua and Barbuda

- ✓ Providing approximately 206 pallets of water, including gallons and small bottles; and experienced teams to support rebuilding and reconstruction efforts to Grenada.

### OCHA ROLAC Barbados

- ✓ Highlighted that the OCHA unit remains active and continues to support response efforts in both Grenada and St. Vincent and the Grenadines.
- ✓ Indicated OCHA has recently shared Situational Report Number 6, which provides detailed information on the UN's support and regional response.
- ✓ Noted the UN's regional overview and planned response have been updated to support 56,000 people across both countries, with a revised financial appeal of \$15.9 million.
- ✓ Encouraged participants to access the situational report and additional information online or to reach out directly for specific queries.

### PAHO/WHO

- ✓ Continues to support the Ministries of Health in Grenada (GRE) and St. Vincent and the Grenadines (SVG) post-Hurricane Beryl.
- ✓ Monitoring is ongoing for acute respiratory infections, gastroenteritis, dengue, and an increase in undifferentiated fever cases.
- ✓ Additional personnel have been deployed for logistics support and mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS) in SVG, with an MHPSS expert also sent to GRE.
- ✓ Coordination meetings for MHPSS are being held with partners including CANPA, HIAS, UNICEF, and UWI.
- ✓ Working with Direct Relief to supply health items and with UNICEF on WASH in health facilities.
- ✓ Health partners coordination meeting was held on August 15.
- ✓ UNFPA Sexual Reproductive Health coordinator is traveling to SVG today and CARPHA has delivered public health supplies to both Grenada and SVG.



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The following updates were provided during the CDPG Meeting held on August 21, 2024:

### USAID/BHA

- ✓ Completes delivery of plastic sheeting and shelter fixing kits to Jamaica, Grenada, and SVG (21 August 2024).
- ✓ Delivered the remainder of its committed USAID 4m-by-6m plastic sheets and shelter fixing kits by sea to Hurricane Beryl-affected countries. They arrived in Jamaica on Monday 29 July, in Grenada on Sunday 11 August, and in SVG on Wednesday 14 August. These sea shipments included: 8,500 plastic sheets and 4,250 shelter fixing kits for Jamaica; 3,500 plastic sheets and 1,750 shelter repair kits for Grenada; and 3,500 plastic sheets and 1,750 shelter repair kits for SVG.
- ✓ During the Hurricane Beryl response, using both air and sea transport, USAID/BHA delivered a cumulative total of 10,000 plastic sheets and 5,000 shelter fixing kits to Jamaica; 5,000 plastic sheets and 2,500 shelter fixing kits to Grenada; and 5,000 plastic sheets and 2,500 shelter fixing kits to SVG.
- ✓ All materials delivered by USAID/BHA were consigned to the national disaster agency in each country (ODPEM, NaDMA, and NEMO).

### WFP

- ✓ Setting up four mobile storage units (MSUs) in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines to support emergency response and increase storage capacity.
- ✓ Continues to facilitate boat passenger transport in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, with services extended until September 12th.
- ✓ Transported 102 passengers from 19 organizations since July 29th.
- ✓ Plans to transport 400 food kits from Barbados to Union Island on August 28th and is collaborating with CDEMA on a logistics training from August 26th to 28th.
- ✓ Involved in dispatching various items to Carriacou and Petite Martinique, and working on facilitating a barge movement on August 23rd.
- ✓ Addressing a request from UNICEF to transport two tents from Barbados to Carriacou.



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### UNICEF

#### Protection

- ✓ In collaboration with the MoH and SVG Education Media unit, the Return to Happiness (RTH) Programme is being conducted in 29 communities in SVG. A total of 519 children (290 males and 219 females) have benefitted from the programme thus far. The Programme expected to continue in the coming weeks.
- ✓ In Grenada, the Return to Happiness (RTH) programme is expected to be rolled out the first week of September

### WASH - Grenada

- ✓ The next WASH Coordination meeting was scheduled for Thursday 22 August.
- ✓ Ministry of Health has been working with key partners on messaging such as PAHO and CARPHA.
- ✓ As part of the reopening of schools, WASH will be an integral part of the preparedness. Toilets and the availability of water to the schools in Carriacou and PM will be priorities for the next two weeks in advance of the re-opening of schools.
- ✓ Noting the request for Water bladders
- ✓ UNICEF WASH specialists in Grenada this week to support WASH coordination

### WASH – St. Vincent & the Grenadines

- ✓ Water distribution in the Grenadines has increased, better addressing the needs of the community and all shelter residents through enhanced coordination with Water Mission and CWSA.
- ✓ Local NGOs within the Grenadines have been identified and being engaged to expand local capacity.
- ✓ The Ministry of Health has received approval for funding to implement community-based risk communication through Community Health Companions. Rollout of the plans were discussed in WASH coordination meeting.
- ✓ WASH coordination is now clearly established, and localized interventions are actively taking place.
- ✓ PAHO and Red Cross are planning for Reverse Osmosis plants in the Grenadines.
- ✓ As part of the reopening of schools, WASH will be an integral part of the preparedness.
- ✓ UNICEF WASH Specialists was in St. Vincent and the Grenadines last week to support WASH coordination.

### Key Needs:

- ✓ Continued Hygiene messaging
- ✓ Water quality at the last mile level (family)



## Support by CDEMA Participating States & Partners

For more information on Partner Support to date, please see the link below:

### [Partner Support](#)

For the past updates on support from Regional Response Mechanism (RRM) partners, please see below links to previous Situation Reports: Please note that a detailed list of the support will be updated and shared with all partners.

- [Hurricane Beryl Situation Report #2](#)
- [Hurricane Beryl Situation Report #3](#)
- [Hurricane Beryl Situation Report #4](#)
- [Hurricane Beryl Situation Report #5](#)
- [Hurricane Beryl Situation Report #6](#)
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