

Hurricane Melissa

INFORMATION NOTE No. 5

AS AT 8:00 PM (AST) ON 26th October 2025

Regional Preparedness For Hurricane Melissa

HURRICANE WARNING IN EFFECT

FOR: JAMAICA

HURRICANE WATCH IN EFFECT

FOR: SOUTHWESTERN PENINSULA OF HAITI

TROPICAL STORM WARNING IN EFFECT FOR:

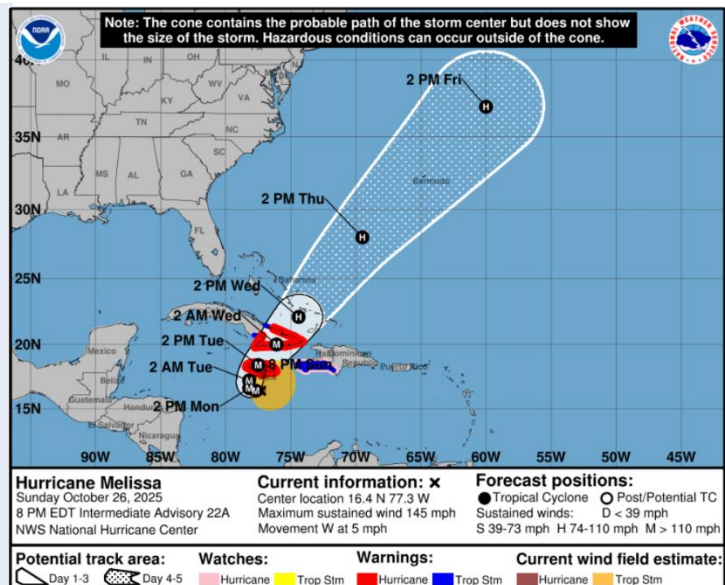
SOUTHWESTERN PENINSULA OF HAITI

**LOCATION: 16.4N 77.3W ABOUT 115 MI (185 KM)
SSW OF KINGSTON, JAMAICA**

**MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WINDS: 145 MPH (230
KM/H)**

MIN CENTRAL PRESSURE: 933 MB (27.55 IN)

PRESENT MOVEMENT: W at 5 MPH (7 KM/H)



NHC's Warning Cone Static Image

Source: <https://www.noaa.gov/at 8:00 PM 202510>

National Hurricane Centre Update (NHC)

The center of Hurricane Melissa was located near latitude 16.4 North, longitude 77.3 West at 8:00 p.m. AST. Maximum sustained winds are near 145 mph (230 km/h) with higher wind gusts. Hurricane Melissa is a Category 4 storm (Saffir-Simpson scale), tracking slowly westward at near 5 mph (7 km/h) and is likely to turn to the north and northeast on Monday (October 27) and Tuesday (October 28). The centre of Hurricane Melissa is expected to move near or over Jamaica on Tuesday (October 28). Hurricane force winds extend 30 mi (45 km) from the centre and tropical storm force winds extend 205 mi (335 km), with a central pressure of 933 mb (27.55 in). The storm is forecast to cross the southeastern Bahamas on Wednesday (October 29).

Tropical storm conditions are likely affecting Jamaica at present, while hurricane conditions may begin on Monday (October 27). Tropical storm conditions have begun to affect the watch and warning areas of Haiti. The potential for hurricane conditions in Haiti have decreased but may still be possible on Tuesday. Hurricane Melissa is expected to deliver heavy rainfall to eastern Jamaica (15-30 inches) and additional 8-16 inches to southern Haiti into Wednesday, October 29, with as much as 40 inches possible in some areas. Southeast Bahamas, is expected to receive 4 to 8 inches of rainfall Tuesday into Wednesday. There is a significant threat of catastrophic flash-flooding, landslides and urban flooding in Haiti and Jamaica, and further risk of flash-flooding in SE Bahamas. All interests in the North-Western Sub-Region of CDEMA should monitor this system closely.

Caribbean Institute For Meteorology and Hydrology (CIMH) Analysis.

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- Hurricane Melissa is forecast to intensify rapidly over the next couple of days, becoming a major hurricane by Sunday (Figure 1). Data from both Air Force Reserve Hurricane Hunters indicate the storm has become better organised, with a 20-mile-wide eyewall that has been coming and going.
- Nearly all of the reliable track guidance shows Melissa making landfall on Jamaica within the next 60-72 hour time frame. A turn to the north and northeast is forecast on Monday and Tuesday. On the forecast track, the center of Melissa is expected to move near or over Jamaica early this week.

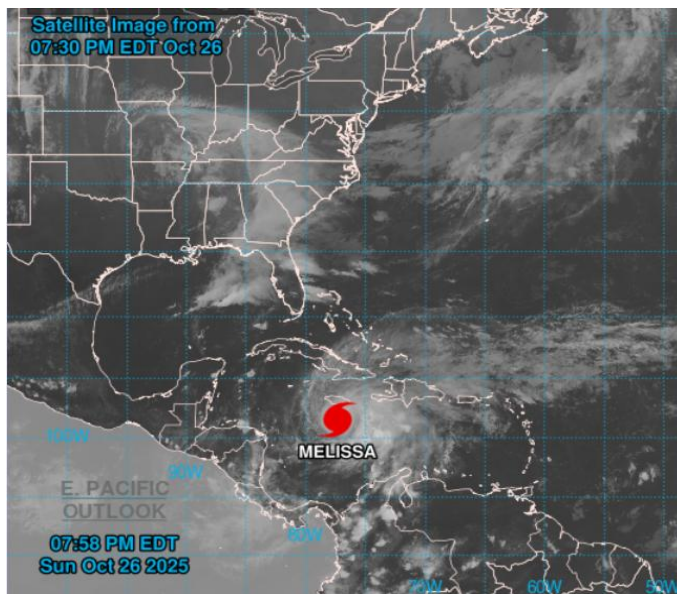


Figure 1: Satellite Imagery of Hurricane Melissa
Source: <https://www.noaa.gov/at 8:00 PM 20251026>

Rainfall Impact Forecast

- Melissa is expected to bring total rainfall of 15 to 30 inches to portions of southern Hispaniola and Jamaica into Wednesday, with local maxima of 40 inches possible across eastern Jamaica and the Tiburon Peninsula of Haiti. Additional heavy rainfall is likely beyond Wednesday, but exact storm totals are still uncertain. Catastrophic flash flooding and landslides are expected across southwestern Haiti and portions of Jamaica, with the possibility of catastrophic flood impacts also extending across the remainder of southern Haiti.

Wind Impact Forecast

- Tropical storm conditions are expected to begin in Jamaica by tonight, with hurricane conditions expected by Sunday or Monday. Tropical storm conditions are expected, and hurricane conditions are possible within the watch and warning area in Haiti today.

Marine Impact Forecast

- Life-threatening storm surge is becoming more likely along the south coast of Jamaica later in the weekend or early next week. Peak storm surge heights could reach 7 to 11 feet above ground level, near and to the east of where the center of Melissa makes landfall. This storm surge will be accompanied by large and destructive waves. Swells generated by Melissa are expected to affect portions of Hispaniola and Jamaica, during the next several days.

Updates from the Threatened Participating States



HAITI

Report from the Director - General Directorate of Civil Protection (DGPC) in Haiti

➤ Situation Updates:

- All Emergency Operations Centres (EOCs) in the southern region of Haiti have been activated, and the national EOC is convening regular meetings with participation from all sectors.
- Contingency stocks are pre-positioned in the south through the support of international partners. Hygiene and food kits have already been mobilised and distributed, particularly to internally displaced persons (IDPs).
- Public awareness efforts continue to be ramped up as a press conference was held jointly with Meteorological Services to brief journalists and the public on the current situation and the national press is providing comprehensive coverage and supporting efforts to sensitise the population.
- Experts from the Haiti Hydrometeorological Unit (UHM) noted that soils in the Grand'Anse Department (under red alert) can no longer absorb additional rainfall — meaning any additional precipitation will result in flooding. Consequences could include loss of life, damage to roads and bridges, and destruction of crops and property.
- The security crisis continues to hamper preparedness efforts in several communities including Petite-Rivière de l'Artibonite, L'Estère, and La Chapelle which remain under the control of armed gangs.
- In Praville, Gonaïves (Artibonite), a wall collapsed under heavy runoff water, injuring 15 people – an increase of 10 injuries from the previous report. Among the victims were eight (8) women and girls, including the seriously injured 14-year-old girl.
- To date, reports reflect three (3) deaths total, 16 injured persons, 450 homes flooded and 10 homes damaged (mainly North-West). No missing persons reported, however, 1,152 families have been affected in the North-West due to flooding and related impacts.
- Access and operational constraints cited include degraded roads/bridges (Moron corridor; Maricolas–Dolan; Sainte-Suzanne bridge) and localised insecurity impeding movement and pre-positioning; and communications/power disruptions affecting parts of Centre (Saut-d'Eau, Savanette, Thomassique).
- Partner support received includes: IOM with distributing tarpaulins, shelter kits, and providing financial assistance; IFRC and Haitian Red Cross (with Spanish RC) with prepositioned emergency kits; WFP with cash transfers and information messages alongside UNICEF who also supported with prepositioning nutrition and dignity kits and OCHA with coordination and information management across partners.
- Several communities are flooded, including some not under red or orange alert, such as Sainte-Suzanne.
- In anticipation of increased flooding and flash floods due to prolonged rainfall, 342 shelters have been opened across the South-East, South, and Grand'Anse departments and schools remain closed in these departments as a precaution (Figure 2).
- The South has already received 335 people in shelters in Les Cayes, Les Coteaux, and Île-à-Vache. Local management committees are fully operational (Figure 2).

Updates from the Threatened Participating States



HAITI

Report from the Director - General Directorate of Civil Protection

➤ Situation Updates Cont'd:

- The Artibonite River has overflowed its banks paralysing cross-border commercial activity at Belladère (Centre Department) (Figure 2)
- A road cut in Moron (Grand'Anse) has made it nearly impossible to reach five (5) communities: Les Irois, Anse-d'Hainault, Dame-Marie, Chambellan, and Moron town centre. Public Works teams were preparing to intervene to restore access (Figure 2).
- A preliminary priority needs list was provided and will be shared with the CDPG (Annex 1).

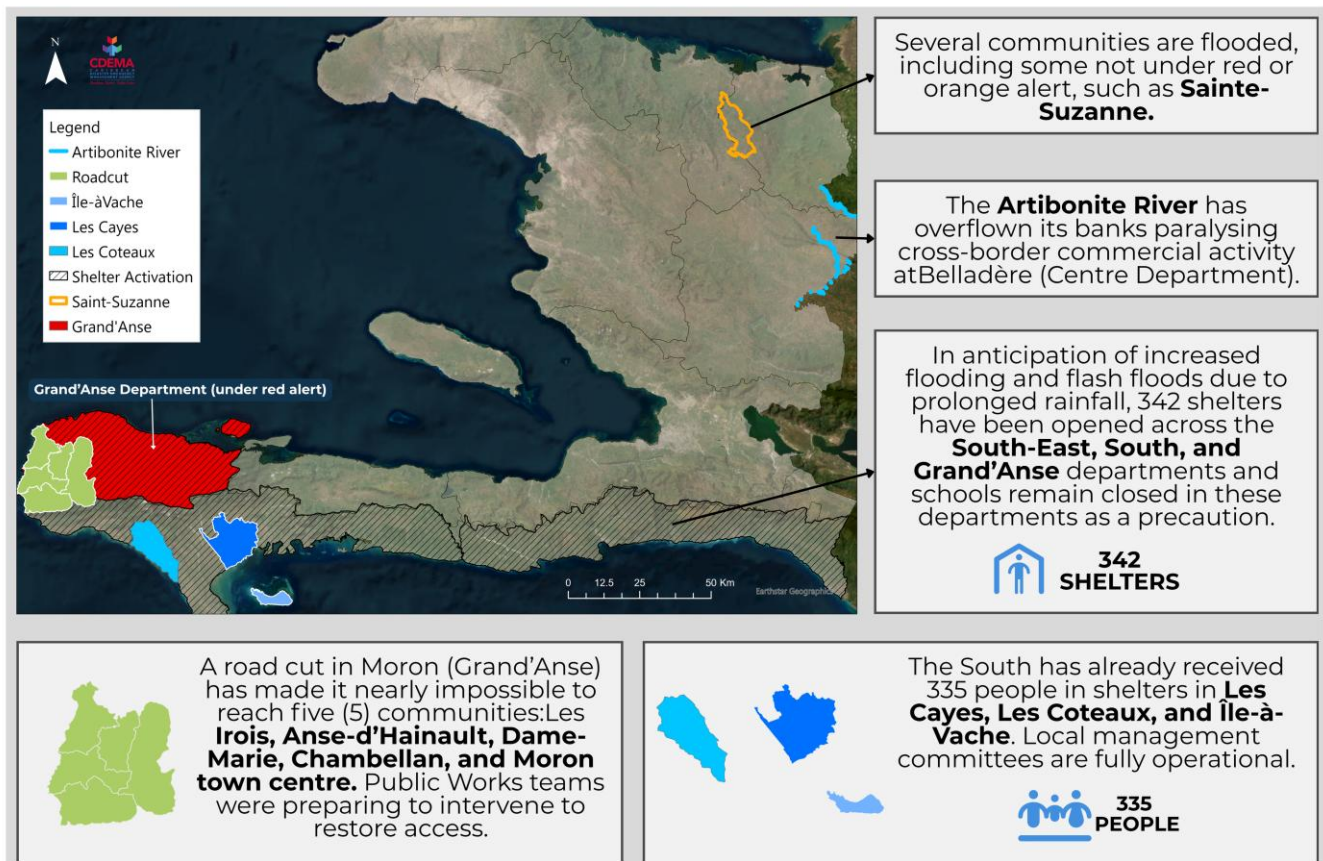


Figure 2: Information from Situation Update above

Updates from the Threatened Participating States



JAMAICA

Report from the Deputy Director - Office of Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management (ODPEM) in Jamaica

- Forecast:
- A hurricane warning remains in effect for Jamaica.
- Hurricane Melissa has strengthened into a Category 4 system, and is anticipated to cause widespread and catastrophic flooding and landslides nationwide.
- Significant storm surge is expected, primarily along the south coast in the parishes of Clarendon, parts of St. Catherine, Kingston, and western St. Thomas. Highest surge is expected near to and east of Portland Cottage, where waves could reach up to 13 feet.
- Coastal flooding from ocean water will compound rain-induced flooding, especially in low-lying communities.
- Situation Updates:
 - The National Emergency Operations Centre (NEOC) was elevated to a level three (3) - full activation at 9:00am on Saturday October 25th, 2025, following the Prime Minister's declaration of Jamaica as a "Threatened Area" under Part V of the Disaster Risk Management Act (2015).
 - As at 2:00 p.m. EST, on Sunday, October 26, all 881 shelters were activated with 31 currently open, housing 218 persons.
 - Voluntary evacuations are ongoing, supported by government-provided transportation.
 - Discussions are underway amongst authorities concerning the issuing of mandatory evacuation orders for high-risk areas (figure 4). A decision is likely to be made later today, October 26, 2025.
 - Mapping of vulnerable areas has been completed to support evacuation and relief planning.
 - CDEMA/CETT alongside WFP are working to preposition communication equipment (HF radios, satellite systems) in areas likely to be cut off.
 - Coordination is ongoing with CDEMA and partners to further identify and address operational gaps.

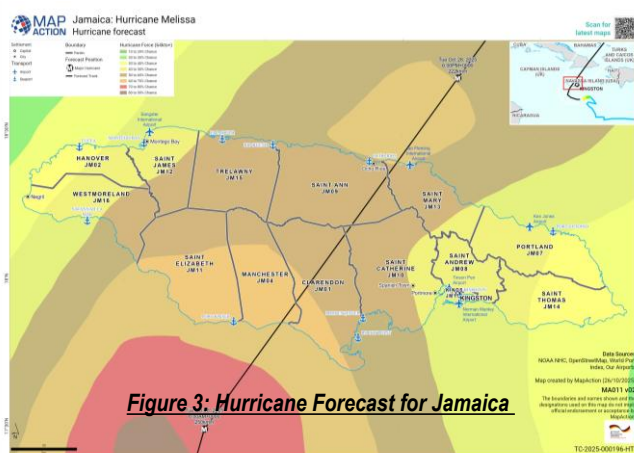


Figure 3: Hurricane Forecast for Jamaica

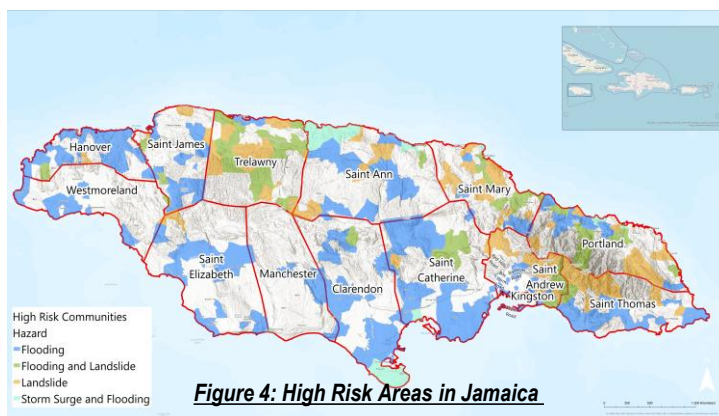


Figure 4: High Risk Areas in Jamaica

Updates from the Threatened Participating States



THE BAHAMAS

Report from the Managing Director - Disaster Risk Management Authority

➤ Forecast:

- Hurricane Melissa is expected to impact multiple islands in The Bahamas as a Category 2 or 3 system, which will prompt a Tier 3 (highest level) emergency classification.

➤ Situation Updates:

- A press briefing is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. today, Sunday, October 26, when alerts are expected to be issued for the central and southeastern Bahamas.
- Approximately 1,350 residents in the southeast Bahamas have indicated readiness to evacuate.
- National Emergency Operations Centre (NEOC) to be activated at 6:00 p.m. today, Sunday, October 26, with full activation (all persons reporting for duty) expected at 7:00 a.m. tomorrow, Monday, October 27.
- All utility companies have activated continuity of operations plans and are on standby.
- Airport closures anticipated around late Tuesday into Wednesday once winds exceed 40 mph (65 km/h).
- About 70 Bahamian citizens must remain in Jamaica due to airport closures and have been advised to shelter in place.
- Coordination ongoing with Foreign Affairs and the Consulate General to monitor and assist.



THE CAYMAN ISLANDS

Report from the Director - Hazard Management Cayman Islands (HCMI)

➤ Situation Updates:

- The Cayman Islands remain on standby mode, closely monitoring developments.
- Regional support planning is underway to determine how Cayman can assist neighbouring countries if needed.
- Preparedness measures taken thus far include shelters are ready and on standby; sandbag stations have been open all week and NEOC and equipment are fully operational and ready for activation.
- Briefings have been conducted at all levels daily throughout the week and will continue as needed.
- Situation Reports are being shared with CDEMA and the FCDO.



TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS

Report from the Director – Department of Disaster Management and Emergencies (DDME)

➤ Forecast:

- Current forecasts suggest that the western islands (Grand Turk, South Caicos, North Caicos, Middle Caicos, West Caicos) are most at risk.

➤ Situation Updates:

- High-level meetings have been held with the Executive Policy Committee and Meteorology Department.
- UKFCDO is deploying personnel from the Ministry of Defence to support readiness operations.

Updates from the Threatened Participating States



TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS CONT'D

Report from the Director – Department of Disaster Management and Emergencies (DDME)

➤ Situation Updates:

- Nine (9) subcommittees have met to identify gaps and priorities across sectors.
- Preparedness actions such as drainage clearing, generator testing and others are underway.
- Major readiness meeting is slated for tomorrow, Monday, October 27, with all stakeholders including district commissioners, all subcommittees, utility companies, NGOs.
- A press conference will be held after the preparedness meeting to update the public.
- The NEOC has not yet been activated.
- Needs list being finalised based on discussions held over the past two (2) days and will be shared with regional partners.

Updates from the CDPG Thematic Working Groups (TWG)

Coordination Thematic Working Group

- Ongoing coordination support to threatened participating states with translation assistance from the UNDRR in the case of Haiti.
- Second Flash Note published on ReliefWeb (currently in French, English version being prepared). Link: <https://reliefweb.int/report/haiti/haiti-tempete-tropicale-melissa-flash-update-no2-au-25-octobre-2025>.
- Dedicated ReliefWeb Response page was created for Hurricane Melissa, which includes situation updates, operational products and maps, links to all TWG pages (Shelter, WASH, Logistics) for easier access to guidance and reporting, and the link to the Emergency Coordination Platform shared by ODPEM as the central mechanism for pledge coordination. Link: <https://response.reliefweb.int/latin-america-and-caribbean/hurricane-melissa>.
- TWG met with the Caribbean Information Management Working Group to assess regional Information Management and GIS capacities.
- CDEMA reminds all response teams to be on standby including Rapid Needs Assessment Teams.
- Several UN agencies have also confirmed availability to support the Regional Response Mechanism (RRM).
- CDEMA Coordinating Unit is compiling partner capacities to share with ODPEM for coordinated response efforts.
- To support a coordinated response, CDEMA will launch an Assessment Registry for partners to register planned assessments, ensuring that these efforts are channeled through the correct mediums.
- Convened the Caribbean Development Partners Group (CDPG) Meeting #5 for Hurricane Melissa at 3:00 PM AST, Sunday, October 26, 2025, to coordinate preparedness actions and exchange information.
- All other updates remain the same.
- The CDEMA Information Note #5 published.

Updates from the CDPG Thematic Working Groups (TWG)

Civil-Military Coordination Thematic Working Group

- All updates remain the same.

Early Recovery Thematic Working Group

- Members of the TWG have created a form to register recovery experts in advance of potential impacts which will be used to create a database of technical specialists who can support recovery in affected states. Link to form: <https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=abf6Z06njUudzmVr7saoBTmixCAA91pNsK-GEGDxredUQjROVUdKNkM2QzdaUIJQT0VHSVg3TloxVC4u&route=shorturl>.
- Partners are encouraged to share the link widely to ensure a broad pool of expertise.
- CARILEC: Key suppliers have been engaged and placed on standby to provide replacement materials and equipment in relation to report from the Jamaica Public Service on 294,000 poles and 108,000 street lights potentially at risk for damage from Hurricane Melissa.
- All other updates remain the same.

Emergency Shelter Thematic Working Group

- Relief goods scheduled to depart tomorrow for Jamaica.
- Monitoring the situation closely; aim to strengthen coordination with Jamaican authorities to provide support for shelter operations and assessment activities or as needed.
- Shelter actors (IOM, IFRC, etc.) are mobilising non-food items and are ready to assist Jamaica's shelter network and any surge in occupancy.
- Coordination is ongoing between IFRC and in-country teams.
- The Imminent DREF has been approved for Jamaica, and the Jamaican Red Cross has conducted readiness activities and is prepared for early response actions.
- IFRC regional teams are on standby for potential deployment and can scale up the response if required.
- Communication has begun with the Bahamas Red Cross to assess readiness actions.
- IOM has worked on an interactive map showing all activated emergency shelters in Jamaica and is also working on indicating the shelters that are receiving persons. Link: <https://iom.maps.arcgis.com/apps/instant/atlas/index.html?appid=b7f47b48c25f4880bce6c2a2cd4440d8&am>. IOM welcomes additional requests for information.

Emergency Telecoms Working Group

- Some telecommunications devices have been pre-positioned in communities in Jamaica.
- The TWG is still awaiting updates on priority and vulnerable areas to complete asset mapping.
- TWG continues to liaise with CDEMA to potentially redeploy additional telecommunications equipment stored in Barbados.
- Team remains on standby for network damage assessments and technical support if required.

Updates from the CDPG Thematic Working Groups (TWG)

Health Thematic Working Group

- Health TWG updates from Jamaica are as follows:
 - Public health advisories were being issued since Wednesday, October 22, using pre-positioned severe weather messages.
 - Public hospitals shifted to emergency services only since Thursday, October 23.
 - All public health centers operational until 2:00 p.m. on Friday, October 24.
 - Health EOC meetings are held daily.
- Ministries of Health in Turks and Caicos Islands (TCI) and The Bahamas are monitoring Hurricane Melissa and ensuring that systems are in a state of readiness.
- Health Technical Working Group meeting scheduled for tomorrow, Monday, October 27, at 9:00 a.m. AST, to discuss operational readiness.
- All health agencies remain in state of readiness and able to support upon request.

Private Sector Thematic Working Group

- CPSO held a meeting with Trinidad and Tobago Chamber of Industry and Commerce and Business Support Organisations (BSOs) and are establishing a joint mechanism among chambers across CARICOM to mobilise support for Jamaica.
- CPSO has also identified potential supplies such as water and storage tanks and would action this intervention shortly.
- A follow-up meeting is planned for tomorrow morning with Joint Chambers, BSOs, CBI, and Caribbean Chambers of Commerce for a joined-up CARICOM private sector response.

Protection Thematic Working Group

- Protection Thematic Group remains on alert and in a state of readiness.
- UN Women and UNFPA have mobilised additional financial resources from regional offices to cover initial response gaps. Discussions are ongoing to coordinate efficient use of these resources.
- The TWG is awaiting an official needs list from Jamaica to align support priorities.
- The TWG is working closely with partners on the ground to ensure a targeted and effective response.
- Further updates to be shared as plans are refined.

Relief and Logistics Thematic Working Group

- WFP–CDEMA Emergency Control Tower is operationalising and processing incoming data signals to guide logistics operations.
- Current planned sea movements are being prepared and will adjust as clearer data becomes available.
- Main relief items to be moved include household food, hygiene kits, WASH supplies, tarpaulins etc.
- Coordination ongoing with Jamaica Logistics Coordination Group to finalise Concept of Operations (CONOPS).
- Scenario planning underway for logistics in Jamaica, Haiti, and The Bahamas.
- CDEMA is exploring evacuation options for four Bahamian islands through InterCaribbean Airways.
- Collaboration continues with partners to utilise available transport assets as windows of opportunity open.
- RLTWG website: <https://logcluster.org/en/relief-and-logistics-thematic-working-group-rltwg>

Water Sanitation & Hygiene Thematic Working Group

- Three (3) team members from the Water Mission International team arrived in Jamaica today, Sunday, October 26 and brought water testing kits and treatment supplies with plans to further coordinate with the national WASH team.
- TWG meeting is scheduled for tomorrow at 9:00 a.m. AST to finalise readiness actions. Meeting link can be shared with any partners not yet included.

Summary

- Thanks are extended to all RRM partners for their continued support to regional preparedness, response and recovery.
- CDEMA, in collaboration with CIMH and the RRM partners, will continue to monitor the progress of Tropical Storm Melissa, maintain communication with threatened Participating States, and issue updates to all partners as needed.



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HAITI'S HURRICANE MELISSA – PRIORITY NEEDS LIST AND IMMEDIATE PARTNER ACTIONS AS AT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2025

In coordinating response, partners are kindly asked to:

- Align pipeline offers with the sectoral needs outlined below and confirm reception points and routing for *Grand Sud* and *Ouest*.
- Prepare air and sea access solutions, including air bridge and coastal delivery options.
- Establish surge temporary warehousing near departmental capitals.
- Activate rapid response interventions in:
 - **WASH** – hygiene, household cleaning, and water treatment support.
 - **Vector-control** – especially in flooded areas with high mosquito proliferation risk.
 - **Food assistance** – prioritising flooded communities and shelter sites.

Priority needs (No quantities) – For partner alignment

Derived from the Expanded Sectoral Needs Analysis; items intentionally listed without numbers.

Emergency Shelter

Item	Per-HH ¹ standard	Quantity for 2,000 HH
Complete shelter kit	1 kit/HH	2,000 kits
Tarpaulins (4×6 m min)	2/HH	4,000 tarps
Rope & fixing kit (rope, wire, nails, brackets, sandbags)	1 kit/HH	2,000 kits; rope 200,000 m; wire 50,000 m; nails 10,000 kg; sandbags 40,000
Shelter tool kit (shared)	1 kit/3 HH	667 kits (rounded up)

Guidance

- Complete emergency shelter kits should include plastic sheeting/tarpaulins, ropes, fixing materials, poles, and community-shareable toolkits (hammer, saw, shovel, etc.).
- Additional tarpaulins for roof reinforcement/dual-layering in high wind–rain conditions.
- Tin Can roofing sheets

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Non-Food Items (NFI) (Household Level Quantities)

Item	Per-HH standard	Quantity for 2,000 HH
NFI standard kit (Common Pipeline)	1 kit/HH	2,000 kits (kit includes blankets×2, sleeping mats×5, LLINs×3, jerry cans×2, buckets×3, kitchen set, flashlight, matches)
Kitchen kit	1 kit/HH	2,000 kits (pots, plates/bowls/cups×5, cutlery×5, utensils, 10 L water container)
Blankets	2/HH	4,000 blankets
Sleeping mats	1/person	10,000 mats (for ≈10,000 people)

Guidance

- Standard household NFI kits should include blankets, sleeping mats, mosquito nets (LLINs), jerry cans (20 L), buckets, kitchen set, lighting/torch.

WASH (Water, Sanitation and Hygiene) (Household Level Quantities)

Item	Per-HH / person standard	Quantity for 2,000 HH
Hygiene kit (Haiti spec)	1 kit/HH/month	2,000 kits (includes bathing soap 1 kg, laundry soap 500 g, toothpaste×4, toothbrushes×5, towels×2, MHM items, etc.)
Cleaning kit (flood clean-up)	1 kit/HH	2,000 kits (brooms×2, buckets 20 L×2, bleach 2 L, detergent 2 kg, brushes, garbage bags×50, gloves×2 pairs, mop, disinfectant)
Jerry cans (water storage)	2×20 L/HH	4,000 jerry cans
Soap (Sphere minimum)	250 g/person/month	2,500 kg (10,000 people × 0.25 kg)
Household water treatment – choose one option	—	Aquatabs: 2,000,000 tablets (1,000/HH/30 days) <i>or</i> PuR: 120,000 sachets (60/HH/30 days) <i>or</i> 2,000 household filters (1/HH)

Guidance

- Hygiene kits should include bathing & laundry soap, toothpaste/brushes, sanitary napkins/MHM items, towels, shampoo, razors, nail clippers, combs.



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- Household cleaning/disinfection kits should include brooms, buckets, bleach/chlorine, detergent, scrubbing brushes, garbage bags, gloves, mop, disinfectant spray.
- Water treatment and safe storage provisions should include Aquatabs or equivalent, PuR packets, household filters, chlorine solution; jerry cans for safe storage.

Potable Water Supply and Infrastructure

Water (Bulk Supply Planning)

Period	Sphere min. 15 L/person/day	Volume for ≈10,000 people
Daily	15 L/person/day	150,000 L/day
7 days	—	1,050,000 L
15 days	—	2,250,000 L
30 days	—	4,500,000 L

Additional guidance on water-related assistance

- Emergency water trucking and temporary distribution points; bladder tanks/tap-stands at community level; storage tanks at strategic locations.
- Rapid repair of damaged coastal water intakes (Jacmel), well decontamination/chlorination, and spring protection/rehabilitation in mountainous zones.

Food Security and Livelihoods

Item	Per-HH standard	Quantity for 2,000 HH
Immediate ready-to-eat (RTE) food ration	1 HH package (≈7 days)	2,000 HH rations (top need per DTM)
General food basket	1 HH basket (≈30 days)	2,000 HH baskets (composition per implementing agency)

Additional guidance on food-related assistance

- Immediate food assistance should be in line with displacement patterns; early-recovery inputs for replanting and support to fishing communities whose equipment/infrastructure is impacted.



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Public Health Risk Reduction

Item	Per-capita/HH standard	Quantity for ≈10,000 people
Long-lasting insecticidal nets (LLINs)	1 per 2 persons	5,000 LLINs (vector-borne disease surge risk)

Guidance

- Vector-control measures, notably LLINs, are needed, given extensive standing water and elevated arboviral risk.

Logistics and Access Support

- Humanitarian air bridge for cut-off areas;
- Coastal delivery to Grand'Anse peninsula;
- Emergency road/bridge works on critical routes;
- Temporary warehouse capacity expansion near departmental capitals.

Additional Notes and Assumptions

- Caseload math uses the Haiti NFI assumption of ~5 people per household (e.g., sleeping mats 5/HH = 1 per person), so 2,000 families ≈ 10,000 people.
- Shelter kit composition and the 2 tarpaulins/HH standard are from the Melissa expanded needs analysis and Sphere/Common Pipeline references.
- Rope/fixing and toolkit sharing ratios follow the same document's shelter guidance (100 m rope, 25 m wire, 5 kg nails, 20 sandbags/HH; 1 tool kit per 3 HH).
- WASH kit contents, purification options, jerry-can standard, and Sphere soap minimum are per Haiti specifications cited in the analysis.
- Water volumes use Sphere's 15 L/person/day minimum.
- Food assistance is presented as number of HH rations (RTE or 30-day baskets) because detailed commodity breakdowns vary by agency and are not specified in the Melissa analysis; food is the top self-reported need.

NB: Extracted from the DGPC SitRep #3 published Fri 24 Oct 2025, 20:00.