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# SUMMARY OF PLEDGES/SUPPORT - TROPICAL STORM ERIKA AS AT SEPTEMBER 11, 2015

	Development Partner/Non-CDEMA Participating States	Pledges/Support
1	Antigua and Barbuda	<ul> <li>Two (six member person) Search and Rescue Teams were deployed on Sunday, August 30, 2015.</li> <li>A container of relief supplies was dispatched to Dominica on Monday, August 31, containing 63 boxes of clothing and shoes, toiletries, dry goods and canned goods.</li> <li>The Government of Antigua and Barbuda has also committed an immediate US\$100, 000 and relief experts to the Government of Dominica.</li> </ul>



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2 Barbados (sub-regional Focal Point Lead for the Central Sub-Region which includes Dominica)  • Government of Barbados deployed a Coa (HMBS Trident) and one (six member) Sea Team on Sunday, August 30, 2015. The Confidence of the facilitated transport of essential response	arch and Rescue oast Guard vessel
Central Sub-Region Team on Sunday, August 30, 2015. The Co	oast Guard vessel
which includes Dominica) facilitated transport of essential response	e personnel and
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equipment provided by various partners.	
An additional six-member team remains	(was also placed)
on standby for deployment	
Two (2) cadet officers were also on stand	by for
deployment to provide support in Emerg	ency Operations;
A second Coast Guard Vessel (HMBS Bank)	field) was
deployed on September 1, 2015. The Coa	ist Guard
continues to provide support.	
Provided support to the Health Sector res	sponse through
РАНО;	
The Barbados Chamber of Commerce has	initiated a drive
to collect donations for Dominica.	
Barbados pledged a US 100,000.	
3 Belize Cash contribution of US\$125,000	
4 British Virgin Islands Emergency operations personnel were on sta	indby for
deployment	



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5	Grenada	The Government of Grenada has committed to providing a
		pathologist to support the efforts in Dominica.
6	Guyana	The Government of Guyana pledged support. The Guyana
		Private Sector Commission (PSC) provided cash donation
		and relief supplies on September 5
7	Haiti	Pledged US\$250,000
8	Jamaica	The Government of Jamaica has advised, through the Ministry
		of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade, of a contribution of
		US\$100,000 to support Dominica's relief efforts.
9	Montserrat	Personnel from the Police and Fire Services as well as
		Cadets were on standby for deployment.
		Emergency Operations support personnel was deployed to
		Dominica on August 31, 2015.
10	St. Kitts and Nevis	The Government of St. Kitts-Nevis has pledged EC\$1 million to
		post Tropical Storm Erika activities in Dominica.
11	Saint Lucia:	<ul> <li>Personnel from the Police and Fire Services were</li> </ul>
		deployed.
		• Emergency operations support personnel were also
		deployed
		Transportation was also provided for Dominica's Chief



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12	St. Vincent and the Grenadines	<ul> <li>Medical Officer and two PAHO personnel into Dominica.</li> <li>Coordinated air-bridge logistics operations to Dominica.</li> <li>Emergency Operations support personnel have been deployed</li> <li>The Government of Saint Vincent provided 100 meters Bailey Bridges which were shipped from St. Vincent and the Grenadines on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2015.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>The Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines has pledged EC\$100,000 for the relief efforts.</li> <li>Five (5) nurses have been deployed</li> <li>Shipped EC\$ 80,075.76 in school supplies clothing and food supplies and these are to arrive by ship on Tuesday, September 15, 2015.</li> </ul>
13	Trinidad and Tobago	<ul> <li>Two helicopters from the Trinidad and Tobago Defense Force provided 116 hours of aircraft flying time.</li> <li>Emergency Operations support personnel were deployed</li> <li>Donated 21 pallets of relief supplies on September 06, 2015</li> </ul>
14	Turks and Caicos Islands	Government approved donation of US\$100,000



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	Regional Institutions	Pledges/Support
15	Caribbean Development Bank (CDB)	CDB was formally contacted by the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth Dominica to access the Emergency Relief Grant. This grant of US\$200,000 is to be administered through CDEMA. CDB is in discussion with the Government of the Commonwealth of Dominica on other medium term assistance.
		CDB engaged a local engineer to liaise with the Dominica Department of Works Engineers.  CDB deployed a team on September 6, 2015 to assess and evaluate the situation on the ground.
		CDB is also facilitating a US\$200,000 emergency grant on behalf of the Inter-American Development Bank
16	CARICOM Development Fund	A US\$20,000 grant is available for support and could be mobilised based on needs identified.



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17	CARICOM Secretariat	Staff of the CARICOM Secretariat has provided US\$6,977 to support the emergency response through the Dominica Office of Disaster Management.  The CARICOM Secretary General visited Dominica on Friday September 4, 2015 for a first hand look at the situation.  CARICOM Secretariat organised a flight on September 5, to transport relief supplies donated by member companies of the Guyana Private Sector Commission (PSC). A cash donation was provided along with medical supplies, generators, cleaning items and other supplies
18	Caribbean Institute for Meteorology and Hydrology (CIMH)	<ul> <li>Deployed meteorological equipment and two technical personnel to facilitate the re-operationalisation of both airports.</li> <li>Supported local officials in reestablishing the meteorological systems at the two airports</li> <li>Technical team visited and assessed the Early Warning Systems installations at seven (7) locations.</li> </ul>
19	Caribbean Public Health Agency (CARPHA	Offered its support in the areas of environmental health, epidemiology, surveillance, vector control, and laboratory services



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20	Government of Canada	<ul> <li>CAN\$50,000 is available to the Office of Disaster         Management Dominica to support relief operations</li> <li>Expandable purse available based on the official request         and needs identified. (The Office of Disaster Management         has prepared a proposal to access the funds)</li> </ul>
21	European Union	€300,000 for immediate disbursement to PAHO for a wider intervention in which DFID will also contribute the same amount. The main lines of support will be restoring access to essential health services and medical care capacity; providing safe drinking water; ensuring proper hygiene, sanitation and waste management in affected communities; as well as implementing crucial disease prevention
22	Government of France	Provided airlift support to Dominica and also supported distribution of relief supplies to inaccessible areas.
23	Government of the United Kingdom	The UK, through DFID, is providing up to £530,000 of immediate support. This is being delivered through



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	<ul> <li>A £240,000 grant (approximately EC\$1 million) to the Pan American Health Organisation (PAHO), to provide medical supplies and response health care workers, to help ensure access to safe drinking water, proper hygiene and sanitation in affected communities and to help prevent any increase in vector- and rodent-borne diseases as a result of the flooding.</li> <li>A contribution of £60,000 to the International Federation of the Red Cross appeal for Dominica for the provision of shelter, water and sanitation; and</li> <li>Meeting the costs of the humanitarian support provided by the Royal Fleet Auxiliary (RFA) Lyme Bay. RFA Lyme Bay was deployed in the Dubique area and provided significant humanitarian support. The vessel delivered emergency relief supplies, supported water distribution and land clearing efforts, established a field kitchen to provide hot meals and provided medical services.</li> <li>The marines removed an estimated 600 tonnes of earth in clearing homes and roads, clearing and restoring a number of key public buildings and clearing and opening the bridge in Dubique; 7,170 hot meals and 78,000 litres of water (bottled and containerised) were provided, 20 tonnes of dry provisions were distributed and 35 patients were treated ashore</li> </ul>
24 Government of t	Emergency grant of US\$50,000 was made available to



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	United States of America	<ul> <li>support humanitarian assistance based on needs identified through the International Federation of the Red Cross;</li> <li>Additional funds may be made available as determined by the outcome of the assessment.</li> <li>A team of Disaster management specialists was deployed to conduct needs assessments as well as coordinate the distribution of essential relief supplies and equipment.</li> <li>The team comprised USAID lead Caribbean disaster management advisor from its regional office in Costa Rica who was supported by two (2) regional disaster management specialists and three (3) local advisors from Dominica. The team was on the ground from August 27, 2015</li> </ul>
25	International Federation of the Red Cross	<ul> <li>Coordinating relief efforts in conjunction with the NEOC and Dominica Red Cross Society</li> <li>169,560 Swiss francs was released September 3, from the Disaster Relief Emergency Fund (DREF) to support 1,400 persons and to carry out further assessments</li> <li>The IFRCS launched an Emergency Appeal on September 10, 2015. The Emergency Appeal seeks 979,749 Swiss francs in cash, kind, or services to support the Dominica Red Cross Society (DRCS) to assist 3,000 families affected by Tropical Storm Erika over a timeframe of nine months.</li> <li>The operation will focus on relief distributions, emergency health including psychosocial support (PSS), water, sanitation and hygiene promotion, restoring family links (RFL), shelter, National Society institutional preparedness</li> </ul>



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		and capacity building.
25	Government of Japan	The Government of Japan through the Japan International
		Cooperation Agency (JICA) provided relief supplies, including
		generators and portable water treatment plants.
26	Government of the US	Pledged US\$100,000 towards relief efforts. In addition, search
	Virgin Islands	and rescue teams, all terrain vehicles and a front end loader
		have also been pledged.
27	Government of	Provided an advanced technical team; Supported search and
	Venezuela	rescue/recovery and damage assessment; Provided sea assets.
28	Government of Cuba	Provided 17 medical personnel; 5 engineers (civil and
		electrical).
	United Nations Agencies	
29	Food and Agriculture	On standby to support based on priority areas identified
	Organisation (FAO)	
30	International	Provided emergency communications equipment and two
	Telecommunications	personnel.
	Union (ITU)	Equipment provided included 15 Iridium SAT Phones and 4
		Broadband Global Area Network (BGAN) terminals with
31	Pan American Health	their accessories and peripherals
31		<ul> <li>Supported initial assessment of health facilities; identified nurses, midwives, pathologists and psychological</li> </ul>
	Organization (PAHO)	counsellors from Ministries of Health in the region for
		to an extension of the area of



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		,
		deployment.
		Technical personnel deployed
		Five (5) Nurses from the British Virgin Islands and St
		Vincent and the Grenadines have been deployed. Nurses
		from, Saint Lucia and Guadeloupe on stand by for
		deployment.
		A water and sanitation engineer has been deployed and
		arrived in Dominica on September 2nd , equipped with
		water testing kits
		A surveillance advisor is being deployed from Barbados
		tonight September 3rd
		Two(2) PAHO regional response team members deployed
		from Barbados to support coordination of health sector
		response
		One Logistics expert from BVI deployed to train personnel
		to use the humanitarian supply management system
		(LSS/SUMA) and to offer logistics support
		Urgent medical supplies have been provided.
		Procurement of medicines is being fast tracked.
32	United Nations	Up to U\$\$100,000 could be made available with U\$\$50,000
	Development	to support the relief of non-food items from vendors in
	Programme (UNDP)	Dominica;
		Surge team was on standby.
	Originally from UN OCHA	UNDP announced September 3rd that a cash grant of
		US\$50, 000 from the Office for Coordination of
		Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) will be channeled through the
		Dominica Office of Disaster Management Dominica.



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33	United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)	<ul> <li>Up to US\$50,000 could be made available upon request and needs identified.</li> <li>Sourcing technical personnel for psychosocial support and counselling to the most vulnerable women and girls.</li> <li>Providing sexual and reproductive health supplies and commodities to health facilities as well as , dignity kits and other essential and hygienic supplies for affected persons.</li> </ul>
34	United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)	<ul> <li>Deployed 500 boxes of adult hygiene kits, 100 boxes of infant hygiene kits and 80 cartons of water purification tablets;</li> <li>Five Return to Happiness Programme personnel on standby for deployment if required;</li> <li>US\$50,000 is available dependent on specified children's needs.</li> <li>Working with media stations in Dominica to support the airing of child protection messages</li> <li>Provision of education kits to support the start of schools as well as psychosocial support for children available on request.</li> <li>An emergency specialist is being deployed from the UNICEF Guyana office and is expected to arrive in Dominica on Monday 7th September to work with other partners on needs assessment and identification of needs.</li> </ul>
35	UN Women	Gender experts available; Support in Ending Violence Against



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		Women (EVAW) prevention.
36	World Bank	<ul> <li>Support for the Post Disaster Needs Assessment (PDNA);</li> <li>Deployed four (4) engineers to support assessments.</li> <li>The World Bank is collaborating with partners to undertake a rapid assessment on request from the Government of Dominica</li> <li>Experts in the area of transport, water, energy, airport assessment, GIS, environment and sanitation, and social services will support the assessment.</li> <li>Government of Dominica has written the World Bank to access funds under the Disaster Vulnerability Reduction Project (DRVP) crisis window. This has triggered US\$1 million of the Contingent component of the DVRP.</li> </ul>
37	Organization of American States	Contribution to the emergency phase from the Inter- American Disaster Emergency Aid Fund in the amount of US\$ 25,000