



HURRICANE MATTHEW RESPONSE & RECOVERY

FACT SHEET
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OVERVIEW

\$90.3 MILLION IN FUNDING FROM USAID

To date, in response to Hurricane Matthew, the U.S. Government has committed **\$101.3 million** in funding, including \$42.6 million from USAID's Office of Food for Peace (FFP), approximately \$39 million from USAID's Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance (OFDA), \$11 million from the U.S. Department of Defense, and \$8.7 million from the USAID Mission in Haiti. USAID's assistance is carried out by more than 20 implementing partners and local organizations based in the hurricane-affected southwestern departments of 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

- The World Food Program (WFP), with USAID funding and logistical support, provided nearly **19,000 metric tons of food**, reaching nearly **1 million people** during a first-round and over **half a million people** during a second-round of distributions, and provided nutritious food to approximately **70,000 children** under the age of 5 and pregnant and nursing women.

Cash-Based Food Assistance

- With USAID funding, WFP also provided **cash transfers** each to approximately **96,000 beneficiaries**, and a consortium of nongovernmental organizations provided **cash transfers** to more than **85,000 households**.

Shelter Assistance

- Approximately **9,100 rolls of reinforced plastic sheeting** were airlifted to help meet the emergency shelter needs of up to approximately **a half-million individuals**.
- Plastic sheeting, fixing kits, and technical assistance were provided to more than **46,000 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**.
- **50 water systems** including piping, wells, and communal springs are undergoing rehabilitation.

Healthcare and Cholera

- **19 mobile health clinics**, **12 oral rehydration points**, and **five cholera treatment facilities**
- **85,600 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 nearly **17,000 households** to access to **quality seeds** and **agricultural inputs**.
- Providing about **32,000 households** with **cash transfers** during the lean season (April to June).
- **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** programs are providing training and durable shelter materials to make repairs to withstand future storms 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.
- 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.