



# HAITI—HURRICANE MATTHEW

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## Highlights

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- IOM launched USD 20 Million appeal for Hurricane Matthew response
- 3,900 households in the South, Grande Anse, Nippes and Ouest departments have received NFIs from the IOM-managed pipeline
- Another 8,500 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 **300 deaths** according to the Directorate of Civil Protection (DPC) up to **over 900 deaths** according to international media (The Telegraph)
- **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
- **Land access** to the most affected areas **remains difficult** and **remote rural areas** are slowly being assessed
- **192 temporary shelters** are housing **61,537 displaced individuals** according to the DPC
- **279 latrines destroyed or damaged** in Camps in Port-au-Prince, increasing risks of **cholera epidemic**
- Important damages were reported to makeshift tents housing returnees/deportees from the Dominican Republic in Anse-a-Pitres (Belle Anse)

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**IOM RESPONSE**

Assessments

- 34 multi-sectorial (CCCM/DRR/Protection) IOM emergency staff are **carrying out rapid assessments** of the situation in Grande Anse and South departments



**NFI and Shelter**

- At the request of the Ministry of Interior, IOM led a Shelter Working Group meeting at the National Emergency Center (COUN) to discuss the strategy for housing repair and reconstruction, including technical and financial support for self-construction.
- On 17 October, IOM facilitated the reception of 39 Oral Rehydration Salts (ORS) pallets and a cargo carrying 4750 pieces of plastic tarpaulins

*Grande Anse:*

- IOM led an NFI distribution targeting 200 of the worst-affected households in Jeremie on 16 October. These households received plastic tarpaulins and hygiene kits provided by USAID

- The distribution was coordinated with the World Food Program who provided essential foodstuff such as rice, oil and peas to the same households.
- IOM provided 5000 plastic tarpaulins to the Ministry of Interior on 16 October to assist affected families in Les Irois, Anse d’Haineault and Dame Marie.

*South:*

- A convoy of 8 trucks left Port au Prince on 15 October for Les Cayes. The trucks were carrying 3450 plastic tarpaulins, 1911 hygiene kits, 1 million aquatabs, 2000 jerrycans and 1200 blankets.
- International NGO *Terre des Hommes* received from IOM 1000 plastic tarpaulins, 1000 jerrycans, 1000 blankets and 1000 hygiene kits on 17 October for distribution in Les Cayes
- International NGO *Catholic Relief Services (CRS)* received 1500 plastic tarpaulins, 1000 jerry cans, 1500 hygiene kits and 875 blankets on 17 October for distribution in the areas of Camp Perin and Maniche



*A beneficiary receiving USAID hygiene kits and plastic sheeting*

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