

# HURRICANE DORIAN

## **SITUATION REPORT No. 5**

AS OF 8:00 PM ON SEPTEMBER 3, 2019

Status of Hurricane Dorian as at 8:00 PM (AST) September 3, 2019						
(Source: National Hurricane Center - nhc.noaa.gov)						
Winds	Speed	Longitude	Latitude			
110 MPH	6 MPH	28.1 North	78.8 West			

## **SUMMARY OF UPDATES**

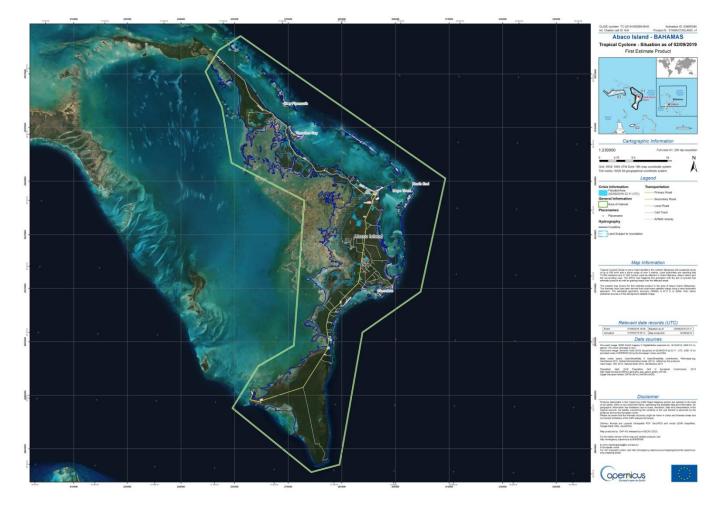
#### THE BAHAMAS: NATIONAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (NEMA)

- Seven (7) confirmed fatalities
- > Twenty five (25) persons evacuated from Great Abaco to New Providence
- > 50 children have been evacuated from a children's home in impacted areas in Grand Bahama
- > 449 persons recorded in 9 shelters in Great Abaco; 346 persons in 17 shelters in Grand Bahama
- Parts of Abaco have been decimated; severe flooding, damages to infrastructure and buildings; southern Abaco suffered less devastation than the north
- > The Mudd in Abaco is completely destroyed.
- > The national airport in Abaco is completely flooded
- > Treasure Key airport runway is still functional, however access via road is limited due to flooding
- > Approximately 60% of homes are damaged in Marsh Harbour
- > Priority is for search and rescue and recovery efforts
- > Bahamas marine is transporting food and medical supplies to Great Abaco
- > RNAT is scheduled to deploy to Grand Bahama and Great Abaco on Wednesday September 4, 2019 after the "All Clear"
- > The U.S. Coastal Service continues to assist in search and rescue efforts
- > Additional members of the Royal Bahamas Police Force will be sent to Great Abaco to facilitate safety
- > Four (4) U.S. helicopters are performing search and rescue operations
- > The UK Royal Navy vessel is expected to deliver food in Abaco to residents tonight Tuesday 3, 2019
- > An "All Clear" is expected to be issued at 04:00 hrs for Great Abaco on Wednesday September 4, 2019
- The Government of Bahamas has provided means of receiving monetary donations via wire transfers from the public. Please see below bank details to make donations:

Currency	SWIFT Code	Destination	Pay to Bank	Beneficiary	Notes
US\$	CHASUS33	JP Morgan Chase Bank New York ABA021000021	/0011188448 ROYCBSNS RBC Royal Bank (Bahamas) Ltd Nassau, Bahamas	/05625.128-101-3 Bahamas Disaster Relief Fund Account	The format for the beneficiary account number is: The first five digits are the transit # and the last seven digits are the account #
Canadian\$	ROYCCAT2	RBC Royal Bank of Canada	/095912415081 ROYCBSNS RBC Royal Bank (Bahamas) Ltd Nassau, Bahamas		
Pounds £	Sort Code 60- 01-43 ROYCGB2L	Royal Bank of Canada London, England IBAN# GB04ROYC60014303003084	/3003084 ROYCBSNS RBC Royal Bank Bahamas Ltd Nassau, Bahamas		
Euros <u>€</u>	SOGEFRPP	Societe Generale Paris IBAN# FR76 30003 06990 0010150812600	/001 01508 1260 RBC Royal Bank (Bahamas) Ltd Nassau, Bahamas		
JPY ¥	воткјрјт	The Bank of Tokyo Mitsubishi Ltd, Tokyo	/6530423823 ROYCBSNS RBC Royal Bank (Bahamas) Ltd Nassau, Bahamas		
Swiss Francs	CRESCHZZ	Credit Suisse First Boston Zurich, Switzerland IBAN# CH44 0483 5094 5742 8300 0	/945742-83 ROYCBSNS RBC Royal Bank (Bahamas) Ltd Nassau, Bahamas		

### Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency (CDEMA) Actions

- A CARICOM High Level Mission to The Commonwealth of the Bahamas in the aftermath of Hurricane Dorian is planned for Thursday September 5, 2019.
- The Rapid Needs Assessment Teams are expected to start assessments on the family islands most impacted by Dorian by Wednesday September 4, 2019 after the All Clear is issued.
- The Regional Coordination Plan (RCP) remains activated (as of August 30, 2019)
- CDEMA and the UN Resident Coordinator co-chaired the seventh meeting of the Regional Response Mechanism Partners -Caribbean Development Partners Group - Disaster Management (CDPG DM), at 1:00 PM September 3, 2019 at the CDEMA CU in Lower Estate, St. Michael, Barbados.
- The Regional Response Teams remain on ALERT: (CARICOM Disaster Assessment and Coordination (CDAC), CARICOM
  Operational Support Team (COST), Rapid Needs Assessment Team (RNAT), the Multi-National Civil Military Coordination Cell
  (MNCCC), the CARICOM Disaster Relief Unit (CDRU) and the Regional Search and Rescue Team.
- CDEMA CU urges all Participating States and members of the Regional Response Mechanism (RRM) to continue to monitor the progress of this system as it tracks on to the northwestern Caribbean States.
- The CDEMA CU will continue to monitor the track of Hurricane Dorian and provide updates as necessary. For more information
  please visit <u>www.cdema.org</u>



# List of actions being undertaken by RRM Partners as reported on September 3, 2019



**RELIEF SUPPORT** 

#### FAO

• Experts on standby to support RNAT assessments in agriculture and livelihood sectors

#### IFRC

- IFRC Regional Team in Bahamas awaits the all clear on September 4, 2019 to begin assessment
- IFRC launched international appeal of \$3.2 million Swiss Francs to provide support for 20,000 people
- The National Societies in a number of Caribbean States have launched appeals to raise funds for response through the Bahamas Red Cross
- Increased surge capacity on the ground with an additional specialist
- Coordinating with the CDEMA led RNAT on the assessments which will be undertaken

#### ITU

· To provide emergency telecoms equipment based on needs identified

#### OFDA

- The first relief flight is expected to arrive in Nassau tonight, September 3, 2019
- To provide RNAT and PDNA support as needed; sexual and gender based health assessments of priority

#### OCHA

- Deployed 3 staff members in Nassau to support the coordination and information management process
- Provided one information management specialist to support the CDEMA Coordinating Unit

#### PAHO

- Reported medivac of patients from Great Abaco to the Princess Margaret Hospital in Nassau
- Deployed seven (7) additional personnel to support public health and logistics
- Received offers from medical staff from other Eastern Caribbean countries to aid in first response

#### UNFPA

• To provide RNAT and PDNA support as needed; sexual and gender based health assessments of priority

#### UNICEF

• Contribution of a WASH emergency response team as part of United Nations response to the humanitarian situation in the Bahamas

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#### WFP

- · Activated logistical support from Panama regional office
- Confirmed provision of emergency equipment: two (2) logistics hubs and VSATs to Grand Bahama and Great Abaco courtesy of UNHRD. Equipment consists of: mobile storage units, generators, pre-fab offices, and lighting
- · Experts available and on standby for on-call support

#### **UK Government**

• The UK Government has made arrangements for the RFA Mounts Bay to provide relief supplies and WASH support to Great Abaco

## Please See link below to access Previous Situation Report Issued on Hurricane Dorian – The Bahamas

https://www.cdema.org/CDEMA\_Situation\_Report\_4\_-Hurricane\_Dorian\_Sept\_2\_2019.pdf