

## HURRICANE MELISSA SITUATION REPORT No. 13

AS OF 5:00PM AST on NOVEMBER 10th, 2025

## HNLMS Pelikaan (A804) Embarks on Second Voyage to Deliver Relief Supplies to Jamaica



Figure 1: Relief supplies loading onto the HNLMS
Pelikaan (A804) prior to its departure for Jamaica.
Source: PAHO



Figure 2: The Hon. Wilfred A. Abrahams, Minister of Home Affairs and Information (centre) receiving a briefing from the captain of the HNLMS Pelikaan (A804) prior to its departure for Jamaica. Source: PAHO



Figure 3: HNLMS Pelikaan (A804) docked at the Bridgetown Port to receive relief supplies. Source: PAHO

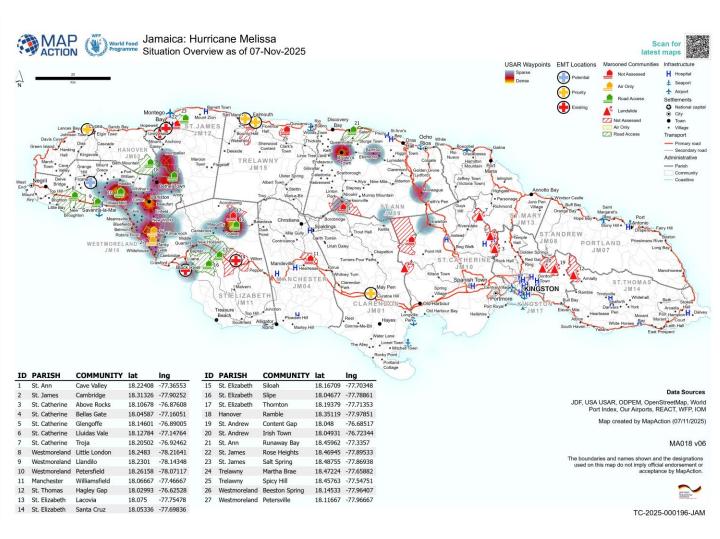
## **OVERVIEW**

The HNLMS Pelikaan (A804) embarked on its second voyage in support the Hurricane Melissa response effort on November 9th. The vessel is transporting approximately 170 metric tonnes of relief supplies comprising primarily emergency food assistance. The relief cargo onboard was provided by the Barbados Department of Emergency Management (DEM), the International Federation of the Red Cross (IFRC), the Pan American Health Organisation (PAHO), ShelterBox, the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), and the World Food Programme (WFP). The HNLMS Pelikaan (A804) is expected to arrive in Jamaica on November 12th.

## **Updates from Impacted Participating State**



## **JAMAICA**



## Situation Overview Map – Jamaica: Hurricane Melissa (as of November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025)

- ➤ This map illustrates key operational features related to Hurricane Melissa, including marooned communities, Emergency Medical Teams (EMTs) and Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) locations and assessment status for marooned areas across Jamaica.
- ➤ Data sources include the Jamaica Defence Force (JDF), USA USAR, Office of Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management (ODPEM), OpenStreetMap, World Port Index, OurAirports, REACT, World Food Programme (WFP), and the International Organization for Migration (IOM).



## COORDINATION









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- ➤ The Rapid Needs Assessment Teams (RNAT) consolidated report was presented to the Government of Jamaica on November 10th. The report is subject to approval for dissemination by the Government of Jamaica. The RNAT deployment was financed by the CARICOM Development Fund (CDF).
- ➤ CDEMA is deploying two (2) additional CARICOM Operational Support Team (COST) member to on request of the Office of Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management (ODPEM).
- ➤ CDEMA in collaboration with CARILEC coordinated the deployment of 35 linesmen from Trinidad and Tobago and Barbados, financed by the United Kingdom Foreign Commonwealth Development Office (UK FCDO).
- > The daily coordination and networking meetings continue today at 7 p.m. (Jamaica Time) at the Pegasus Hotel.
- An intersectoral coordination meeting will be convened by ODPEM on November 10th, at 5:30 p.m. (Jamaican Time) which will bring together the international and regional sectoral leads currently supporting the relief efforts in Jamaica, with the national sectoral leads to further strengthen the coordination of the response operations.
- > OCHA continues to collect information on partners and to share that through the 5W's dashboard.
- > Discussions are underway to identify a suitable location for establishing an OCHA Coordination Hub.



## **MNCCC**

- ➤ Coordination among the members of the MNCCC, OCHA, MapAction and other partners continue to provide updated maps, providing invaluable support to relief operations.
- > Members of the MNCCC are working with WFP to strengthen "hub-and-spoke" distribution.
- The HNLMS Pelikaan (A804) is scheduled to arrive in Jamaica on November 12th.
- ➤ The Barbados Defence Force (BDF) Emergency Medical Team (EMT) Type-2 field hospital is currently being loaded for transport to Jamaica.



## **EARLY RECOVERY**

- ➤ The Early Recovery Thematic Working Group (TWG) held a meeting on Monday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025.
- ➤ The Planning Institute of Jamaica (PIOJ) joined the meeting and provided guidance on the national early recovery priorities particularly for debris management.
- The TWG will liaise closely with the PIOJ to ensure strong coordination on all proposed early recovery projects from across the various sectors.
- Recovery projects and support will be leveraged through the Caribbean Resilient Recovery Facility (CRRF).



### **EMERGENCY SHELTER**

- ➤ Shelter Committee Technical Working Group met on November 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025.
- > Current focus is on parish-level coordination to track the agencies operating in the parishes.
- Regular working group meetings are being held (2-3 days), with the next scheduled meeting tentatively for November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025.
- ➤ A meeting is planned with key humanitarian agencies, including Ministry of Labour and Social Security (MLSS), Jamaica Defence Force (JDF), and other stakeholders to identify priority communities and coordinate shelter relief distributions.
- Mapping is being undertaken to identify distribution gaps and additional needs.



### **EMERGENCY TELECOMS**

- Cisco Crisis Response established temporary connectivity at the MLSS office, improving communication for staff and the local community in Savanna-la-Mar.
- ➤ A Cisco team has been deployed to Montego Bay and will be based there to support ongoing connectivity needs across the northwestern region.
- ➤ On November 8<sup>th</sup>, Ericsson Response completed site assessments at the MLSS office and local hospital to plan future connectivity support in Falmouth. On November 9<sup>th</sup>, the Ericsson Response team deployed to expand the local hospital's network and will remain on-site to maintain temporary connectivity.
- Information on active and planned sites has been shared with ODPEM, and all data uploaded to the Emergency Telecommunications Cluster (ETC) website and OCHA for wider coordination.



## **EMERGENCY TELECOMS (Continued)**

- ➤ The Emergency Telecommunications Sector (ETS) team met with CDEMA and ODPEM as they work to install a redundant backbone, pending the arrival of key equipment for full Disaster Emergency Communications (DECOM) network restoration.
- ➤ The ETS deployed a Kobo Toolbox form to track service sites and is integrating data with <u>Monday.com</u> (supported by MapAction) to enable data analytics, visualisation and daily reporting for improved operational planning.
- The ETS form has been updated to include site assessment and connectivity status fields, streamlining partner reporting via the revised Kobo link: https://ee-eu.kobotoolbox.org/x/AAPGQRxB.



Source: Emergency Telecommunications Sector



#### **HEALTH**

- ➤ PAHO is coordinating with Barbados Defence Force (BDF) for the deployment of a Type 2 field medical hospital in Savanna-la. Mar
- ➤ World Health Organisation (WHO) has deployed 12 international medical teams and additional teams are on standby to be deployed.
- Existing medical facilitates in Falmouth, Spanish Town, and Black River are being supported by Tier 1 (outpatient/primary care) and Tier 2 (field hospital) deployments.



## **HEALTH** (Continued)

- Assessments of health infrastructure are ongoing.
- Falmouth Hospital is currently undergoing repairs to facilitate re-connectivity.
- There is a one-month action plan for Mental Health and Psycho-social support working group being disseminated in the sector (through partnership with the Ministry of Health and Wellness (MoHW)).



### PRIVATE SECTOR

- The Private Sector Thematic Working Group continues to meet and support the coordination of private sector relief efforts to Jamaica.
- > The CARICOM Private Sector Organisation (CPSO) is supporting the coordination of relief support from the Barbados Private Sector to Jamaica.
- ➤ The CPSO extends gratitude to colleagues from CDEMA and WFP for the quick response and assistance provided regarding logistical support to the Barbados Private Sector for the shipment of supplies to Jamaica. The Barbados Private Sector is currently engaged in the consolidation of relief items, and the Service Request Form will be completed and submitted, accordingly.
- ➤ The CPSO is also providing assistance and facilitation to the World Food Programme (WFP) in relation to a specific request received.
- ➤ Ms. Carol Sanchez of the United Nations Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) / Connecting Business Initiative (CBi) and co-chair of the Private Sector Thematic Working Group has been deployed to Jamaica, and is currently on ground from today, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025.



## **PROTECTION**

- ➤ UNFPA: Gender-Based Violence (GBV) Sub-Cluster Meeting led by the Bureau of Gender Affairs and UNFPA was held on Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup> with 68 participants representing multiple organisations.
- ➤ The Bureau of Gender Affairs continues to collect data on disrupted GBV-related services to guide corrective actions and ensure continuity of support.
- ➤ Dignity kit distribution ongoing alongside awareness activities on GBV prevention, sexual assault, and referral pathways; additional kits are expected to arrive soon for continued distribution.



## **RELIEF & LOGISTICS**

#### **RELIEF AND LOGISTICS -** LAST UPDATED 10/11/2025 16:00 HRS





Provided by the World Food Programme (WFP), International Organisation for Migration (IOM), United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), ShelterBox, and the Pan-American Health Organisation (PAHO). The cargo primarily consists of emergency food supplies, along with water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) items, and shelter materials. The vessel is due to arrive in Jamaica on Wednesday, November 12th.

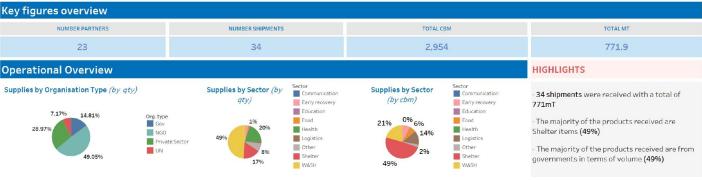
Distributed in St. Elizabeth and Westmoreland with further distributions planned.

- ➤ WFP and CDEMA are providing Common Logistics Services at no cost to partners. Partners are reminded to complete and submit the <u>service request form</u> to the shared email: <u>wfp.barbados.transportrequest.melissaresponse@wfp.org</u> to request this service.
- WFP and the MLSS are preparing cashbased transfers for affected populations, supported by ongoing Rapid Market Assessments to guide planning.
- WFP continues to support the Government of Jamaica through the Household Damage and Impact Needs Assessment, enhancing data-driven targeting for assistance delivery.
- ➤ Summary of shipments received in Jamaica via the CDEMA-WFP Logistics Control Tower as at, November 8th, 2025, is represented below.

## **Received shipments**









### **WASH**

- > The WASH Thematic Working Group held a partners' meeting today, Monday, November 10th, to review the ongoing WASH response activities.
- > The WASH team is coordinating with the MoHW/PAHO, National Water Commission (NWC), and partners to deploy mobile water treatment plants to affected areas. Water Mission has installed a unit in Ferris Cross, Westmoreland, with additional systems planned for Bluefields and Whitehouse.
- > Global Support and Development's Vessel MV Dawn is currently docked at Mollasses Pier, Lucea, providing the following support:
  - Water supply
  - Diesel to NWC to support standby generators
  - o Generator repairs in collaboration with NWC
  - Water Quality testing (in collaboration with MoHW and NWC).
- > Sanitation and hygiene efforts include distributing cleaning supplies, hygiene kits, and water sanitising tablets. supporting sanitation systems, and conducting public education campaigns on WASH practices.

## Donations and Pledges Made By Countries/Partners - As at 5:00 p.m. November 10th, 2025

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Country	Donations and Pledges	Destination	
Commonwealth of the Bahamas	Up to <b>USD 2 million</b> in relief assistance (humanitarian supplies, in-kind support, and direct financial assistance)	Jamaica	
Cayman Islands	Mattresses, generators, tarps, fuel cans, first aid kits; Medical supplies and consumables; MRE'S, etc., Monetary Contribution (1.2m USD)	Jamaica	
European Union	<ul> <li>ECHO providing 5 million Euros to support affected countries - Jamaica (2 million Euros), Cuba (2 million Euros), Haiti (1 million Euros)</li> <li>Five EU Member States have offered support through the Emergency Response Coordination Center (ERCC):</li> <li>FR: 2,000 jerrycans, 500 kits, 1,500 blankets/nets (delivered November 4th).</li> <li>LU: 2,000 tarps, 12 generators.</li> <li>ES: deployment of a field hospital the November 5th (EMT-Type 2 including 70 personnel who will be operational 1 month).</li> <li>BE: 192 generators delivered and 217 more to be delivered November 10th.</li> <li>DE: 1,520 jerrycans; 1,000 beds; 4,000 filters, PPE &amp; supplies.</li> </ul>	Haiti Jamaica Cuba	
Guyana	Relief supplies including chainsaws, tarpaulins, and generators valued at approximately <b>USD 101 000</b>	Jamaica	

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# Donations and Pledges Made By Countries/Partners - As at 5:00 p.m. November 10th, 2025 (continued)

Trinidad and Tobago	Relief supplies and financial assistance	Jamaica
United Kingdom	Shelter kits, solar lanterns, hygiene kits and a monetary contribution of <b>USD 9.86 million</b> provided by the United Kingdom	Jamaica
Japan	Emergency relief goods (Tents, Sleeping Pads, Portable Jerry Cans, Etc.) through the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)	Jamaica
United Arab Emirates	Monetary contribution of <b>USD 500,000</b> to support of countries affected by the hurricane through CDEMA's ongoing relief and recovery operations.	CDEMA CU
United States of America	A <b>USD 24 million</b> package of emergency, life-saving assistance for Jamaica (US \$12 million), Haiti (EU \$8.5 million), The Bahamas (US \$500,000), and the people of Cuba (US \$3 million), to provide emergency shelter, water, sanitation, hygiene, food assistance, and shelter in response to the Hurricane Melissa.	The Bahamas Cuba Haiti Jamaica







## **Summary**

- ➤ Thanks are extended to all RRM partners for their continued support to regional preparedness, as well as the transition to response and recovery.
- > CDEMA and RRM partners remain engaged in relief and recovery operations with the affected Participating States and will continue to provide updates as the situation evolves.

## **Links to Situation Reports**

Hurricane Melissa Situation Report #1Hurricane Melissa Situation Report #6Hurricane Melissa Situation Report #1Hurricane Melissa Situation Report #2Hurricane Melissa Situation Report #7Hurricane Melissa Situation Report #1Hurricane Melissa Situation Report #3Hurricane Melissa Situation Report #8

Hurricane Melissa Situation Report #4
Hurricane Melissa Situation Report #5
Hurricane Melissa Situation Report #10

#### Links to Needs Lists and Other Information:

Hurricane Melissa DocumentsCustoms and Consignee Procedures for Disaster ReliefOfficial Needs Lists – JamaicaCayman Islands Hurricane Melissa Relief EffortsRelief and Logistics TWG WebsiteOfficial Needs List - Haiti