

# HURRICANE MELISSA

## SITUATION REPORT No. 18

*AS OF 7:00 PM AST on DECEMBER 9th, 2025*

### A second rotation of Emergency Medical Team personnel arrives in Jamaica to support the Barbados Field Medical Hospital.



*Figure 1: Second rotation of EMT personnel departs from Barbados to Jamaica.*



*Figure 2: The second rotation of EMT personnel in Jamaica offloading supplies to support the Barbados Field Medical Hospital.*

### **Strengthening On-the-Ground Capacity Through the CDEMA Regional Response Mechanism**

The Barbados Field Medical Hospital (BFMH) continues to play a critical role in strengthening healthcare delivery in Savanna-la-Mar, where it remains fully operational as part of the ongoing Hurricane Melissa response.

On December 8th, 2025, a second team of forty-three (43) medical personnel from Barbados, St. Lucia, Suriname and Saint Maarten, arrived in Jamaica to enhance the hospital's capacity to manage patient flow, extend mobile clinic outreach, and ensure continuity of care for vulnerable groups. The team, made up of doctors, nurses and Emergency Medical persons, augments the medical capacity in Jamaica.

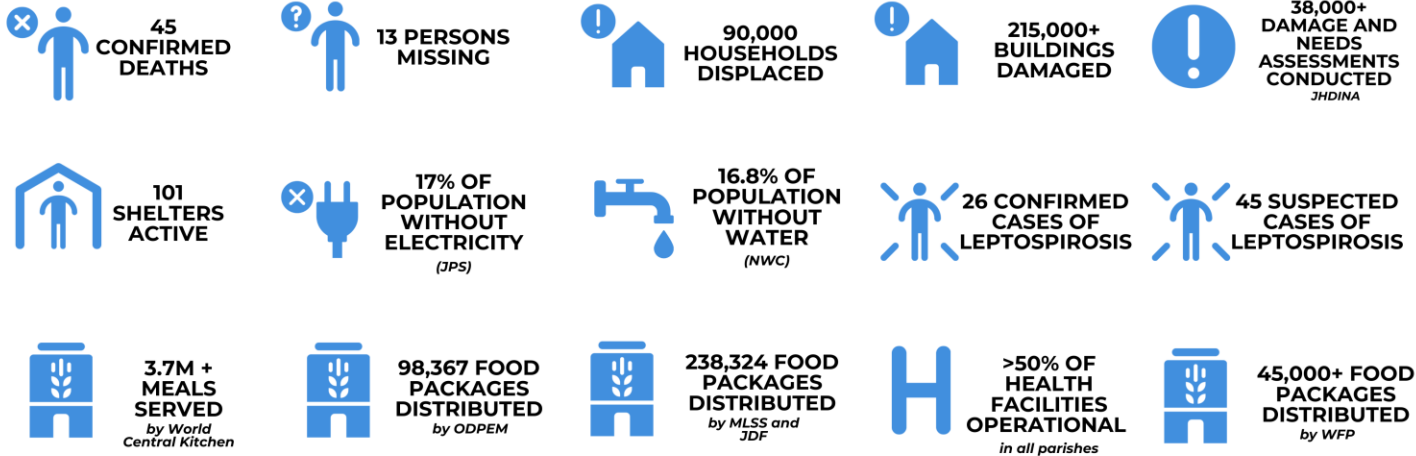
The support for the operation has been made possible through funding from the United Kingdom Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (UKFCDO). This support, along with the coordinated efforts led by the Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency's (CDEMA's) Regional Coordination Centre (RCC) reflects the continued regional and international commitment to supporting Jamaica's recovery.

# Updates from Impacted Participating States



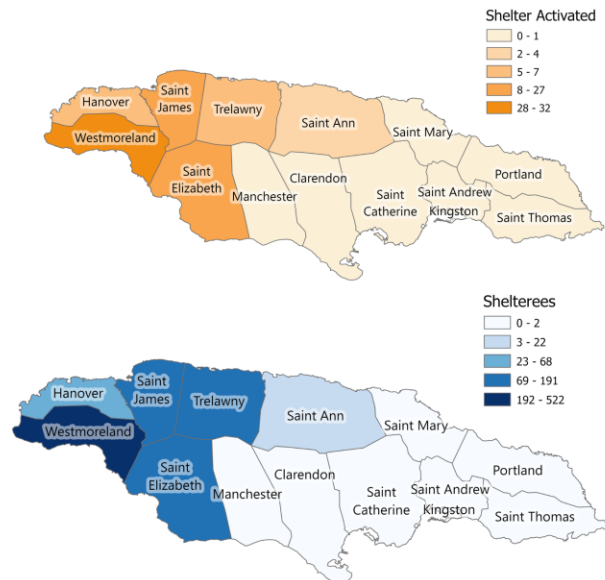
## JAMAICA

KEY UPDATES | SOURCE: ODPEM SITUATION REPORT #42 - LAST UPDATED BY 08/12/2025 22:00 HRS



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Parish	Shelters Occupied	Shelterees	Parish	Shelters Occupied	Shelterees
KSA	Not Activated	Not Activated	Westmoreland	32	522
St. Thomas	Not Activated	Not Activated	Portland	Not Activated	Not Activated
St. Catherine	Not Activated	Not Activated	St. Mary	Not Activated	Not Activated
Portmore	Not Activated	Not Activated	St. Ann	4	22
Clarendon	Not Activated	Not Activated	Trelawny	7	127
Manchester	1	2	St. James	27	135
St. Elizabeth	23	191	Hanover	7	68
			<b>Total</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>1,067</b>



## Updates from Impacted Participating States



### JAMAICA (Continued)

UTILITIES & TELECOMMUNICATIONS | SOURCE: ODPEM SITUATION REPORT #42 - LAST UPDATED BY 08/12/2025 22:00 HRS

✓  **83% OF CUSTOMERS POWER RESTORED**

✓  **APPROX. 570,000 OF APPROX. 687,000 CUSTOMERS RESTORED**

✓  **97% OF MAJOR HOSPITALS NOW RESTORED**

✓  **75% OF NWC CRITICAL SITES NOW RESTORED**



#### KEY UPDATES

- Restoration in the last 24 hours:
  - In St. Ann, the NWC Minard Pumps were restored
  - In Clarendon, the Park Hall Primary School was restored

**FLOW JAMAICA | SOURCE: ODPEM SITUATION REPORT #42 - LAST UPDATED BY 08/12/2025 22:00 HRS**

#### FLOW SITES ONLINE

**MOBILE 80%**

*Supporting approx. 96% of pre-hurricane mobile traffic*

**FIXED 86%**

**BROADBAND 65%**

**DIGICEL | SOURCE: ODPEM SITUATION REPORT #42 - LAST UPDATED BY 08/12/2025 22:00 HRS**

#### DIGICEL SITES ONLINE

**MOBILE 81%**

**FIXED 94%**

**NWC | SOURCE: ODPEM SITUATION REPORT #42 - LAST UPDATED BY 08/12/2025 22:00 HRS**



**83.2% RESTORATION**  
458,000 + OF  
TOTAL 551,800  
CUSTOMERS

DIVISION  
RESTORATION

**EASTERN 91.8%**

**WESTERN 63%**

## Updates from the CDPG Thematic Working Groups (TWG) - Actions by the RRM Partners as of 7:00 p.m. on December 9th, 2025



### COORDINATION

- The CDEMA Regional Coordination Center is scaling down but remains active.
- Ongoing field operations: support for Barbados Field Medical Team in Jamaica (second rotation began Dec 8, to continue through Dec 21), and support for CARILAC team.
- UN OCHA demobilised on December 5, 2025, remote support will continue until the end of December 2025.

## **Updates from the CDPG Thematic Working Groups (TWG) - Actions by the RRM Partners as of 7:00 p.m. on December 9th, 2025**



### **HEALTH**

- CARPHA reported that a second team of healthcare professionals has been deployed on the ground at the Savanna-la-Mar field hospital.
- Health Cluster Coordination Group (co-led by PAHO and Jamaica's Ministry of Health and Wellness) involves 45 partners.
- Focus areas: Health infrastructure assessments and rehabilitation are ongoing in the worst-affected parishes.
- Mental Health and Psychosocial Support subcluster has trained over 2,000 individuals for psychological first aid; now focusing on healthcare teams and shelters.
- Emergency medical teams (EMTs) are scheduled to exit Jamaica in phases between December and January 2026.



### **PROTECTION**

- Work is underway, led by the Ministry of Education and Youth, supported by UNICEF, to develop a Child Protection in Emergencies Framework to standardise child protection responses during disasters.
- The Child Protection and Family Services Agency (CPFSA) has confirmed that child abuse reporting mechanisms remain operational, including the 211 hotline and the WhatsApp line (876-878-2882).
- The Child Protection Working Group dashboard is being updated regularly, data indicates that child protection actors are currently providing support in 15 communities across the affected parishes.
- Efforts are ongoing to identify the most remote and underserved communities to ensure they are prioritised for assistance.



### **RELIEF & LOGISTICS**

- Continues coordination of common services for storage and transport; overall demand is trending downward as response transitions to recovery.
- Significant shipment activity: 12 containers will be loading from Bridgetown, Barbados on December 10, including supplies from WFP, Ghanaian Army, IFRC, IOM, Salvation Army.
- The CDEMA/WFP Control Tower remains operational for requests and coordination.

**❖ No additional updates were received from the other CDPG Thematic Working Groups (TWG) as of 7:00 p.m. on December 9th, 2025.**

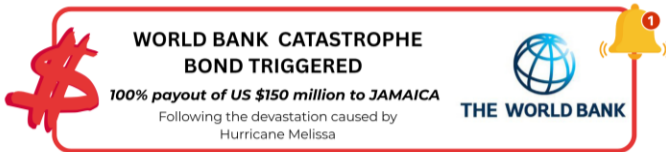


## Donations and Pledges Made By Countries/Partners - As at 7:00 p.m. December 9th, 2025

Country	Donations and Pledges	Destination
Anguilla	USD \$10,000 financial contribution; 200 lbs of relief supplies (tarpaulins, buckets, shelter kits); Additional Government pledge of XCD \$500,000; Public collection of water and sanitation items ongoing.	Jamaica
Bahamas	The Government of The Bahamas has pledged up to USD \$2,000,000 in combined financial, in-kind, and relief support toward Jamaica's recovery following Hurricane Melissa. The support package includes significant quantities of relief supplies as well as specialized assets such as a disaster container city, a field kitchen, a trailer head, and a crane. Additional capabilities, including potable water and ice production, are also being provided through the Royal Bahamas Defence Force (RBDF) vessel assigned to the mission.	Jamaica
Barbados	Shipment of eight (8) 20-ft containers containing: 1,219 heavy-duty tarpaulins, 1,300 cots, 50 generators, 4 chainsaws, food items, hygiene supplies, toiletries, linens. Six containers already dispatched; two more scheduled for Nov 19. Estimated total value: USD \$535,209.08.	Jamaica
Belize	Financial pledge of US\$200,000 each to the Governments of Jamaica and Cuba to support immediate humanitarian relief following Hurricane Melissa. Additional relief supplies (hygiene items, canned foods, and cash) were dispatched to Belizean students in both countries.	Jamaica, Cuba
Canada	Approx. USD \$7.87M total humanitarian support, including: USD \$3.21M to WFP (food/logistics for Jamaica & Cuba); USD \$1.07M to Canadian Red Cross; USD \$1.07M to CARE Canada; USD \$714k to PAHO (healthcare in Jamaica); USD \$714k in relief items/medical kits via CRC; USD \$500k to MSF; USD \$250k each to Plan Canada & CLWR (Haiti); USD \$93k for deployment of humanitarian experts (CANADEM/CRC).	Jamaica, Cuba, Haiti
Caribbean Development Bank (CDB)	USD \$50,000 provided to support the deployment of emergency response teams under the Regional Response Mechanism (RRM).	CDEMA RRM
Caribbean Development Fund (CDF)	The CDF has contributed USD \$300,000 to facilitate the deployment of emergency response teams under the Regional Response Mechanism (RRM), supporting coordinated regional assistance during Hurricane Melissa. In addition, the Fund has provided a further USD \$500,000 to bolster debris removal operations, helping accelerate national clean-up efforts, restore access routes, and improve conditions for ongoing relief and early recovery activities.	CDEMA RRM
Cayman Islands	USD \$1.2M financial contribution; mattresses, generators, tarps, fuel cans, first aid kits, consumables; USD \$21,025 in medical supplies; USD \$11,000 raised through HSA staff + USD \$10,000 from First Baptist Church; medical supplies from Health City & JDW; MREs; all shipments coordinated through NEOC Human Concerns Cluster with Cayman Airways support.	Jamaica
European Union (EU – ECHO & ERCC)	Over EUR 18M in combined humanitarian and early recovery support. Includes EUR 7.25M via ECHO (Jamaica EUR 2.8M; Cuba EUR 3.45M; Haiti EUR 1M); EU Humanitarian Air Bridge delivering 149 tons of relief items; UCPM assistance from six Member States providing WASH, shelter, PPE, energy items and an EMT Type 2 field hospital; 340 tons of relief goods transported by French & Dutch forces; private-sector aid including 50 tons of airlifted cargo (DHL) and 55 satellite links (HISPASAT).	Haiti, Jamaica, Cuba
Grenada	The Government of Grenada plans on sending 150 double sized mattresses and 10 generators to Jamaica.	Jamaica
Guyana (CDC)	Tarpaulins, chainsaws, and generators supported through private sector contributions (approx. USD \$101,000).	Jamaica
Japan (JICA)	Emergency relief items including tents, sleeping pads, portable jerry cans.	Jamaica
Saint Kitts & Nevis	Saint Kitts and Nevis has pledged a financial contribution US\$100,000 to support the Government and people of Jamaica in their recovery and rebuilding efforts.	Jamaica

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Switzerland (Swiss Agency for Development & Cooperation – SDC)	Approx. USD \$462,000 humanitarian assistance: USD \$280k to IFRC (Cuba/Jamaica); USD \$182k to GiveDirectly for cash assistance in Jamaica; top-up support to water/DRR/cash projects in Haiti; deployment of Swiss Humanitarian Aid experts + 2.5 tons of water-treatment equipment to Cuba.	Jamaica, Haiti, Cuba
Trinidad & Tobago (ODPM)	Four (4) 40-ft containers shipped to Jamaica containing food, hygiene items, PPE, mattresses, tarps, linens, cleaning supplies, galvanized sheeting, generators, and non-perishables. Six (6) 40-ft containers approved for Haiti with food, hygiene, linens, and relief items; additional consignments arriving at port for dispatch.	Jamaica, Haiti
United Arab Emirates (UAE)	USD \$500,000 contribution through CDEMA to support most affected states.	Multi-country (via CDEMA CU)
United Kingdom (FCDO)	USD \$10.6M financial assistance; additional in-kind support such as shelter kits, solar lanterns, and hygiene kits; multiple relief shipments coordinated. Up to £475,000 (≈ USD \$641,250) provided to support CDEMA Emergency Response Teams, enhancing operational readiness and deployments across affected states. Relief support provided by engineers on HMS Trent, UKMED EMT operational in Trelawny parish	Jamaica CDEMA RRM
United States of America (USA)	USD \$37.1M emergency package: Jamaica (USD \$22M), Haiti (USD \$11.6M), The Bahamas (USD \$500k), Cuba (USD \$3M). Covers food, WASH, shelter, emergency response, logistics, and life-saving assistance.	Jamaica, Haiti, Cuba, The Bahamas

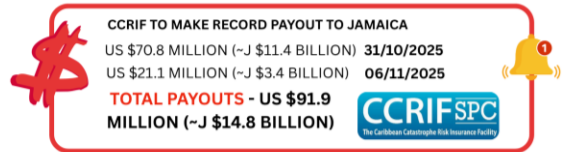


**WORLD BANK CATASTROPHE BOND TRIGGERED**

100% payout of US \$150 million to JAMAICA

Following the devastation caused by Hurricane Melissa

THE WORLD BANK



**CCRIF TO MAKE RECORD PAYOUT TO JAMAICA**

US \$70.8 MILLION (~J \$11.4 BILLION) 31/10/2025

US \$21.1 MILLION (~J \$3.4 BILLION) 06/11/2025

**TOTAL PAYOUTS - US \$91.9 MILLION (~J \$14.8 BILLION)**

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## Summary

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

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### Links to Needs Lists and Other Information:

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[Official Needs Lists – Jamaica](#)  
[Relief and Logistics TWG Website](#)

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