

HURRICANE MELISSA

SITUATION REPORT No. 7

AS OF 5:00PM AST on NOVEMBER 2nd, 2025

CDEMA AND PARTNERS CONTINUE TO COORDINATE RELIEF EFFORTS



Jamaica's Prime Minister, Most Honourable Andrew Holness (centre), met with a High-Level Regional Delegation comprising representatives from Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency (CDEMA), the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB), the Caribbean Institute for Meteorology and Hydrology (CIMH), and the Caribbean Public Health Agency (CARPHA) on November 2nd, 2025.



Members of the Rapid Needs Assessment Team (RNAT) posed for a group photo ahead of field deployment to conduct their sectoral assessments in Jamaica.



Regional and International partners from the European Union (EU), United Kingdom Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO), Canada and Barbados overseeing the relief operations onboard the A624 Le Dumont D'Urville and HNLMS Pelikaan (A804) vessels for Jamaica.



SITUATION

Regional and international partners are maintaining close coordination to facilitate the shipment of relief supplies into Jamaica in support of ongoing response efforts. The Rapid Needs Assessment Team (RNAT) continues its field assessments to evaluate the extent of damage and identify critical areas requiring humanitarian assistance and support. The high-level delegation from the Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency (CDEMA), Caribbean Development Bank (CDB), Caribbean Institute for Meteorology and Hydrology (CIMH), and the Caribbean Public Health Agency (CARPHA) met with Dr. The Most Honourable Andrew Holness, Prime Minister of Jamaica, today, November 2nd, 2025, and discussed CDEMA's support from pre-deployment to the present, current gaps, and opportunities for further support. They also addressed financial support options through the CDB for response, early recovery, long-term recovery, and institutional strengthening for disaster risk management; climate change, climate adaptation, and resilience issues and how CIMH can provide support. Health considerations post-Hurricane Melissa were also considered, including avenues for support through CARPHA.

Updates from Impacted Participating States



JAMAICA

Prime Minister, Dr. The Most Honourable Andrew Holness has declared Jamaica to be a disaster area on October 28th, 2025 in accordance with the Disaster Risk Management Act. This was cited in the [Jamaica Gazette Supplement](#).

Report from the Office of Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management (ODPEM) in Jamaica

- The National Emergency Operations Centre (NEOC) remains fully activated at Level 3 with support from the Jamaica Defence Force in the areas of Information Management (IM), Logistics and Relief.
- Assessments and relief efforts continue through the ODPEM.
- The RNAT will be assisting with sector assessments already ongoing, which commenced in the parish of Westmoreland.
- Photos from the RNAT's field work may be seen on page 3, below.

POWER AND UTILITIES - LAST UPDATED BY 01/11/2025 17:00 HRS



**58% OF
CUSTOMERS
WITHOUT
POWER**
JPS



**RESTORED
SUPPLY TO
150, 000
CUSTOMERS**
JPS

According to Jamaica Public Service Company Limited (JPS) Restoration work has advanced in the parishes of Kingston and St. Andrew, St. Catherine and St. Thomas. Teams are on the ground continuing damage assessments in these parishes, however, there are some areas which are currently impassable.

JPS has estimated that by midnight, Sunday November 2nd, power will be restored in the below areas/parishes in the percentages noted.

Area/Parish	Projected % Restoration
Portmore	90%
St. Catherine	85%
St. Thomas	95%
Kingston & St. Andrew	90%

ODPEM VOLUNTEER SUPPORT - LAST UPDATED BY 02/11/2025 12:00 HRS



The Office of Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management (ODPEM) is actively engaged in response operations. Volunteers have been deployed to support communities affected by Hurricane Melissa.

(SOURCE: ODPEM'S X ACCOUNT, NOVEMBER 2ND 2025)

Updates from Impacted Participating States

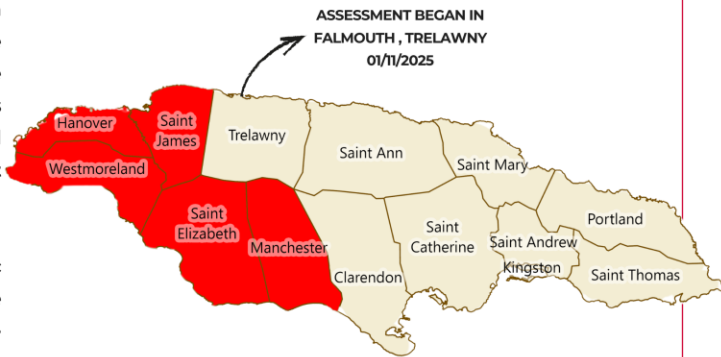


JAMAICA (Continued)

RAPID NEEDS ASSESSMENT TEAM UPDATES - LAST UPDATED 02/11/2025 09:00 HRS

i RNAT officially commenced field operations in Jamaica on November 1st, 2025 following an in-brief session with the Planning Institute of Jamaica (PIOJ). This is the first time the RNAT is being utilized by the Government of Jamaica, and its deployment is being integrated with the national sectoral assessment teams and the Post-Disaster Needs Assessment (PDNA) process.

The RNAT comprises sector experts covering priority thematic areas, including WASH, Education, Health, Coastal and Marine Environment, and Emergency Shelter. A UAV and Starlink-enabling communications capability have been deployed to support field-level data capture and reporting.



The Rapid Needs Assessment Team (RNAT) conducting rapid sector assessments in Trelawny (November 1st, 2025).

Updates from the CDPG Thematic Working Groups (TWG) - Actions by the RRM Partners as of 5:00 p.m. on November 2nd, 2025



COORDINATION



- The Caricom Emergency Telecommunications Team (CETT) team is on the ground and will be joined by additional members this evening November 2nd, 2025.
- The Caricom Operational Support Team (COST) is also on the ground and will remain coordinating efforts.
- The United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) will convene an in-person coordination meeting, at 7:00PM local time on November 2nd 2025.
- The Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) has authorized disbursement of USD \$4 million to UN agencies to boost support efforts. Work is ongoing to determine the most critical priority areas, including health, shelter, water, and food.
- The Global Support and Development (GSD) vessel, MV Dawn is scheduled to arrive in Kingston on November 4th, 2025.



MNCCC

- Canadian Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART) preparing to be deployed to Jamaica. Global Affairs Canada team members set to arrive by Tuesday November 4th with Canadian forces to follow.
- Canadian forces operational support hub (OSH) will be stood up at Kingston Airport, with JDF, as a critical staging area for incoming supplies.



EARLY RECOVERY

- No additional updates.



SHELTER

- International Organization for Migration (IOM) organized a Shelter Coordination Meeting today, November 2nd 2025 in Kingston. Key highlights will be shared once available.

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EMERGENCY TELECOMS

- The World Food Programme (WFP) Emergency Telecoms Coordinator is scheduled to arrive today.
- Coordination with OCHA and local counterparts is ongoing to establish a coherent strategy for the deployment and management of multiple Starlink kits across Jamaica, ensuring effective planning, cost sustainability, and avoiding duplication or uncoordinated deployment.



HEALTH

- Three Emergency Medical Teams (EMTs) have been approved for deployment: Samaritan's Purse Type 2 EMT – assigned to the Black River area. Spanish Type 2 EMT – deployed to the Cornwall Regional area. Israeli Type 2 EMT – approved by the Government of Jamaica for Falmouth/Savanna-la-Mar (pending integration into the PAHO system).
- Two deployed teams are currently conducting field assessments at hospital sites. Health services have been significantly impacted; while some centers are reopening, many remain damaged.
- A health coordination hub has been established in Santa Cruz as an extension of the Ministry of Health's Emergency Operations Center (EOC).
- Americare, Doctors Without Borders/Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF), and other partners are conducting site visits in Cornwall and Falmouth, to support ongoing assessments.
- Pan American Health Organisation (PAHO) supplies, transported via a Dutch vessel from Barbados, are scheduled to arrive on November 3rd, 2025.
- The next Health Cluster Coordination Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 4th.
- Key priorities include strengthening coordination, avoiding resource overlap, and ensuring efficient allocation of medical support and supplies.



PRIVATE SECTOR

- OCHA and the Connecting Business Initiative (CBI) are tracking private-sector support through national Chambers of Commerce.
- The CARICOM Private Sector Organization (CPSO) reported that relief items from Guyana are being packed on Monday, November 3rd, scheduled to depart on Tuesday, November 4th, and expected to arrive in Jamaica from the Dominican Republic by Thursday, November 6th. Coordination is ongoing with the Office of Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management (ODPEM), and the consignment details and item list will be shared with CDEMA following the meeting.
- A new Private Sector Coordination Committee has been established at the national level and is now engaging with the Thematic Private Sector Working Group to strengthen collaboration and streamline private-sector relief efforts.

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PROTECTION

- No additional updates.



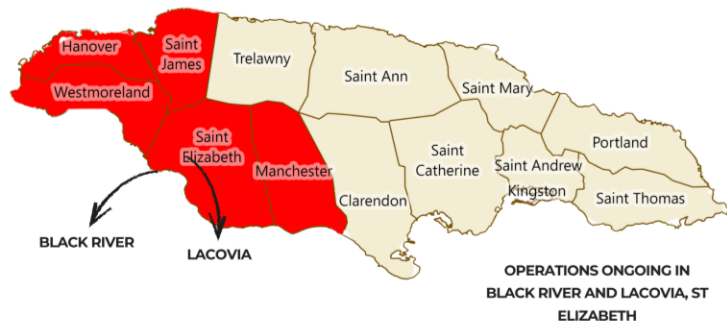
RELIEF & LOGISTICS

HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE - GLOBAL EMPOWERMENT MISSION (GEM) - LAST UPDATED 02/11/2025 09:00 HRS

GLOBAL EMPOWERMENT MISSION (GEM)

- Large-scale humanitarian distributions began November 1st
- Delivering critical aid daily to the most impacted communities
- Coordinating airdrop missions with Jamaican military

17+ ISOLATED TOWNS RECEIVED AIRDROPS
from Jamaican Defence Force



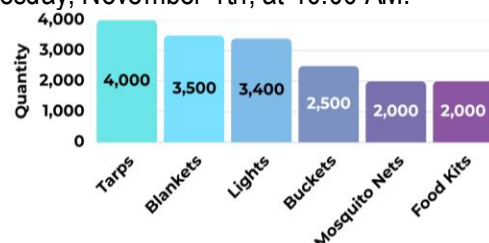
- A consolidation point has been established at the airport, along with the setup of a mobile storage and staging area in Santa Cruz.
- Ongoing efforts are focused on augmenting partner logistics, including the securing of additional warehouse space.
- French vessel, A624 Le Dumont D'Urville is scheduled to arrive on Monday, November 3rd, at 7:00 AM, with offloading at 9:15 AM. Dutch vessel HNLMS Pelikaan (A804) is expected to arrive on Tuesday, November 4th (midday), carrying supplies for four partners.
- Four U.S. State Department-chartered planes carrying tarpaulins and hygiene kits from Miami are expected to arrive throughout the next week.
- An Amazon-chartered aircraft is scheduled to arrive later in the week with additional relief supplies.
- Shelter and medical supplies from the Cayman Islands arrived in Jamaica on November 2nd.
- 34 metric tons of food from the Caribbean Regional Logistics Hub in Barbados arrived in Jamaica on November 1st.
- The next logistics coordination meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 4th, at 10:00 AM.



27,000 RELIEF ITEMS
CDEMA - WFP coordinating the delivery of items on behalf of 6 partners.



1,000 M³ OF SUPPLIES VALUED AT OVER US\$1 MILLION IN TRANSIT

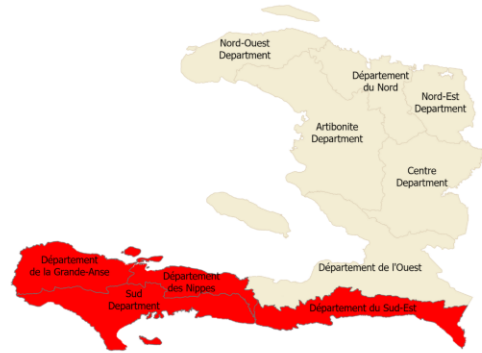
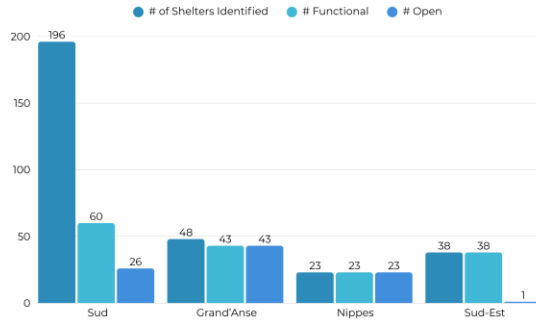


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WASH (HAITI)

STATUS OF TEMPORARY SHELTERS - LAST UPDATED 28/10/2025 16:00 HRS



SUSPECTED CHOLERA CASES - LAST UPDATED 28/10/2025 16:00 HRS

Community	# Suspected Cases
Baradères	2
Grand Gosier	3
Belle-Anse	3



WASH AND LOGISTICS NEEDS - LAST UPDATED 28/10/2025 16:00 HRS

Item	Total Quantity	Item	Total Quantity
Pick-up Vehicles (Units)	2	HTH Chlorine (Kilograms)	4,470
Nissan Patrol Vehicles (Units)	1	Soap (Cases)	50
Water Trucks (Units)	3	Spigot Buckets (Units)	300
Fuel/Diesel (Gallons)	4,065	Monitoring/Inspection Officers (Personnel)	68
Aquatabs (Boxes)	91	Bladders (Flexible Water Tanks) (Units)	26
DPD (Water Testing Reagent) (Boxes)	166	200-Gallon Water Tanks (Units)	52
		Support Structures (for Tanks)	32

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**WASH (JAMAICA)**

- Daily coordination meetings are ongoing, supported by a live tracking system to monitor equipment, supplies, personnel, and mobile water treatment plants.
- The first WASH Rapid Needs Assessment (RNAT) was completed for Trelawny, with findings shared with CDEMA.
- A specialised WASH team has been deployed to Black River to continue assessments; reports are expected later today November 2nd, 2025.
- Engagement is ongoing with the National Water Commission (NWC) to discuss their role and initial impact assessments.
- A meeting with UNICEF and the Quick Response Team is planned to explore support needs for detailed impact assessments and the integration of incoming mobile WASH system plants.
- Efforts are underway to ensure full utilization and strategic placement of mobile water systems.
- The next WASH Cluster Coordination Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday morning, November 4th. The meeting link will be shared with relevant partners.

Donations and Pledges Made By Countries/Partners As at 5:00 p.m. November 2nd, 2025

Country	Donations and Pledges	Destination
<i>Cayman Islands</i>	Mattresses, generators, tarps, fuel cans, first aid kits; Medical supplies and consumables; MRE'S, etc., Monetary Contribution (1.2m USD)	Jamaica
<i>Guyana</i>	The Government of Guyana, through the country's private sector, is providing relief supplies including chainsaws, tarpaulins, and generators valued at approximately USD \$101,000	Jamaica
<i>Trinidad and Tobago</i>	Relief supplies and financial aid	Jamaica
<i>United Kingdom</i>	Shelter kits, solar lanterns, hygiene kits and a monetary contribution of USD 9.86 million provided by the United Kingdom	Jamaica
<i>Japan</i>	The Government of Japan will provide emergency relief goods (Tents, Sleeping Pads, Portable Jerry Cans, Etc.) through the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)	Jamaica
<i>United Arab Emirates</i>	The UAE provided a monetary contribution of USD\$500,000 in support of countries most affected by the hurricane through CDEMA's ongoing relief and recovery operations.	CDEMA CU

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 Previous Information Notes and Situation Reports

Hurricane Melissa Information Note #1	Hurricane Melissa Situation Report #1
Hurricane Melissa Information Note #2	Hurricane Melissa Situation Report #2
Hurricane Melissa Information Note #3	Hurricane Melissa Situation Report #3
Hurricane Melissa Information Note #4	Hurricane Melissa Situation Report #4
Hurricane Melissa Information Note #5	Hurricane Melissa Situation Report #5
	Hurricane Melissa Situation Report #6

Links to Needs Lists and Other Information:

Hurricane Melissa Documents	Customs and Consignee Procedures for Disaster Relief
Jamaica's Preliminary Needs List	Haiti's Preliminary Needs List