

HURRICANE MELISSA

SITUATION REPORT No. 9

AS OF 5:00PM AST on NOVEMBER 4th, 2025

Relief Supplies Continue to Arrive in Jamaica from the Caribbean Regional Logistics Hub



Figure 1: HNLMS Pelikaan (A809) arrived in Kingston Harbour with relief supplies for impacted Jamaican communities.

Source: CDEMA



Figure 2: CDEMA's Executive Director, Ms. Elizabeth Riley (second right) met with the Honourable Minister Desmond McKenzie (centre), Minister of Local Government and Community Development to discuss the ongoing response efforts. Source: CDEMA

OVERVIEW

The Dutch naval vessel HNLMS Pelikaan (A804) arrived in Kingston Harbour today, November 4th, carrying 648 cubic metres of humanitarian relief supplies to support ongoing recovery operations in Jamaica following Hurricane Melissa. The shipment, coordinated through regional and international partners, includes critical items addressing early recovery, shelter, logistics, health, and water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) needs. The relief consignment was jointly provided by the Department of Emergency Management (DEM) Barbados, the Pan American Health Organisation (PAHO), ShelterBox, the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), and the World Food Programme (WFP). Upon completion of offloading operations, the HNLMS Pelikaan is scheduled to return to Barbados to transport a second shipment of relief supplies.

The Executive Director of CDEMA, Elizabeth Riley, met with The Honorable Desmond Mckenzie, Minister of Local Government and Community Development in Jamaica, Marsha Henry-Martin, Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Local Government and Community Development and Regional Response Mechanism (RRM) team leads on November 3rd to discuss the status of response efforts in Jamaica and the needs emerging as assessments continue. The CARCIOM Emergency Telecommunications Team (CETT) was deployed to Jamaica on November 3rd, and a two-person team of Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) specialists was deployed today to support the RRM teams on the ground. Regional and international partners continue to mobilise and deliver essential relief items, including food, water, medical supplies, and shelter materials, in close collaboration with Jamaican authorities. The CDEMA Coordinating Unit remains in communication with national and international partners to ensure a coordinated and efficient response.

Updates from Impacted Participating State



JAMAICA

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

- Initial Damage Assessments (IDA) commenced last week and continued today, November 4th, with at least 409 structures assessed in several parishes including Falmouth, Salt Spring, Lucea, Montpelier, Black River, Little London, Petersfield, and Martha Brae (Figure 3).

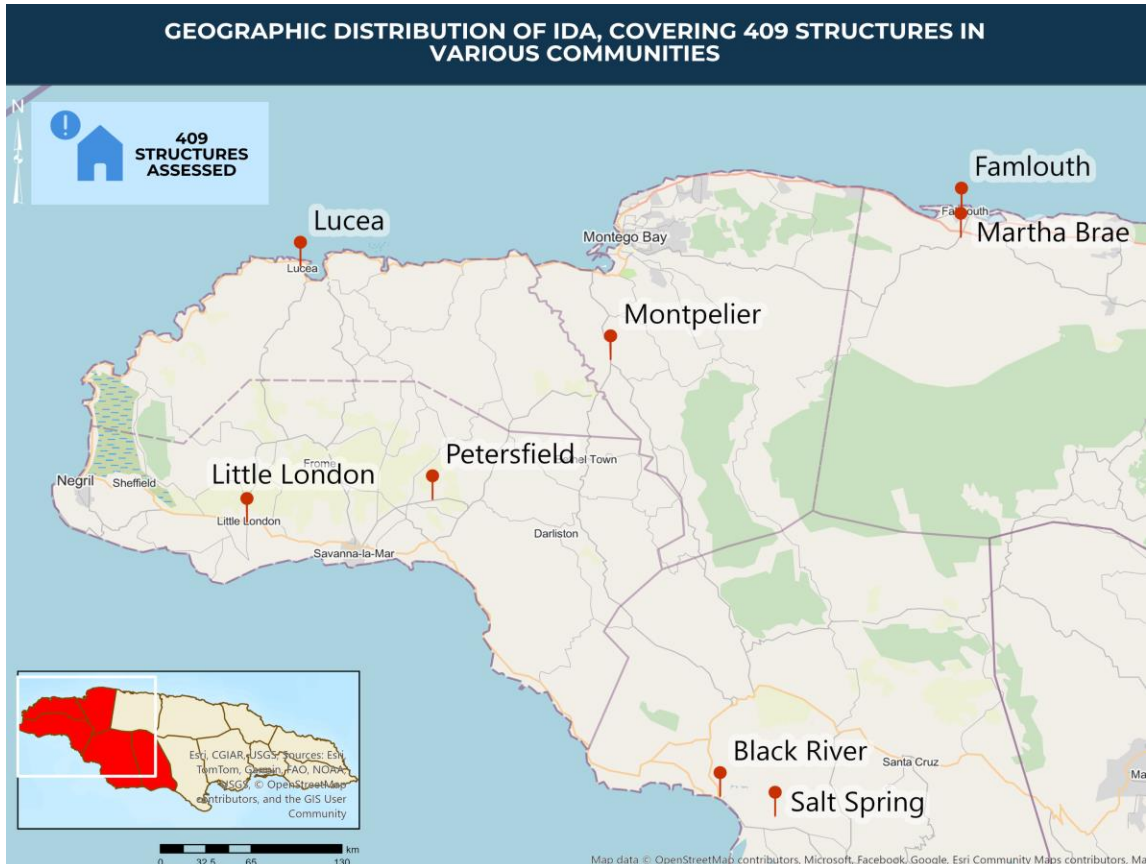


Figure 3: Geographic Distribution of IDA completed across some communities in affected parishes.

- The CDEMA RNAT is deployed and providing support to the Initial Damage Assessment (IDA) process and sectoral needs assessments.
- Search and Rescue (SAR) operations continue under the Jamaican Fire Brigade (JFB) with support from the Jamaica Defence Force (JDF).
- National Works Agency (NWA) is actively clearing roads which are critical for gaining access to isolated communities and improving aid distribution. Helicopter support is being used where access challenges persist.
- Relief distribution ongoing through the Ministry of Labour and Social Security, Jamaica Red Cross, the World Food Programme (WFP), and Food for the Poor.
- Coordination ongoing for humanitarian shipments with logistical support from the JDF and the Jamaica Combined Cadet Force.
- Early recovery planning has begun.

Updates from Impacted Participating State



JAMAICA

➤ Humanitarian operations ongoing across Jamaica (Figure 4).

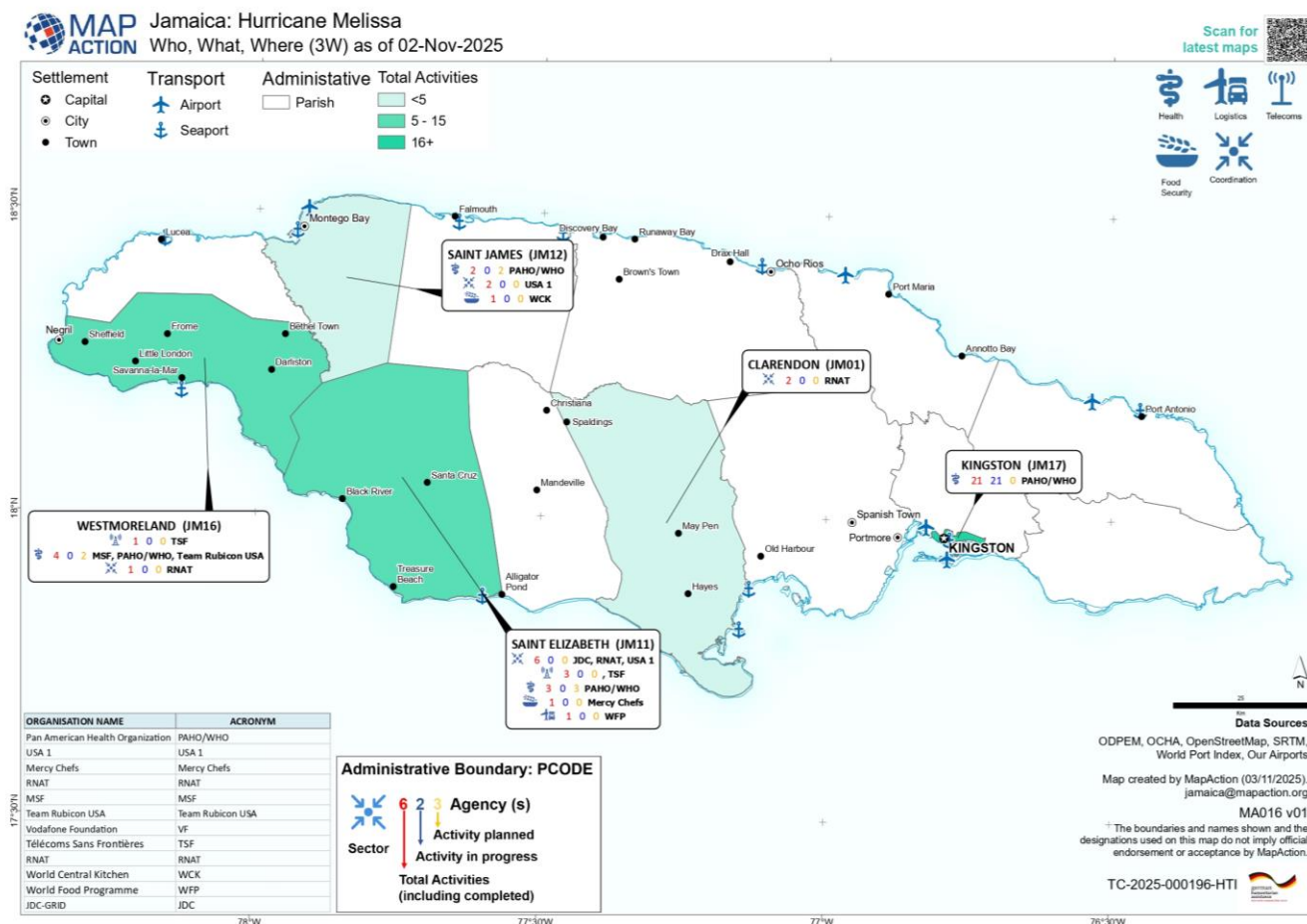


Figure 4: The map illustrates the 3Ws (Who, What, and Where), as of November 2nd, 2025, showing humanitarian activities across Jamaica in response to Hurricane Melissa. It highlights the number and type of activities by parish, identifying active agencies, sectors of intervention (Health, Logistics, Telecommunications, Food Security, Coordination), and the status of activities (planned or in progress). Major operational areas include Westmoreland, Saint Elizabeth, Saint James, Clarendon, and Kingston.

Source: MapAction (based on data from ODPEM, OCHA, OpenStreetMap, SRTM, World Port Index, and Our Airports).

Updates from Impacted Participating State


HAITI

Report from the Directorate General of Civil Protection (DGPC)

HAITI IMPACT OVERVIEW - LAST UPDATED BY 03/11/2025 11:00 HRS



Access & Infrastructure:

- Major road damage and blockages, especially in Grand'Anse.
- Three localities near Moron remain cut off; western communes accessible only through Tiburon route (South Department).
- Public Works continues urgent assessments and clearance operations.

Health:

- No major infrastructure loss; minor damage to hospitals in Les Cayes, Jérémie, and Port-de-Paix.
- Six injured were treated; psychosocial support provided to 330 children and 75 adults; 54 infants received food assistance.
- Ongoing epidemiological monitoring for waterborne diseases.

Water, Hygiene & Sanitation (WASH):

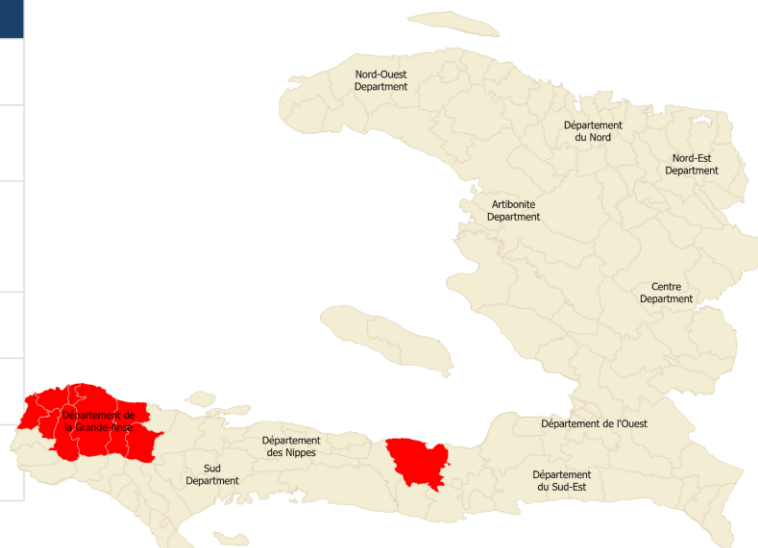
- Water shortages reported in Pestel and Cayemites Islands (Grand'Anse).
- 10,000 gallons of potable water, 400 jerrycans, and 20 handwashing stations distributed.

Agriculture:

- Damage to farmlands, especially in Grand Sud; detailed loss assessment ongoing to guide seed and tool distribution.

ASSISTANCE DISTRIBUTED - LAST UPDATED BY 03/11/2025 11:00 HRS

Type	Quantity / Amount	Location / Beneficiaries
Food kits	5,000	Petit-Goâve
Cash grants	USD 192 × 7,000 families	Grand'Anse (WFP + UNICEF)
Dry rations	8 tons	Beaumont, Bonbon, Roseaux, Jérémie, Chambellan, Marfranc
Potable water	10,000 gallons	Jérémie shelters
Jerrycans & kits	400 units	Grand'Anse
Handwashing stations	20	Shelters nationwide



Updates from Impacted Participating State



HAITI (CONTINUED)

Report from the Directorate General of Civil Protection (DGPC)

HEALTH AND WASH SUPPORT - LAST UPDATED BY
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Injured Treated

6 persons received treatment at health facilities.



Psychosocial Support

330 children and 75 adults received psychosocial support from IBESR & Haitian Red Cross.



Infant Nutrition

54 infants received nutritional support from the Red Cross.



Water Supply

10,000 gallons of water were supplied by TPTC & DINEPA.



Hygiene Items

400 hygiene kits were distributed by EPER & Red Cross.

OPERATIONAL PRIORITIES - LAST UPDATED BY
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Sector	Key Actions
Access & Infrastructure	Continue road clearance; restore critical routes
Shelter	Progressive closure; assist families to return home
Health	Strengthen surveillance; prevent epidemics
Education	Clean and repair schools
Agriculture	Launch recovery plans, seed and tool support
Coordination	Deploy EDAB teams; update assessments

EDAB - Évaluation de Dégâts et Analyse de Besoins
TPTC - Travaux Publics, Transports et Communications
DINEPA - Direction Nationale de l'Eau Potable et de l'Assainissement
IBESR - Institut du Bien Être Social et de Recherche
EPER - Haitian Red Cross and Swiss Protestant Aid

Updates from the CDPG Thematic Working Groups (TWG) - Actions by the RRM Partners as of 5:00 p.m. on November 4th, 2025

COORDINATION

- Twenty-four (24) persons have been deployed as part of the Rapid Needs Assessment Team (RNAT).
- Four members of the CARICOM Emergency Telecommunications Team (CETT) have arrived in country and are supporting restoration efforts.
- Two members of the Mental Health Psychosocial Support Services (MHPSS) team have arrived in Jamaica today, November 4th.
- CARICOM Disaster Relief Unit (CDRU) and additional COST representatives are on standby for possible deployment.
- As of November 4th, a total of 56 persons under the Regional Response Mechanism have been deployed to supported Jamaica.

REGIONAL RESPONSE DEPLOYMENT OVERVIEW - LAST UPDATED 04/11/2025 16:00 HRS

 **24 RNAT
MEMBERS
DEPLOYED**

 **2 MHPSS
MEMBERS**
*Mental Health and
Psychosocial Support
Team (MHPSS)*

 **4 CETT
MEMBERS
DEPLOYED**

 **2 COST
MEMBERS
DEPLOYED**

 **24 CARILEC
MEMBERS
DEPLOYED**

**TOTAL - 56 MEMBERS
DEPLOYED**

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EARLY RECOVERY

- In coordination with the Ministry of Education, Skills, Youth and Information, the Early Recovery TWG is on standby to assist once data on priority needs is available; preliminary damage estimates expected by November 7th.
- UNICEF submitted a request for 30 tents (72mx72 m), and funding to support (i) repairs to 100 schools, and (ii) grants for 500 classrooms.
- UNICEF continues to share resources via the Learning Passport (LP) platform. The "Be Prepared Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) Guide" is featured on both the LP and UNICEF Jamaica's Instagram Linktree. The guide is ready for printing as needed. Efforts are underway to update the guide, with a proposed target of 100,000 copies.
- Mental health and psychosocial recovery support ongoing – leveraging trained teachers, while expanding F2F and online training to new beneficiaries, and using a Google survey to guide support through the "U Matter" WhatsApp chatline.
- UNICEF requested 420 School-In-A-Box kits and 420 Early Childhood Development (ECD) kits as part of supplies for recovery, 20 School-In-a Box and 24 ECD kits are in country along with 6 new recreation kits to complement the 380 already distributed across the island by ODPEM. UNICEF has also received a requested surge support in education.
- CARICOM Development Fund (CDF), United Nations Development Fund (UNDP) Crisis Bureau, UNDP Jamaica, and Planning Institute of Jamaica (PIOJ) are collaborating to develop a proposal for debris removal. UNDP is positioning to deploy a debris management specialist.
- Global Emergency Relief Recovery and Reconstruction (GERRR) has been connected with CDEMA to explore coordination with the RNAT.



MNCCC

- The HMS Trent, positioned off Jamaica, will have its crisis response team meet with PAHO's structural engineer and WASH specialist to jointly conduct the reconstruction assessment of Falmouth Hospital.
- The Port Authority of Jamaica gave the "all clear" for relief vessels to dock in Montego Bay and Falmouth Harbour for the next 4 months.



PROTECTION

- The UNFPA team met with the Bureau of Gender Affairs today to discuss support for Gender Based Violence (GBV) prevention and response efforts, as the lead of the GBV Sub-Group. This engagement will assist with the overall GBV efforts which will be supported by UNFPA, UN Women and UNICEF.
- The Caribbean Gender Alliance has completed and released the following publication: [Gender in Brief: Jamaica](#)

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RELIEF & LOGISTICS

- CDEMA continues an ongoing assessment of maritime and aviation options, both public and private, to support response operations.
- WFP is similarly assessing the viability of a potential logistics route through the Dominican Republic.
- Summary of shipments received in Jamaica via the CDEMA-WFP Logistics Control Tower as at, November 3rd, 2025, are represented below (Figure 5).
- All related updates on the Control Tower and the Relief and Logistics Thematic Working Group can be found on their [website](#).

Received shipments

Key figures overview

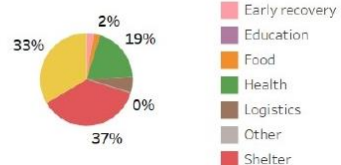
NUMBER PARTNERS	NUMBER SHIPMENTS	TOTAL CBM
11	12	894.9

Operational Overview

Supplies by Organisation Type
(by cbm)



Supplies by Sector
(by qty)



Supplies by Sector
(by cbm)

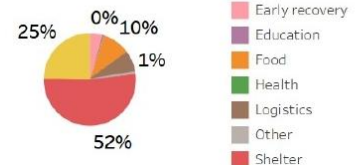


Figure 5: Overview of relief shipments received in Jamaica through the CDEMA-WFP Logistics Control Tower as of November 3rd, 2025.
Source: World Food Programme



WASH (JAMAICA)

- Coordination with the Ministry of Health (MoH) and Jamaica National Water Commission (NWC) continues.
- The MoH has been issuing regular public bulletins advising on proper water hygiene and sanitation.
- Concerns remain about lack of and/or limited electricity supply, limitations in manpower due to personnel impacted by the hurricane and the risk of water- and vector-borne diseases.
- MoH will update and share the priority needs in due course through appropriate channels.
- Global Support Development (GSD) humanitarian vessel MV Dawn arrived in Kingston with capacity for water production and testing. A reverse osmosis mobile plant also arrived today on the HNLMS Pelikaan (A804).

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SHELTER

➤ *No updates reported.*



EMERGENCY TELECOMS

➤ *No updates reported.*



HEALTH

➤ *No updates reported.*



PRIVATE SECTOR

➤ *No updates reported.*

Donations and Pledges Made By Countries/Partners As at 5:00 p.m. November 3rd, 2025

Country	Donations and Pledges	Destination
Cayman Islands	Mattresses, generators, tarps, fuel cans, first aid kits; Medical supplies and consumables; MRE'S, etc., Monetary Contribution (1.2m USD)	Jamaica
Guyana	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
Trinidad and Tobago	Relief supplies and financial assistance	Jamaica
United Kingdom	Shelter kits, solar lanterns, hygiene kits and a monetary contribution of USD 9.86 million provided by the United Kingdom	Jamaica
Japan	The Government of Japan will provide emergency relief goods (Tents, Sleeping Pads, Portable Jerry Cans, Etc.) through the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)	Jamaica
United Arab Emirates	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 Situation Reports

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Links to Needs Lists and Other Information:

[Hurricane Melissa Documents](#)

[Customs and Consignee Procedures for Disaster Relief](#)

[Official Needs Lists – Jamaica and Haiti](#)

[Cayman Islands Hurricane Melissa Relief Efforts](#)

[Relief and Logistics TWG Website](#)