



Hurricane Dorian - Bahamas

WFP Support to the Government-led Humanitarian Response

Situation Report #09 – 14 November 2019

In Numbers

67 confirmed deaths

762 people are assisted in **5** government shelters in Nassau

2,611 evacuees in Nassau received single USD 100 food vouchers by the Department of Social Services

6,600 people are included in the plan for food assistance in Abaco in November

Highlights

- Over two months since Hurricane Dorian made landfall in the Bahamas, WFP continues to support the government-led response with 11 staff in Nassau, New Providence (6) and Marsh Harbour, Abaco Islands (5). The two teams provide technical expertise in food security and logistics coordination which includes facilitating sea and land transportation.
- WFP has supported NEMA and other government entities in storing, handling and shipping 360 MT of food and relief items from Nassau to the affected islands.

Situation Update

- The largest supermarket in the Abacos has resumed operations on a restricted schedule, resulting in improved access to food. Sources of livelihoods and incomes remain a concern.
- Food assistance continues to be provided throughout the affected areas. Multipurpose cash assistance is also being provided in areas with greater market functionality and is expected to continue to scale up as capacities are put in place and market functionality resumes.
- WFP is working with the Government and partners on potential market-based assistance programmes to allow affected households to transition from hot meals.
- Access to water and electricity is gradually improving. Humanitarian organizations are assisting the Government by supplying water tankers and generators where needed.
- The Government will set up 250 dome structures, each of which will provide housing to up to 5 people who have been displaced by the storm.
- WFP continues to provide technical expertise to NEMA and local authorities to address food security needs, to adapt to population movements across the Bahamas as well as logistics services to ensure that relief assistance reaches those most in need.

WFP Operations Update



1,060 MT of food and relief cargo shipped on **11 chartered vessels** from Nassau to Marsh Harbour, Abaco and Freeport, Grand Bahama.



777 MT of cargo stored, dispatched and transported for partners by WFP Logistics Hub in Marsh Harbour.



360 MT of food and relief items stored, handled and shipped for NEMA and other government entities from Nassau to the affected islands.



33 partners supported, including NEMA and 7 other government entities, 17 NGOs, 4 UN agencies and 2 donor countries.



3 NEMA Emergency Sector Functions (ESF) co-led by WFP (Transport, Logistics and Food Security). WFP is also supporting cash coordination.



40 staff deployed in total since 30 August, with **11** currently in Nassau and Marsh Harbour.



4 logistics staff from the Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency (CDEMA) and its Participating States have been embedded in WFP's teams in Nassau and Marsh Harbour for capacity strengthening and building.

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USAID (OFDA and Food For Peace), UN CERF, Brazil, Norway and Switzerland have partnered with WFP in support of the emergency response. **ECHO and OFDA** support to the WFP Office for Caribbean Emergency Preparedness and Response allowed for a pre-emptive deployment and an immediate response in support of NEMA.