**Situation Update**

- The Emergency Food Security Assessment (EFSA) reveals that 1.4 million people are in need of food assistance—of which **806,000 people need urgent food assistance**.

- The people in urgent food insecurity are located in areas where over 75% of the population is affected. Where livelihoods related to agriculture, livestock and fishing have been almost completely destroyed, such as crops, farming equipment, and stocks, as well as trading, livestock or fishing equipment.

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**In Numbers**

- **806,000** people urgently food insecure
- **546** people dead**
- **175,509** people displaced

**Highlights**

- Since 8 October, WFP has reached **77,000 people** in the most affected departments.
- Since 7 October, a total of **2,140 mt** of food has been transported.
- WFP has deployed an additional helicopter—a Bell 212 with 4 pax + 1.5 mt cargo capacity—for inter-agency use in Les Cayes.

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**WFP Response**

- By 18 October, WFP reached **77,000 people** in the Sud and Grand-Anse departments with food rations consisting of rice, pulses, vegetable oil and salt.

- As of 18 October, WFP has transported **2,140mt** of food to Les Cayes and Jérémie. This includes 176mt transported by the U.S. Department of Defense via helicopter and 60mt shipped with the Dutch vessel.

- WFP continues to deploy capacity to Sud and Grande-Anse departments to increase staff presence on the ground as well as to set up staging areas and workspace. WFP’s current storage capacity for food in Les Cayes and Jérémie is 500 mt.

- The 30mt of High Energy Biscuits airlifted from Dubai have been fully received in Port-au-Prince.

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**Global Humanitarian Funding**

- Overall: USD 119 million
- WFP share: USD 46 million

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Logistics Working Group

- WFP has deployed one additional helicopter (Bell 212 with the capacity of 4 Pax + 1.5 mt of cargo) based in Les Cayes to serve the area. This asset is available for inter-agency assessments and airlifts.

- Three logistics support flights provided by UPS left Panama and Dubai on 19 October with a total of 150 mt of shelter, health and non-food items on behalf of ADRA, Catholic Relief Services (CRS), Handicap International, IFRC, Irish Aid, Solidarités International, UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF, WFP, WHO, and World Vision.

- The Dutch Navy has deployed two vessels for a limited period of time. One of the vessels was loaded on 18 October in Port-au-Prince (PaP) with food for WFP, and cargo for Save the Children and IFRC. It is providing food and shelter items to Abricot, Dame Marie, Ande D’Haiti, Les Irois, and Tiburon in Grande-Anse department. The second vessel was loaded on 19 October, calling at three ports in Nippes, namely Corail, Petit-Trou-de-Nippes, and Grand Boucan.

- Port-au-Prince: The inter-agency storage in Cazeau area behind the airport continues to receive cargo for the humanitarian community. The current available warehouse space is 2,000 m², however negotiations are ongoing to double the space. Organisations supported with storage and shunting service from PaP airport as of 19 October include CRS, Handicap International, World Vision International, Lutheran World Relief, and Save the Children.

- Les Cayes: The logistics base provides covered storage through three mobile storage units (MSU), and two more will be set up by the end of the week. Additional space is available outside to store items on platforms and pallets, as well as in trucks.

- Jérémie: A small fenced working space next to the National Police is available for inter-agency storage. One MSU has been erected and there is additional space for containers.

- The ETC is establishing microwave links to the COUD office as well as the inter-agency logistics base in Les Cayes.

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