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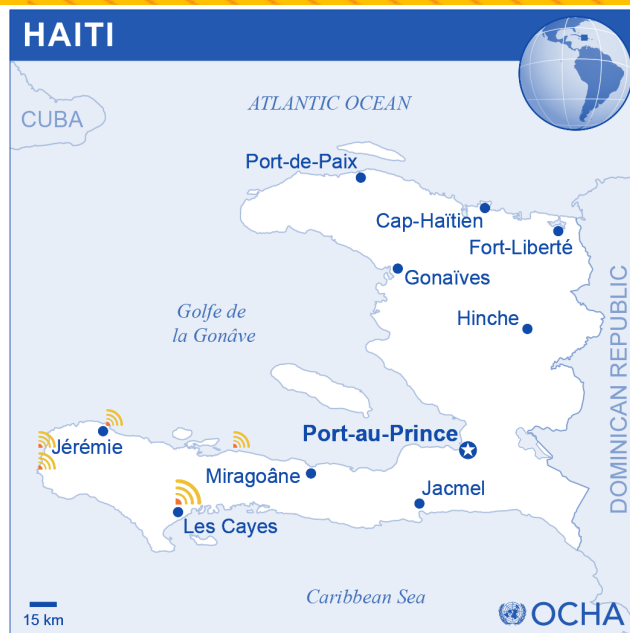
OPERATION OVERVIEW



TYPE OF EMERGENCY:

Hurricane

SITUATION OVERVIEW:



On the morning of 5 October, Hurricane Matthew, the Caribbean's worst storm in nearly a decade hit parts of Haiti, the Bahamas and Cuba, caused significant damage in the three countries and exacerbating existing vulnerabilities. Some 1.4 million people were affected in Haiti. Hurricane Matthew caused 336 deaths in seven departments of Haiti from southeast to northwest. The ETC has not been activated in response to Hurricane Matthew. As global lead of the ETC, the World Food Programme (WFP) convened the Haiti ICT Working Group.

KEY DATA



NUMBER OF SITES

10



FUNDING STATUS

- The ICT Working Group in Haiti received **US\$373,820** out of the **US\$630,497** required



SERVICES PROVIDED

- Internet Connectivity
- Services for Communities (community radio)



PLANNED ACTIVITIES

- Finalise the refurbishment of two community radio stations in Tiburon and Anse D'Hainault.



NUMBER OF HUMANITARIANS SERVED

971 (Internet connectivity)

RESPONSE

- The ETC has not been activated in response to Hurricane Matthew. As global lead of the ETC, the World Food Programme (WFP) convened the Haiti ICT Working Group, collaborating with government, private sector and humanitarian partners on the ground to ensure a coordinated response.
- Through the 'Enabling Humanitarian Communication in Haiti' project implemented in partnership with Internews, the WFP-led Haiti ICT Working Group is rehabilitating four community radio stations across Grand-Anse, Sud and Nippes which are being provided with basic power and Information Technology support, equipping them to receive, create and transmit content to affected communities. Two out of the total four sites are complete: Dame Marie and Petit Trou des Nippes.
- As humanitarian operations slow down, Internet services provided in Les Cayes and Jeremie have now been scaled back to serve only the government and common areas. These services are connected to local Internet Service Provider (ISP). Internet connectivity will remain operational in Les Cayes until 31 March and in Jeremie as long as WFP has a presence there.
- The equipment from ETC members Government of Luxembourg and Ericsson Response has been recovered and shipped out of Haiti.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES

- The Haiti ICT Working Group will finalise the refurbishment of two community radio stations in Tibuton and Anse D'Hainault by the end of March.

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