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Situation Report #10

14 October 2016 — Based on information collected until 5PM

In Numbers

750,000 people targeted by flash appeal

546 people killed**

175,509 people displaced

**DPC (Direction de la Protection Civile) 14th October

Highlights

- The Emergency Food Security Assessment (EFSA) reveals that 806,000 people are in need of urgent food assistance.
- WFP has so far assisted nearly 43,000 people in the communities affected by Hurricane Matthew.

Global Humanitarian Funding	Overall: USD 119 million WFP share: USD 46 million

Situation Update

- Some 2.1 million people have been affected by hurricane Matthew and 1.4 million people are in need of assistance. Of these, 750,000 need urgent humanitarian assistance.
- Several drinking water sources have been contaminated and there is a very high risk of waterborne diseases spreading. OCHA reports that there has been a 50% increase in cases of cholera over 24 hours.

WFP Response

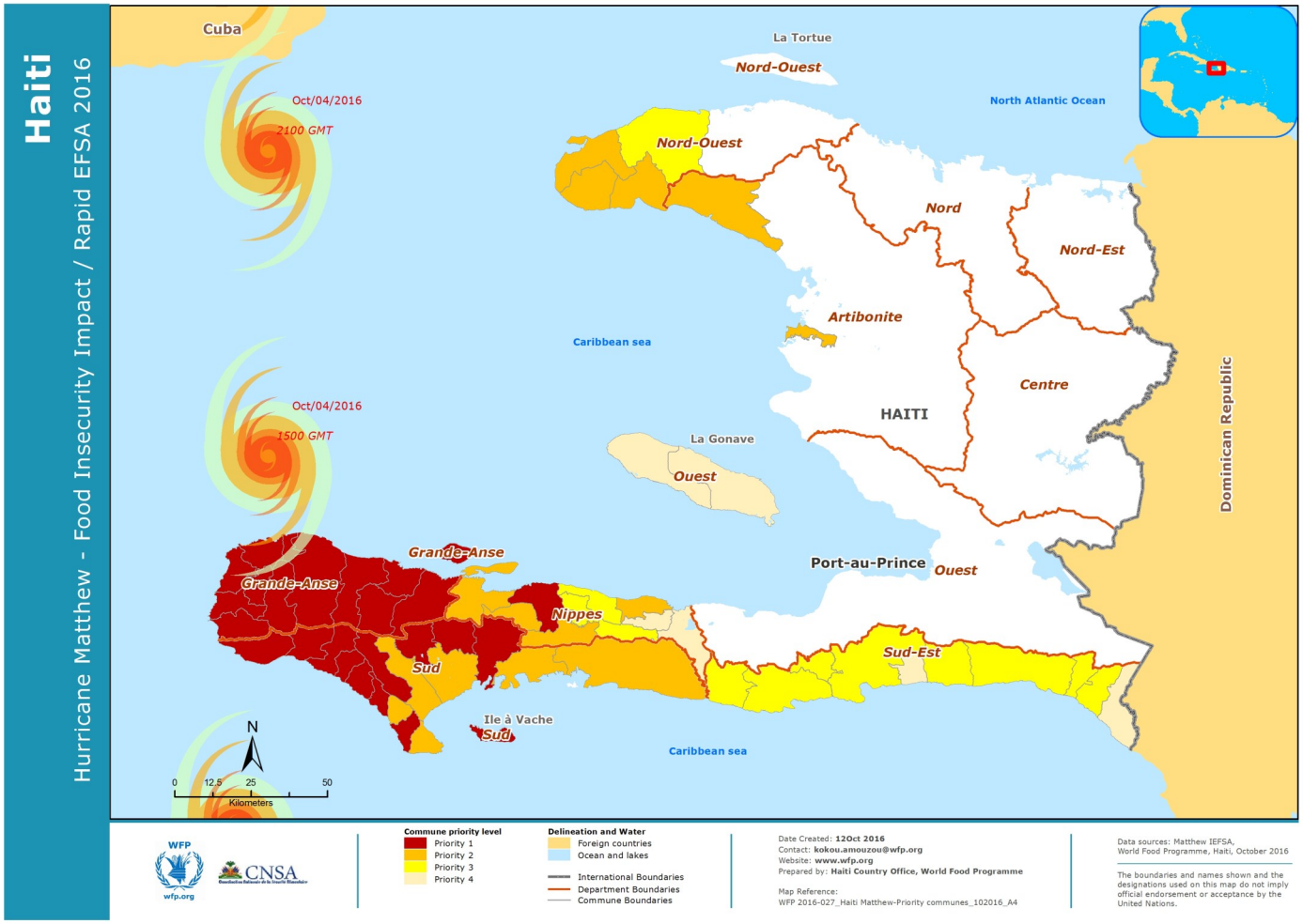
- WFP has so far distributed food rations to nearly **43,000 people** in the Sud and Grand-Anse departments.
- As of 13 October, WFP has transported 1,123 mt of food to Les Cayes and Jeremie. This includes 138 mt transported by the U.S. Department of Defense via helicopters to Jeremie.
- An additional wiikhall with 500 mt capacity is now fully operational in Les Cayes for food storage.

Logistics working group

- The inter-agency warehouse in Les Cayes is receiving inter-agency cargo including cholera response kits, tarps, hygiene kits and shelter kits.
- The warehouse also received health kits for MedAir to be distributed to inaccessible coastal areas of Cardonnier, making use of the sea transport offered by the Dutch Navy.
- Safe transshipment space and transport has been provided to Finnish Church Aid for shelter kits to be distributed to Camp Perrin.
- Work is ongoing for the setup of a fully operational logistics base in Les Cayes.
- In Port-au-Prince, a warehouse of 2,000 m² has been identified behind Port-au-Prince airport, which is now available to provide storage for the humanitarian community.
- A dedicated inter-agency team consisting of WFP, IOM and Direction Protection Civile (DPC) will be working on the processing and validation of requests for food and non-food items from humanitarian organisations responding to the needs of hard-to-reach communities.

Spotlight—Emergency Food Security Assessment following Hurricane Matthew

- The **Emergency Food Security Assessment** (EFSA) carried out 7-10 October reveals that 1.4 million people are in need of food assistance—of which **806,000 people need urgent food assistance**.
- In **Grande Anse,** nearly 100% of the agriculture was affected. The impact on the livelihoods of the communities was severe, with loss of crops, commercial stocks or decimation of livestock.
- In **Sud**, all food crops were affected. In Torbeck and Les Cayes, 80% of the rice fields were damaged by mudslides and 50% by flooding in Saint-Louis-du-Sud. Livestock losses are substantial (up to 95% for poultry and 80% for goats and sheep), and fishing activities have been interrupted by the lack of equipment.
- In **Nippes**, the hurricane destroyed between 60 and 80% of the crops. The most affected communes are Petit-Trou-de-Nippes, Baradères, Grand-Boucan, Plaisance-du-Sud, L'Asile, Petite-Rivière-de-Nippes.
- In **Haute Artibonite**, Anse-Rouge was the worst hit as well as the four communes of Saint-Nicolas in **Nord-Ouest**. Between 60 and 90% of crops and stocks were destroyed in Nord-Ouest and 60-80% of livestock perished. Fishing equipment has been destroyed, affecting the main livelihood of the north-western region.
- In **Sud-Est**, the agricultural sector has been the most affected, with damage observed throughout the entire region; from 25% (corn), up to 90% for other crops. The livestock sector experienced losses of 70%, fisheries 60% and trade 40%.
- The EFSA reveals that **local production and livelihoods** have been strongly affected by the disaster and **almost annihilated in the Grande -Anse and Sud departments.**
- A significant increase can also be expected in commodity prices in the next 3 months.



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