



Shelter Sector Working Group

Meeting 5nd November 2025
Hurricane Melissa



Agenda 5 November 2025

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2. Update Hurricane Melissa
 - Affected population
 - Damage data
 - NFI overview
3. NFI Response per organization
4. Who is working where????
5. Shelter Response Plan
 - NFI distributions
 - Repair programs
6. Area Based Approach
7. AOB

1. Introductions

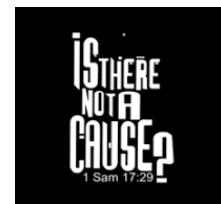
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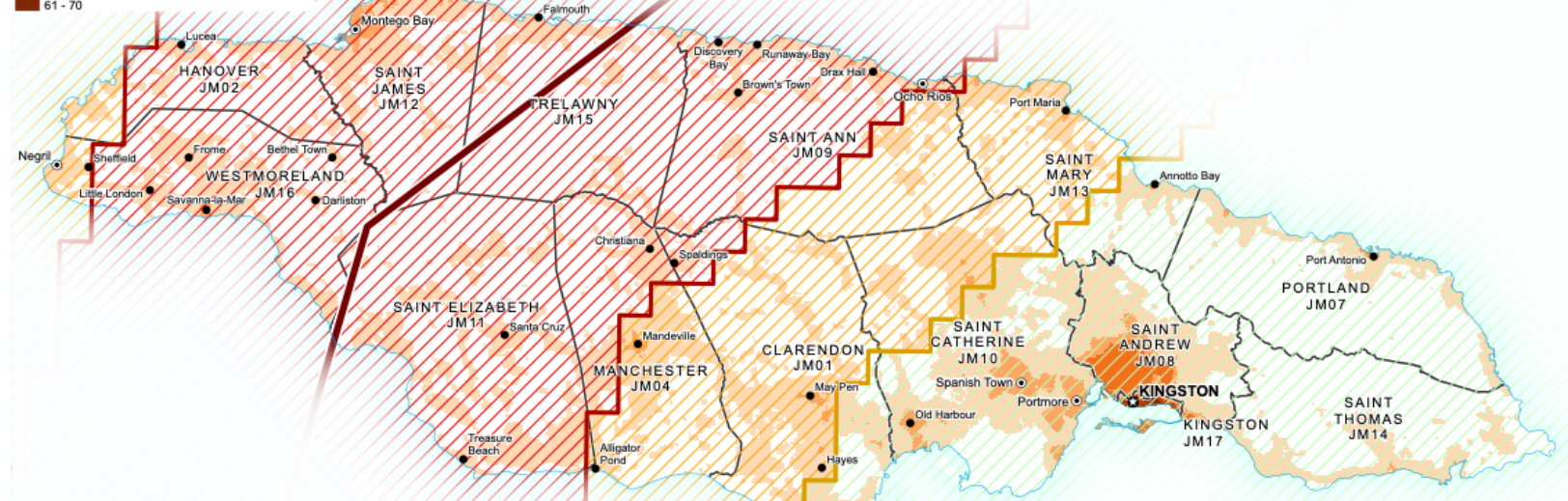
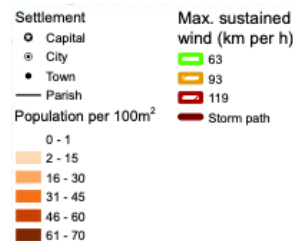
2. Update Hurricane Melissa

- Analysis of Damage from satellite imagery (Microsoft and Copernicus) is ongoing
- Overview NFI's

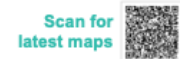
2. Affected population



Jamaica: Hurricane Melissa
Affected populations (by parish and observed wind speed category)



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			*Observed, maximum, sustained (60-second) wind speeds					
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			Population Affected	Percent Affected	Population Affected	Percent Affected	Population Affected	Percent Affected
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JM12	Saint James	198,527	0	0.0	0	0.0	198,527	100.0
JM13	Saint Mary	116,873	27,932	23.9	83,992	71.9	4,949	4.2
JM14	Saint Thomas	99,945	99,945	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
JM15	Trelawny	80,652	0	0.0	0	0.0	80,652	100.0
JM16	Westmoreland	155,688	0	0.0	22,134	14.2	133,554	85.8
JM17	Kingston	87,314	87,314	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
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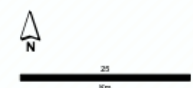


Data Sources
NOAA-NHC, ODPEN, WorldPop, OpenStreetMap

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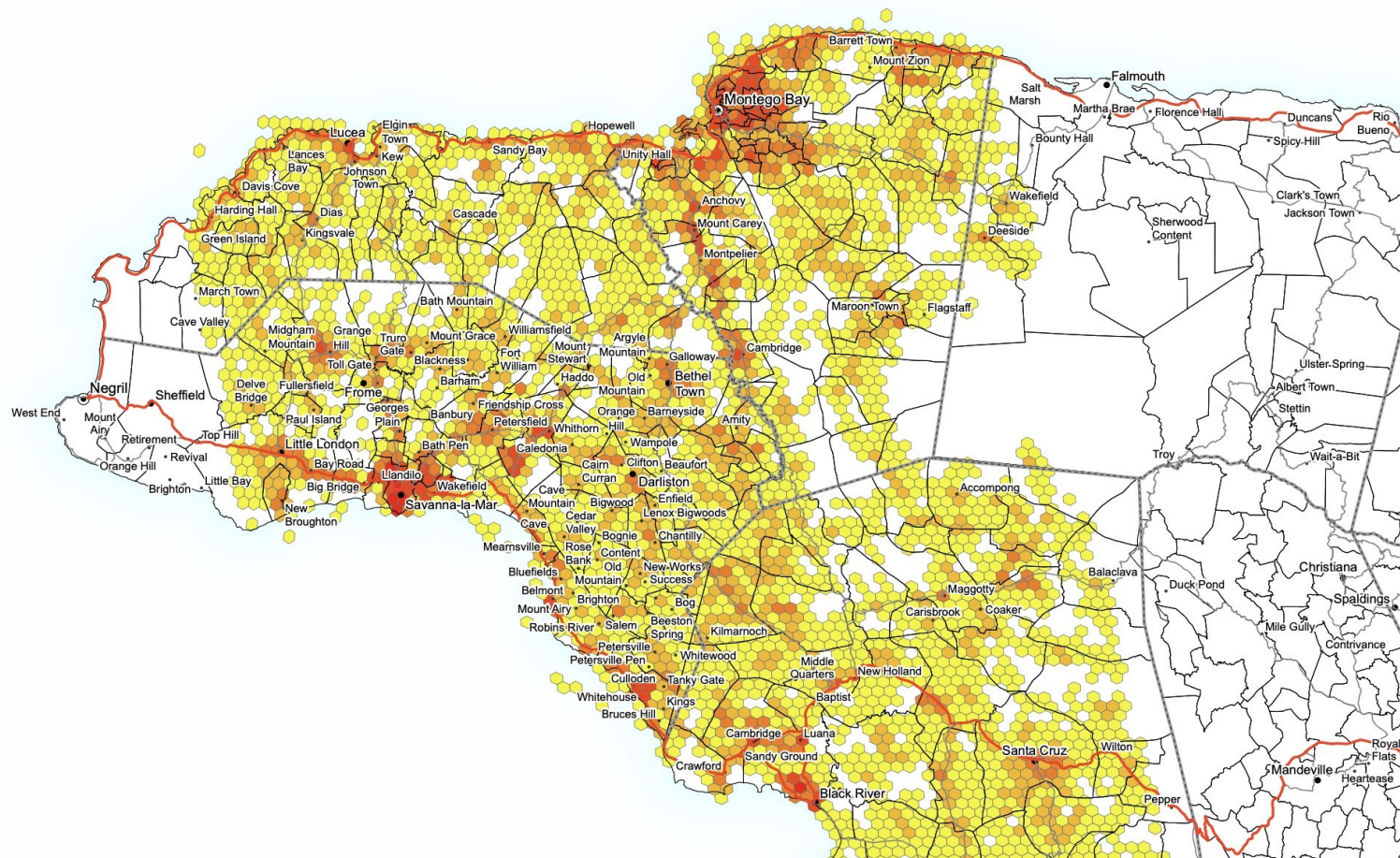


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2. Building Damage

MAP ACTION Jamaica: Hurricane Melissa
Building Damage



Settlements	Damaged Buildings
• City	0 - 29
• Town	30 - 90
• Village	91 - 202
Administrative	203 - 406
— Parish	407 - 862
□ Communities	

Urban Area	Total Buildings	Damaged	%
Savanna-La-Mar	20485	9444	46%
Black River	3385	2225	66%
Santa Cruz	6957	1571	23%
Bethnal Town	3386	1360	40%
Cambridge Town	2696	1231	45%
Montego Bay	31615	7489	24%
Lucea	5294	1392	27%

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2. Residential Building Damage St James

Saint James		
MONTEGO		
obj_type	11-Residential Buildings	
Row Labels	 Count of OBJECTID *	
Damaged	924	25%
Destroyed	271	7%
Possibly damaged	2571	68%
Grand Total	3766	

Source: Copernicus and Microsoft

2. Residential Building Damage St Elisabeth

	Top hill	Santa Cruz	Arlington	Bull Savan	Big woods	TOTAL
Office on the web Frame	26	75	591	518	227	1437
Destroyed	15	4	9	223	75	326
Possibly damage	96	295	2164	521	281	3357
Grand Total	137	374	2,764	1,262	583	5,120

Source: Copernicus and Microsoft

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Damaged	26	19%	Damaged	591	21%
Destroyed	15	11%	Destroyed	9	0%
Possibly damaged	96	70%	Possibly damaged	2164	78%
Grand Total	137		Grand Total	2764	
SANTA CRUZ					
obj_type	11-Residential Buildings				
Row Labels	Count of FID				
Damaged	75	20%			
Destroyed	4	1%			
Possibly damaged	295	79%			
Grand Total	374				

BIG WOODS					
obj_type	11-Residential Buildings				
Row Labels	Count of FID				
Damaged	227	39%			
Destroyed	75	13%			
Office on the web Frame	281	48%			
Possibly damaged	281	48%			
Grand Total	583				
BULL SAVANNA					
obj_type	11-Residential Buildings				
Row Labels	Count of FID				
Damaged	518	41%			
Destroyed	223	18%			
Possibly damaged	521	41%			
Grand Total	1262				

Source: Copernicus and Microsoft

2. Residential Building Other Parishes

Analysis is ongoing, maps soon expected

Source: Copernicus and Microsoft

3 NFI's response per organization

Committed –
underway –
arrived in country

Sum of Number	Column						
Row Labels	CORE	IOM	PIRAC - FRC	Shelterbox	FCDO	Caritas Antilles	Grand Total
Blankets			500	5,000			5,500
Bucket plastic			500				500
Cleaning kit			500				500
Family Tents 24m2		30					30
Generators	6	104					110
Hygiene kit 100 families		300					300
Hygiene kit large			500		1,104		1,604
Hygiene kit small		19,536					19,536
Indoor tents / partitioning		26					26
Jerrycan collapsible			500	2,000			2,500
Kitchen set			500				500
Matrasses / matt		71					71
Mosquitonet			500	2,000			2,500
Rope		800		1,000	2,800		4,600
Shelter fixing kit		6,600	500		5,600		12,700
Shelter tool kits			500	1,000			1,500
Solar lamps		8,282		2,000	1,728		12,010
Tarpaulin	1,740	13,890	500	2,000	5,600	6,700	30,430
Grand Total	1,746	49,639	5,000	15,000	16,832	6,700	94,917

3 NFI's per organization

NFI data requested from:

- IFRC (4 containers..)
- Samaritans Purse (in 1 week time..)
- CRS – Caritas
- CARE (2,000 families..)
- CADENA
- Barbados DRM (1 container of tarps)
- Additional shipment FCDO.. (planned flight)
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Please share in any format with Jwegdam@iom.int

4 Who is Working Where??????

Log in and share your plans via the poll!



4 Recommended NFI Support Package

NFI Standard package per Household (NOT ENDORSED!):

- 2 Tarpaulins
- Fastener
- 2 Solar lamp
- 2 Jerrycan – Bucket
- Mat
- Hygiene kit
- Mosquitonet

5 Shelter Response Plan

- Government has requested IOM to support the development of a “shelter response plan” for the short and medium term.
- CADENA shared request from Government for Shelter for 250,000 persons
- Cabinet share first plans for support

5 Shelter Response Plan

- Many people avoid staying in Emergency Shelters and stay in their community
- Government has requested IOM to support the development of a “shelter response plan” for the short and medium term.
- There is no “one size fits all” solution -> Emergency repairs, rental support, informal settlement support, emergency shelter expansion / upgrade, temporary evacuation of vulnerable,
- Who wants to join a TWIG to develop this??

5 Shelter Response Plan

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HOUSING SUPPORT

To further ease the burden, the NHT will provide a special grant of up to \$500,000 to help contributors repair damage to their homes or those of immediate family members. Grants will be awarded based on demonstrated need and the level of impact.



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HOUSING SUPPORT

The National Housing Trust will introduce a special home-improvement loan of up to J\$3.5 million at an interest rate of 2 percent, available to both existing mortgagors and contributors who need to repair or rebuild their homes.



6 Next steps

- Coordinate your activities with the agencies in your parish
- TWIG meeting
- Regular Shelter Sector Working Group meeting
- Refining the damage data
- Report and share you data!!!!

THANK YOU



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