

# The Caribbean | Tropical cyclone MELISSA impact overview and EU Response



## EU response

as of 18 November at 12:00

On 27 October, **Jamaica** requested assistance from the **European Union Civil Protection Mechanism (UCPM)** to respond to the impact of Hurricane MELISSA.

The following offers have been accepted:

- 7 499** Shelter items
- 9 520** WASH items
- 401 996** Health supplies
- 421** Generators
- 1** EMT 2
- 96** Food Packages



On 14 November, **Cuba** requested assistance from the UCPM

**Copernicus Emergency Management Service** was activated ([EMSR847](#)) **117** maps have been produced for **Jamaica, Haiti and Cuba**.

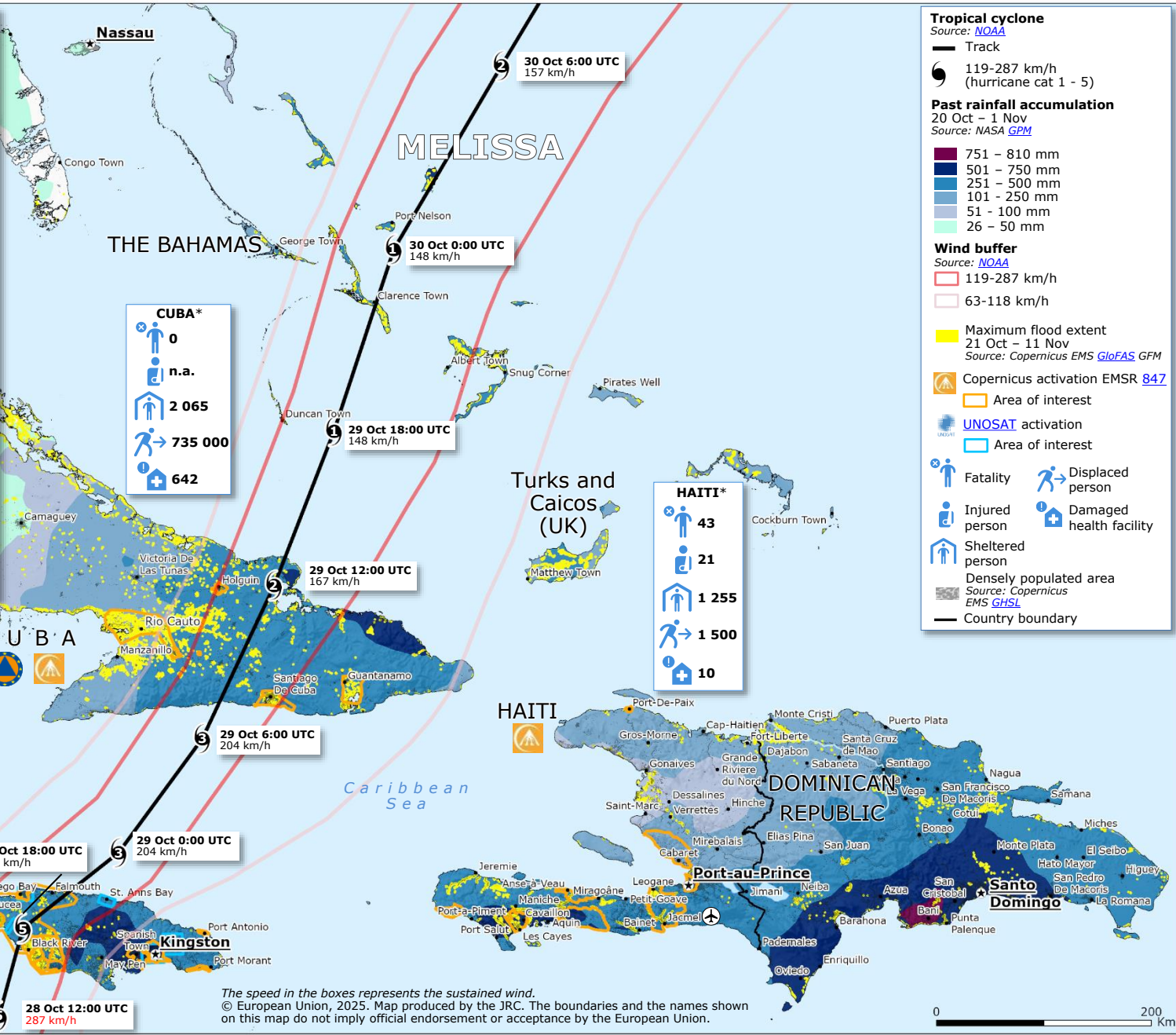
**8 flights**, transporting **143 tonnes** via ReliefEU

**Helicopter** operating in Haiti for passengers and cargo transport (ReliefEU)

**2 x ERCC Rapid Response Coordinators** have been deployed to Jamaica  
**1 Emergency expert** to UNDAC team via ReliefEU

**EUR 5 million** in [emergency humanitarian funding](#) has been allocated for humanitarian needs in **Jamaica** (EUR 2 million), **Cuba** (EUR 2 million) and **Haiti** (EUR 1 million)

**DREF (Disaster Relief Emergency Funding) of 1.25 million** through the **IFRC** has been released for **Cuba** (EUR 500 000 + EUR250 000) and **Jamaica** (EUR 500 000).



### CUBA\*

- 0 Fatalities
- n.a. Displaced persons
- 2 065 Sheltered persons
- 735 000 Injured persons
- 642 Damaged health facilities

### HAITI\*

- 43 Fatalities
- 21 Displaced persons
- 1 255 Sheltered persons
- 1 500 Injured persons
- 10 Damaged health facilities

### JAMAICA\*

- 45 Fatalities
- 210 Displaced persons
- 1 100 Sheltered persons
- 30 000 Injured persons
- 106 Damaged health facilities

### Tropical cyclone

Source: [NOAA](#)

- Track
- 119-287 km/h (hurricane cat 1 - 5)

### Past rainfall accumulation

20 Oct – 1 Nov  
Source: [NASA GPM](#)

- 751 – 810 mm
- 501 – 750 mm
- 251 – 500 mm
- 101 – 250 mm
- 51 – 100 mm
- 26 – 50 mm

### Wind buffer

Source: [NOAA](#)

- 119-287 km/h
- 63-118 km/h

- Maximum flood extent 21 Oct – 11 Nov  
Source: [Copernicus EMS GloFAS GFM](#)
- Copernicus activation EMSR [847](#)
- UNOSAT activation
- Area of interest

- Fatality
- Injured person
- Sheltered person
- Densely populated area
- Displaced person
- Damaged health facility

Source: [Copernicus EMS GHSL](#)

Country boundary

\*Impact overview, as of 17 November.  
Sources: [PAHQ](#), [IQM](#), [WFP](#)

The speed in the boxes represents the sustained wind.  
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