

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**.

4 flights transporting **humanitarian assistance** via ReliefEU

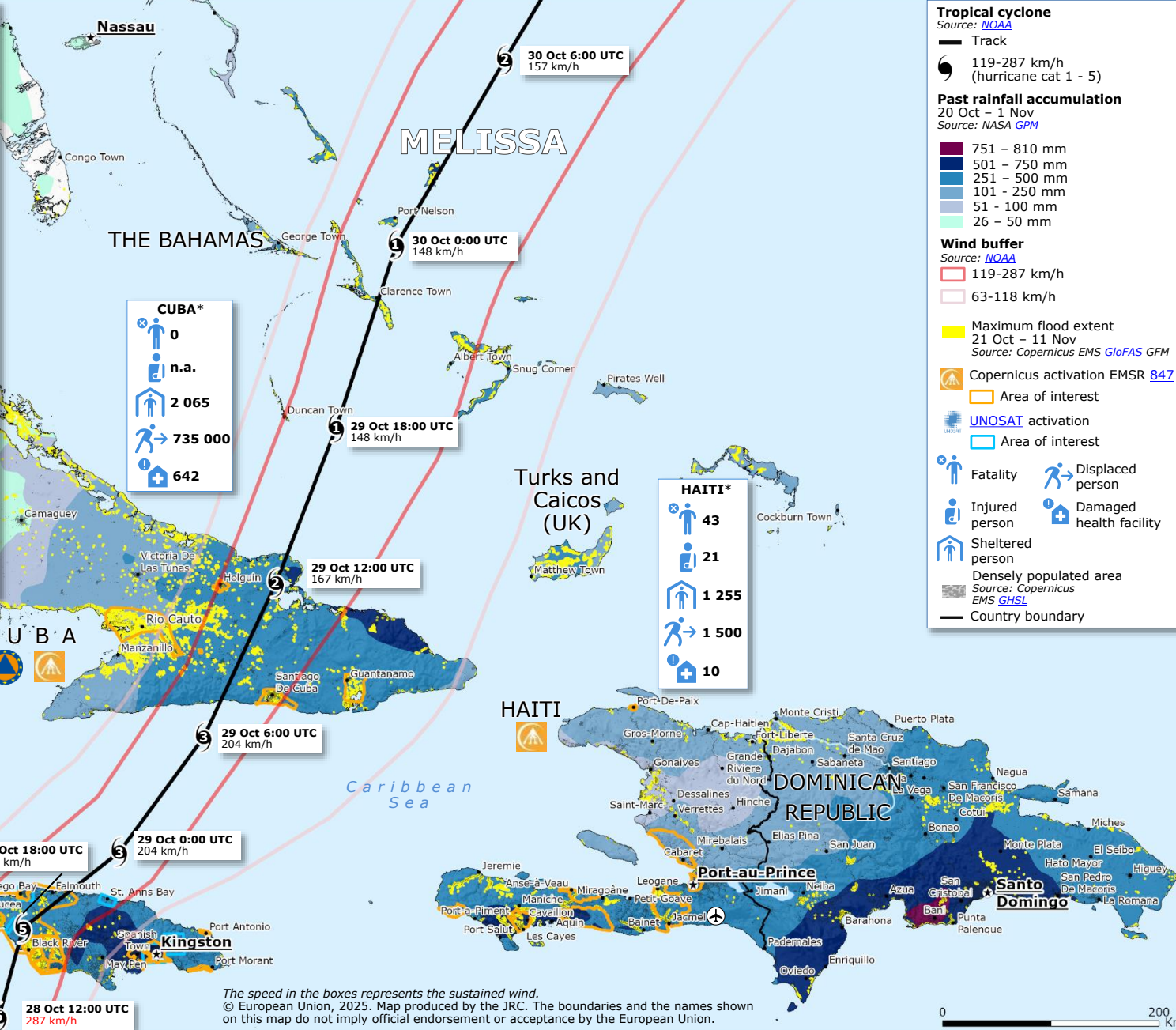
Helicopter operating in Haiti for passengers and cargo transport (ReliefEU)

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).



JAMAICA*

	45
	210
	1 100
	30 000
	106

CUBA*

	0
	n.a.
	2 065
	735 000
	642

HAITI*

	43
	21
	1 255
	1 500
	10

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

Displaced person

Injured person

Damaged health facility

Sheltered person

Densely populated area
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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