

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**.

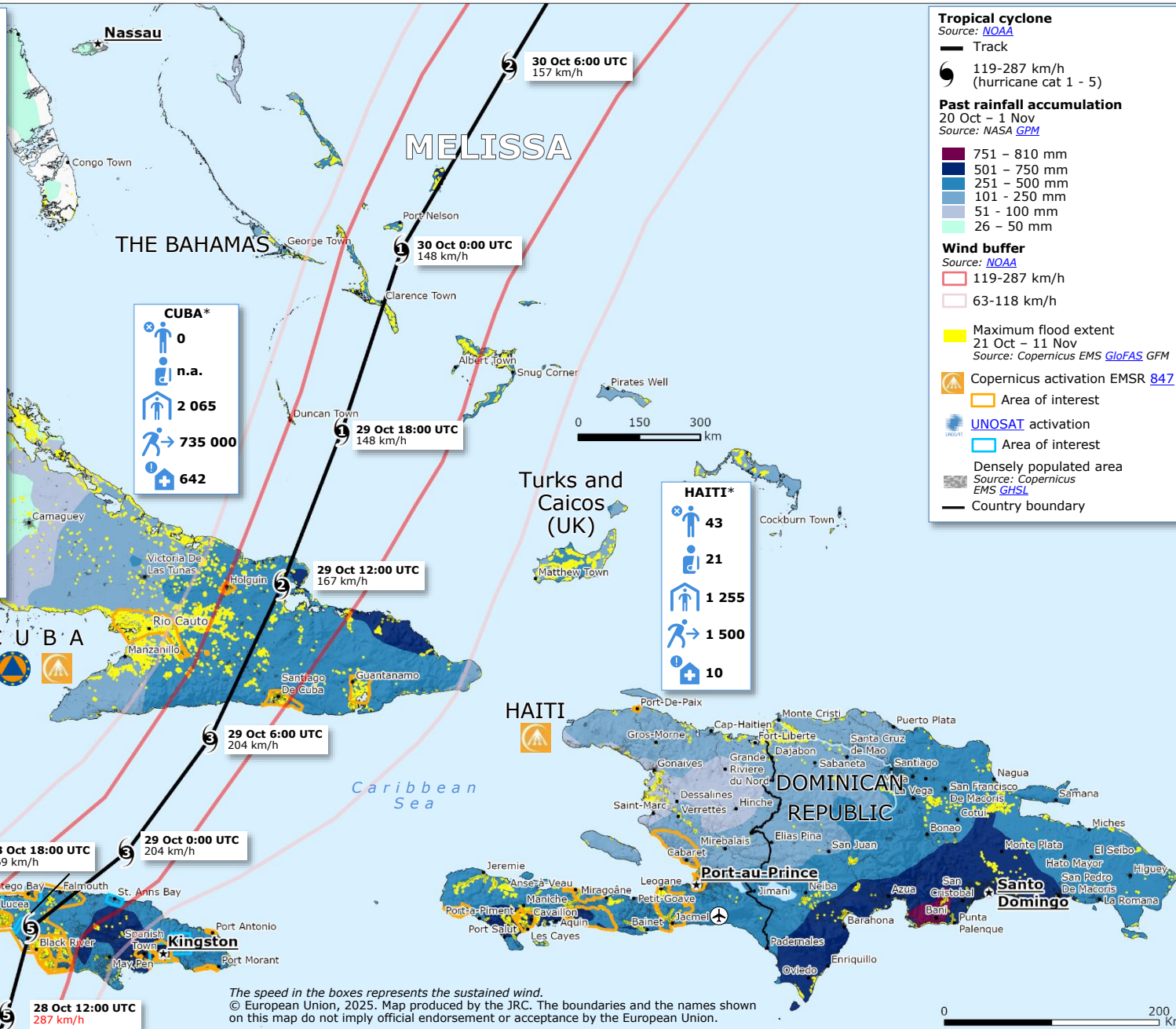
8 flights, transporting **143 tonnes** via ReliefEU

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
- n.a.
- 2 065
- 735 000
- 642

HAITI*

- 43
- 21
- 1 255
- 1 500
- 10

JAMAICA*

- 45
- 210
- 1 100
- 30 000
- 106

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

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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