

POST HURRICANE MARIA UPDATE

20th September 2017

PHE Barbados

DOMINICA

Princess Margaret Hospital (PMH)

- Hospital severely damaged and flooded
- Dialysis damaged and concerns regarding patients requiring services.
- Electricity is down. Concerns regarding use of big generator due to capacity of electrical system.
- Chinese involved in the upgrade of PMH prior to Hurricane Maria will help with immediate repairs of the facility

Other infrastructure:

- Estimated 85% of houses damaged, mostly due to loss of roof
- People in Roseau are going around on foot as roads are impassable due to debris, trees
- Wide spread flooding, several bridges totally gone, landslides covering roads
- Power plant flooded and not usable.
- Water supply is out as water systems are damaged
- All communication systems down
- National Emergency Operational Centre (NEOC) compromised
- International airport suffered only minor damage, however access roads are compromised
- Canefield airport flooded; its infrastructures severely damaged; only helicopter can land
- Food supply would probably be an issue
- Curfew 4pm

BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS

- Elderly homes compromised. British military engineers did temporary repairs.
- Concerns on food supply line when Puerto Rico gets severely affected by Maria...

GUADELOUPE

- 2 deaths
- No power
- Hospital flooded

ST MAARTEN

Not much affected

MONSTERRAT

- Some roads impassable due to debris, fallen trees, light poles

- Some leaking reported in some sections of Glendon hospital, hence patients were moved to dry areas

ST KITTS AND NEVIS

- Health facilities not much affected, although some minor flooding reported
- No electricity and water
- National clean up day today

ANGUILLA

Not affected

ANTIGUA and BARBUDA

- All operations in Barbuda stopped since Monday due to Hurricane warning issued for Hurricane Maria
- Vector control activities started but postponed
- Serious threat to clean up crew and Vector Control crews due to onslaught of stray dogs
- 4 shelters in operation in St. Johns housing approximately 265 persons from Barbuda as sleepovers. The main portion of Barbuda's population is being housed by family members.
- Nurses Hostel being refurbished into shelter for Barbudian's maximum population of 200
- 1031 Evacuees from Barbuda 235 with families a number in Shelters (52% female, 48% males)

WASH

- No wastewater disposal system in place, septic tank system to be designed with recommended Anaerobic upflow filter and drain fields.

VECTOR

- Mosquito population has increased, all 182 homes inspected provided breeding sites
- Control activities carried out e.g. fogging, emptying containers and treating cisterns with abate
- Stagnate water pools were emptied using vacuum truck
- Other stagnate water areas treated with petroleum to eliminate mosquito larvae

PAHO RESPONSE

- 1 RRT member deployed to Dominica via Barbados Coast Guard Vessel, with some medical supplies.

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