



WFP Abaco Logistics Team loading a truck at Marsh Harbour port for delivery to a distribution point.

# Hurricane Dorian - Bahamas

## WFP Support to the Government-led Humanitarian Response

**Situation Report #10 – 28 November 2019**

## In Numbers

**69** confirmed deaths

**585** adults and **46** children are assisted in **5** government shelters in Nassau

**700+** households surveyed through a WFP-led Vulnerability Needs Assessment

## Highlights

- A WFP-led multi-partner Vulnerability Needs Assessment was conducted on Abaco. This exercise will inform WFP and partner's further assistance.
- WFP is scaling down its operations in the Bahamas and is in the process of handing over the Emergency Support Functions for Food Security (ESF 11) and Logistics (ESF 7) to NEMA and partners.

## Situation Update

- Food assistance continues to be provided by NEMA throughout the affected areas.
- Currently, multipurpose cash assistance is being provided by partners in areas with greater market functionality and is expected to continue to scale up as capacities are put in place and markets revive. Farmers' markets are also reopening with support from INGOs.
- The largest supermarket on the Abacos Islands is gradually resuming normal service, increasing its operating hours and providing banking services. Sources of livelihoods and incomes remain a concern in hurricane-impacted areas.
- Access to water and electricity is gradually improving. Humanitarian organizations are assisting the Government by supplying water tankers and generators where

## WFP Updates

- WFP is preparing to implement a value-based voucher program on Abaco in December while continuing to provide technical support to local authorities to address food security needs.
- WFP has begun the process to handover full responsibility for the coordination of logistics and food security matters to the government of the Bahamas.
- WFP logistics operations will be scaling down by December 3. WFP has relocated its logistics hub in Marsh Harbour to a new site to facilitate the resumption of full commercial operations in the port. WFP will donate the logistics hub to NEMA to continue the relief and recovery support on Abaco.
- WFP has received additional contributions from the Church of the Latter Day Saints and private sector actors.

## WFP Operations Update



**1,146 MT** of food and relief cargo shipped on **12 chartered vessels** from Nassau to Marsh Harbour, Abaco and Freeport, Grand Bahama.



**462 MT** of food and relief items stored, handled and shipped for NEMA and other government entities from Nassau to the affected islands.



**40 staff** deployed in total since 30 August, with **12** currently in Nassau and Marsh Harbour, including a number of logistics staff embedded from the Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency's Participating States.



**807 MT** of cargo stored, dispatched and transported for partners by WFP Logistics Hub in Marsh Harbour.

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**USAID (OFDA and Food For Peace), UN CERF, Brazil, Norway and Switzerland** have partnered with WFP in support of the emergency response. **ECHO and OFDA** support to the WFP Office for Caribbean Emergency Preparedness and Response allowed for a pre-emptive deployment and an immediate response in support of NEMA.