

Tropical Storm Elsa – HAITI

Situation Report - Date 04/07/2021



HIGHLIGHTS

- No fatalities have been reported after the passage of Tropical Storm Elsa.
- No damages have been reported to health institutions.
- As only minor damages have been identified to agriculture in the Sud-Est department, the DGPC has decided to deactivate its National Emergency Operation Center.
- Only two rivers remain flooded and local emergency operation centers remain vigilant.

Situation in numbers¹

Hospitals damaged: 0

Wounded: 3

Deceased: 0

¹ Source: DGPC debriefing meeting and PAHO/WHO field evaluations.

Situation Overview

- According to the DGPC, the center of tropical storm Elsa has left the coastal area of the South of Haiti. However, a yellow alert remains in the Grand'Anse and Nippes departments which still feel strong gusts of wind and heavy seas. The National Emergency Operations Center (COUN) will be deactivated and the departmental emergency operation centers (COUD) of the Sud, Sud-Est, Nippes and Grand' Anse departments will be gradually deactivated as soon as all information is collected.
- Only two rivers are reported to be flooded (Pestel and Jérémie river).
- Of the 251 shelters activated in the Grand'Anse, Sud and Sud-Est departments, only 1 remains open with 10 people who live in the coastal area of Anse d'Hainault in the Grand'Anse department.
- Of the 57 health institutions contacted by PAHO/WHO teams after the passage of the storm in the 4 departments at risk, none report damages, wounded people, or deaths.
- The 3 wounded people in the Fond Verrettes area in the Ouest department are the result of fallen trees.

URGENT NEEDS



- **No urgent needs have been identified by the health sector.**

Response Activities:

- PAHO/WHO teams contacted the main health institutions in the Sud (21/23 targeted), Sud-Est (13/13 targeted), Grand'Anse (10/19 targeted) and Nippes (12/22 targeted) after the passage of tropical storm Elsa to assess fatalities, wounded and damages. None report any fatalities, wounded or damages.
- Two roads blocked by fallen trees in the metropolitan area, were cleared yesterday by the DGPC.
- No other response activities have been identified at this time, as only some minor damages to agriculture have been identified in Anse-à-Pitres and Thiotte in the Sud-Est department.