

OPERATION UPDATE 2

Barbados, Grenada, Jamaica, and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines | Hurricane Beryl

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Sources: Barbados Red Cross

Source: Grenada Red Cross

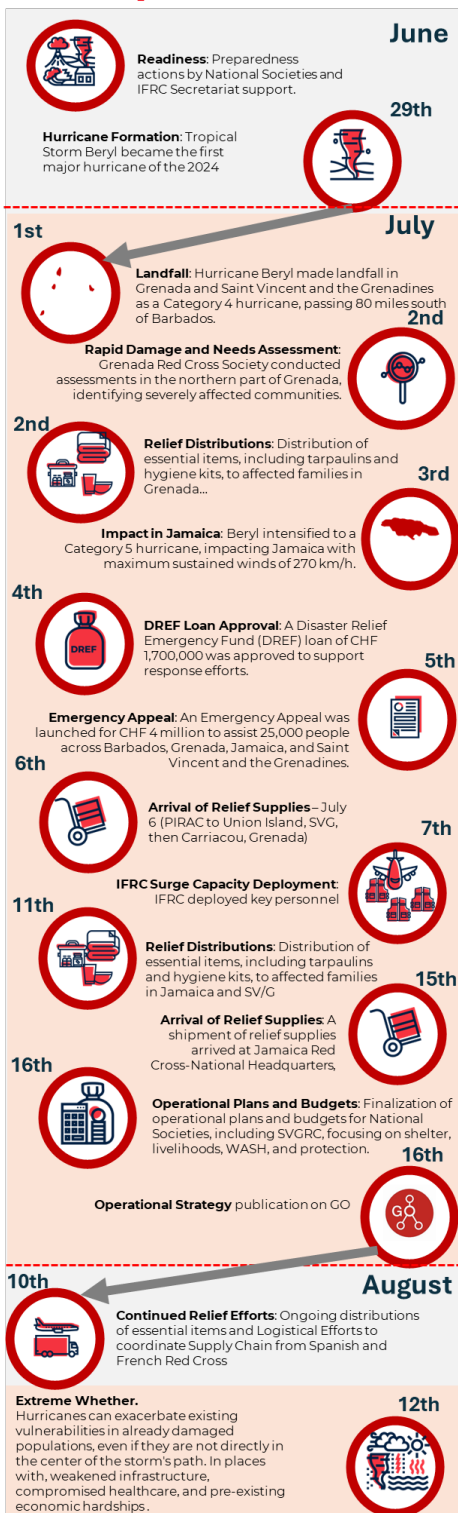
Source: Jamaica Red Cross

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A. SITUATION ANALYSIS

Description of the crisis



Hurricane Beryl emerged as a significant climate event, developing from a monitored tropical wave on June 25, 2024. The storm rapidly intensified, becoming the first major hurricane of the 2024 Atlantic season and reaching unprecedented strength. By June 29, 2024, Beryl had attained Category 4 status, setting a record as the earliest Category 4 hurricane in history. The storm continued to strengthen, reaching Category 5 with maximum sustained winds of 270 km/h by July 1, 2024. This highlights the increasing severity and unpredictability of hurricanes in the Caribbean, exacerbated by rising sea temperatures.

On July 1, 2024, the hurricane made landfall in Grenada and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines as a Category 4 storm. In **Grenada**, more than 1,600 people sought refuge in emergency shelters, and over 98% of buildings on Carriacou and Petit Martinique suffered severe damage. The destruction extended to critical infrastructure, including healthcare facilities and the airport terminal, as well as electrical and water utilities. **Saint Vincent and the Grenadines** experienced similar devastation, with 90% of homes on Union Island damaged or destroyed, impacting essential services and leaving many residents without access to healthcare and other services.

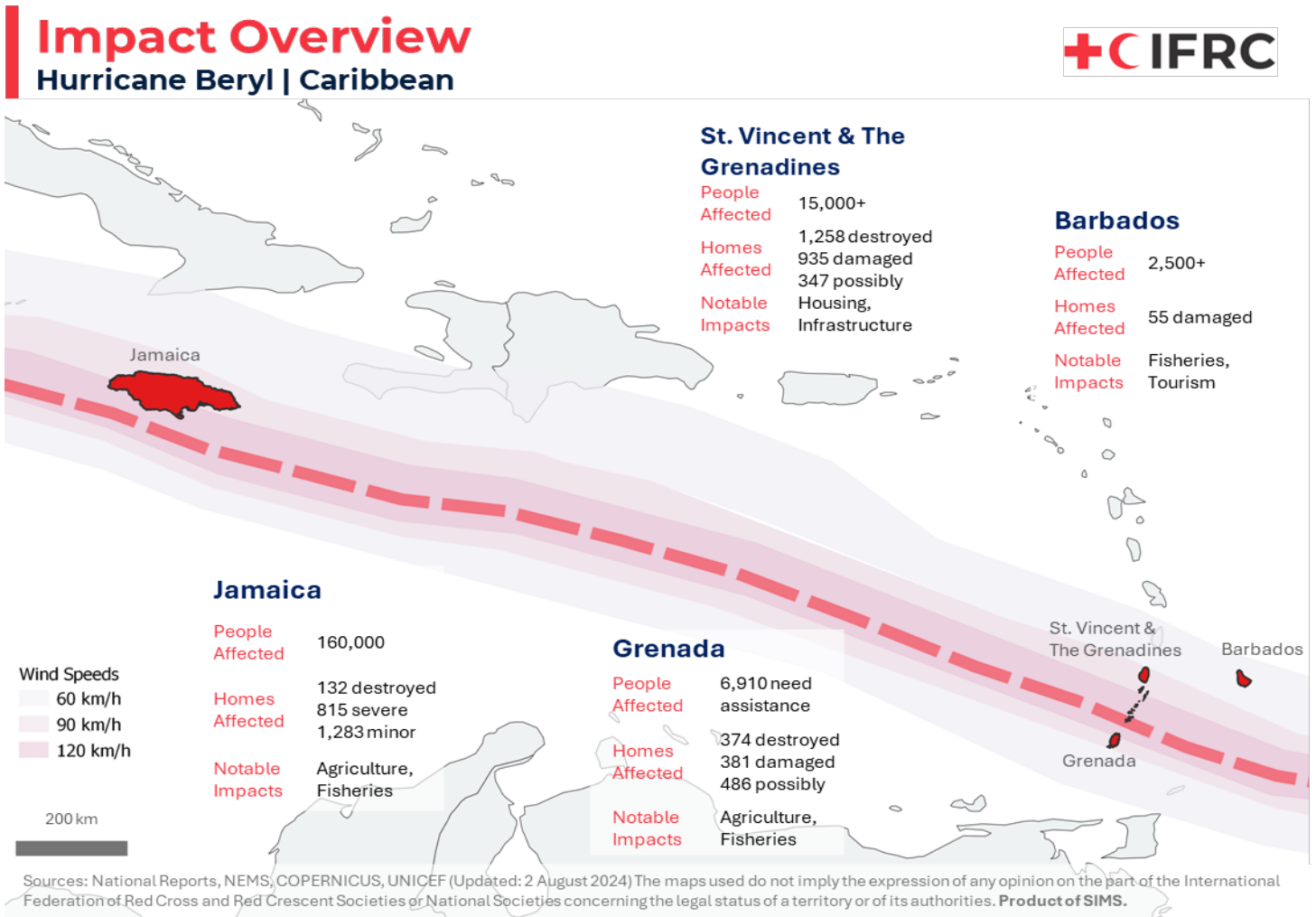
According to PAHO, "Hurricane Beryl caused significant destruction across multiple Caribbean nations, resulting in 11 confirmed deaths and leaving 30 people injured. Grenada and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines were particularly hard hit, with nearly all buildings on Carriacou and Petit Martinique in Grenada suffering severe damage, and 90% of homes on Union Island in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines damaged or destroyed. Infrastructure, including healthcare facilities, was severely impacted, with 14 health facilities reporting damage"¹

Beryl's impact was devastating across multiple Caribbean nations. **Barbados** was spared a direct hit from the hurricane, as it shifted direction less than 72 hours before landfall. The outer bands of the hurricane, which were still at Category 3, produced rains, winds, and storm surges that affected the whole coastal area. Although 55 homes suffered only minor damages, the fishing industry was particularly hard hit, with over 200 vessels damaged or destroyed, together with fishing industry infrastructure, disrupting the livelihoods of the

coastal communities.

¹ [Situation Report 11 - Hurricane Beryl - Grenada and St. Vincent and the Grenadines - 29 July 2024 - PAHO/WHO | Pan American Health Organization](#)

Jamaica experienced widespread damage as Hurricane Beryl once again intensified to Category 5, severely impacting infrastructure and agriculture. The hardest-hit areas included Clarendon and St. Elizabeth, with extensive damage reported in St. Thomas, Manchester, Westmoreland, and Hanover. The agricultural sector alone suffered losses estimated at USD 1 billion, severely affecting food security and local economies. According to PAHO, “in Jamaica, Hurricane Beryl resulted in 4 confirmed deaths and 72 injuries. Despite the widespread damage to infrastructure, there were no reports of missing persons or evacuations during the aftermath of the hurricane.”²



Hurricane Beryl has exacerbated pre-existing vulnerabilities within the affected populations. The destruction of homes and critical infrastructure has led to a significant displacement crisis, with many seeking refuge in temporary shelters. This displacement, combined with damaged water and sanitation facilities, poses a heightened risk of waterborne diseases, including leptospirosis and cholera. The psychological impact on survivors is also profound, with many experiencing trauma and stress, necessitating comprehensive mental health and psychosocial support services.

² [Situation Report 9 - Hurricane Beryl -Jamaica - 24 July 2024 - PAHO/WHO | Pan American Health Organization](#)

The economic toll of Hurricane Beryl is substantial, with extensive damage to key sectors such as agriculture, fishing, and tourism. The destruction of fishing vessels in Barbados has disrupted the livelihoods of thousands, exacerbating food insecurity and economic instability. The costs of rebuilding and recovery are expected to be significant, straining the already limited resources of these small island nations.

Summary of the response

The response to Hurricane Beryl by the local Red Cross Societies was swift and coordinated with the national authorities, with support from the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC). Teams quickly assessed the situation, prioritized the distribution of essential relief supplies, and supported emergency shelters. The initial focus of the response was on meeting the immediate needs of affected populations.

In the aftermath of Hurricane Beryl disaster response mechanisms, IFRC and the Red Cross-National Societies (NS) of Barbados, Grenada, Jamaica, and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines launched a coordinated and comprehensive response effort within their auxiliary role of support to the national authorities. The **Barbados Red Cross Society (BRCS)** staff and volunteers, distributed relief items to affected households, mobilized first aid volunteers across emergency shelters, and was an active participant in the National Emergency Operations Centre (NEOC). BRCS volunteers also supported the Department of Emergency Management (DEM) call center to speak with concerned citizens and register incident reports, as well as the Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency (CDEMA) warehouses to contribute to stock management.

Since the onset of the disaster and even before its occurrence, the **Grenada Red Cross Society (GRCS)** mobilized its volunteers and resources to support government-activated shelters with relief items before the hurricane made landfall. The IFRC has supported these efforts with the presence of an IFRC-deployed Operations Manager before the impact of Hurricane Beryl and has since deployed additional IFRC surge and regional personnel to support the GRCS team. Additional relief item distributions have reached communities on Carriacou. GRCS has also provided mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS) to affected families living in emergency shelters and in affected communities in northern Grenada. GRCS is working closely with the Grenada National Disaster Management Agency (NaDMA) and other international partners, such as the UN World Food Programme (WFP), to enhance response efforts. NaDMA has been conducting needs assessments and is expected to share their results in mid-August. Based on the findings of these and GRCS-IFRC assessments, GRCS will continue to re-evaluate its operational strategy to ensure its operations remain relevant and meet the needs of affected communities.

Before the hurricane, the **Jamaica Red Cross (JRC)**, with support from IFRC, USAID, and other partners, was able to pre-position relief supplies throughout its 13 branches. Pending and since the onset of the disaster, JRC has been coordinating preparedness and response measures with communities and government ministries at both local and national levels in fulfillment of its mandated role. In the initial days, JRC mobilized over 200 volunteers, deployed shelter managers to designated emergency shelters, coordinated and assisted government ministries with assessments and distributions of immediate relief items, and provided counseling to individuals in affected communities through its MHPSS team. JRC continues to work in close coordination with the Ministry of Labour and Social Security (MLSS), as well as the Office of Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management (ODPEM), and has assisted the agencies

with damage and needs assessments, as well as the distribution of immediate relief items. Since early August, JRC has begun the recruitment process for key staff to support the operation, including an Admin Lead and Logistics Officer, who will update the JRC warehousing database, conduct stock counts, review storage facilities, and maintain distribution records.

St. Vincent and the Grenadines Red Cross (SVGRC) launched its Hurricane Beryl response operation in the immediate aftermath of the disaster and has been providing essential relief items, supporting the government with the registration of evacuees from the affected islands on the mainland, and conducting restoring family links (RFL) and psychosocial support (PSS) services. The SVGRC has mobilized its experienced volunteers who are trained in several areas, including first aid, water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH), relief, logistics, PSS, protection, gender and inclusion (PGI), cash and voucher assistance (CVA), and other areas. To date, the NS has distributed essential household items, and emergency shelter materials, and continues to provide RFL and PSS services. The NS has also started to conduct rapid multi-sectoral needs assessments, complementary to ongoing efforts of the National Emergency Management Organization (NEMO), the Ministry of National Mobilization, Social Development and Youth, and other agencies. The assessment on Canouan Island has been finalized and the report is available [here](#).

Throughout these efforts, **IFRC** has provided essential coordination and operational support, including surge teams and other regional resources to assist the National Societies. This has included logistical, communications, information management, financial, administrative, security, planning and reporting, and management support, as well as coordination with external partners, donors, government agencies, and international organizations to enhance the overall response. The combined actions of the National Societies and IFRC have been crucial in addressing immediate humanitarian needs, while also laying the groundwork for early recovery and longer-term resilience-building in the affected communities.

As the relief phase transitions to early recovery, efforts will be focused on rebuilding infrastructure, restoring public services, and enhancing disaster preparedness. The collaborative approach has been essential in addressing the immediate needs of the affected communities, supporting their recovery, and building resilience against future disasters.

Needs analysis

Shelter, Housing and Settlements

Hurricane Beryl's devastating impacts have resulted in widespread damage to homes across the affected region, particularly in Grenada and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines. In Grenada, 98% of the infrastructure on the islands of Carriacou and Petit Martinique were damaged or destroyed, and in northern Grenada, approximately 1,600 people sought refuge in temporary shelters. Similar destruction was observed in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, where 90% of the homes on Union Island were impacted. The immediate needs include providing emergency shelter solutions, such as shelter materials and toolkits, and essential household items. Additionally, there is a critical need for reconstruction materials and support to rebuild and repair homes, ensuring safe and secure housing for those affected. In Barbados, additional support is required to enhance service quality for those seeking refuge in collective centers during times of emergency, to cover capacity gaps in communities.

Livelihoods

The hurricane caused significant disruption to livelihoods, particularly in the agricultural and fishing sectors. The loss of agricultural fields, crops, and livestock, along with the destruction of over 200 fishing vessels in Barbados, has severely impacted vulnerable people's livelihoods across these supply chains. Similar impacts were observed in Grenada, and on the islands of Carriacou and Petite Martinique. In Jamaica alone, the agricultural sector suffered losses estimated at over USD 1 billion, affecting food security and local economies. There is an urgent need for economic support and recovery programs, including financial assistance for farmers and fisherfolk, provision of seeds and farming tools, and support for the restoration of businesses. Livelihood restoration initiatives should also include vocational training and micro-financing to help individuals regain their sources of income and improve resilience against future disasters.

Health & Care

Significant disruption to healthcare facilities has created an urgent need for medical supplies and healthcare capacity. The risk of waterborne diseases due to contaminated water sources is smoldering. In addition, there is a critical need for mental health and psychosocial support services to address the trauma experienced by the affected populations.

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)

The hurricane severely disrupted water and sanitation infrastructure, compromising the supply of clean water and increasing the risk of disease outbreaks. Many families are hesitant to use available water sources due to contamination concerns. There is an urgent need for water treatment solutions, the provision of safe drinking water, and the restoration of sanitation facilities. Hygiene kits and education on proper hygiene practices are essential to prevent the spread of diseases and ensure the wellbeing of the affected populations.

Protection, Gender and Inclusion (PGI)

The disaster has heightened vulnerabilities among women, children, the elderly, and marginalized groups. There is a pressing need for protection, gender, and inclusion interventions, including the establishment of safe spaces for women and children, access to gender-sensitive health services, and legal aid for those affected by violence and exploitation. Community-based programs are also required to promote gender equality and inclusion, with a focus on raising awareness and providing support services to the affected families.

Logistics and Coordination

Effective logistics and coordination are critical for delivering aid. The destruction of transportation and communication infrastructure poses challenges to aid distribution. Establishing logistical hubs and enhancing communication networks are necessary to ensure efficient and timely delivery of services. The response to Hurricane Beryl must address immediate relief needs, while also focusing on longer-term recovery and resilience-building. The affected communities require comprehensive support to rebuild and prepare for future challenges, with continued international assistance essential to these efforts.

Operational risk assessment

The operational risk assessment generally remains unchanged from the comprehensive risk assessment published with the Operational Strategy (July 19, 2024). Key risk areas identified within the current reporting period are summarized as follows:

- Limited or reduced operational capacity of the National Societies, due to either pre-existing structures or impacts of the hurricane, present risks to achieving the operational objectives and meeting the needs of targeted populations in an efficient and effective manner.
- Access and logistical constraints, coupled with capacity constraints, can limit data collection, assessments, and needs-based decision-making, as well as service delivery.
- Insufficient funds pose a risk to the continuity and sustainability of the operations.

B. OPERATIONAL STRATEGY


Update on the strategy

No updates registered for this reporting period on the [Operational Strategy](#).

C. DETAILED OPERATIONAL REPORT

Country	People		Families	
	Targeted	Total Reached	Targeted	Total Reached
Barbados	2,500	495	500	99
Grenada	3,000	1,110	600	222
Jamaica	14,500	1,050	4,143	300
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	5,000	2,115	1,000	423
Total	25,000	4,770	6,243	1,044

STRATEGIC SECTORS OF INTERVENTION

	Shelter, Housing and Settlements	No disaggregated data currently available	
Objective:	<i>Provide immediate and medium-term shelter solutions for individuals and families affected by Hurricane Beryl, ensuring safe and dignified living conditions</i>		
Key indicators:	Indicator	Actual	Target
	# of families provided with essential household items	973	6,243
	# of families provided with temporary emergency shelter solutions	833	6,243
	# of temporary collective accommodations supported directly by National Societies	9	15

# of child-friendly spaces in the evacuation centers	1	10
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Barbados: BRCS is conducting stock inventory at its headquarters warehouse and external containers to guide future conversations with the national authorities for joint warehouse and protocol/trigger development. The inventory will also facilitate the development of a procurement plan based on local needs and capacities. A tool to track stock movement developed by the surge Information Management (IM) Coordinator is being adapted to the BRCS context and testing is in progress. The BRCS capacity building plan will include components to strengthen not only logistics, but also assessments and beneficiary registration.

Grenada: GRCS has requested from NaDMA its recently concluded and finalized report on community needs assessment analysis for Grenada, Carriacou and Petite Martinique. Based on NaDMA's report and GRCS-IFRC assessments, GRCS will refine its implementation plan, which includes a shelter needs assessment.

Jamaica: JRC is conducting a warehouse review, stock inventory and analysis of distribution reports. To date, JRC has distributed blankets (1483), kitchen sets (65), flashlights (51), 2-burner stoves (11), mattresses (45), and tarpaulins (912). These numbers are expected to increase once JRC completes its warehouse and logistics review. Additional distributions are planned for the coming weeks. JRC will also prioritize enhanced coordination with the Jamaican MLSS, which recently launched a government program ('Rebuild Jamaica') to support households/homes that incurred damage from the hurricane.

St. Vincent and the Grenadines: SVGRC has continued distributions in affected areas since the onset of the disaster. The items were distributed initially from disaster preparedness stocks of SVGRC, as well as in-kind contributions from the French Red Cross/PIRAC, USAID, and other organizations. To-date, the NS has distributed blankets (800), chainsaws (2), kitchen sets (400), lanterns (20), mosquito nets (494), ropes (10), shelter toolkits (260), shovels (35), tarpaulins (202), tents (60), toolkits (25), and wheelbarrows (8).



Livelihoods

No disaggregated data currently available

Objective: *Support the protection, restoration and strengthening of the livelihoods of families affected by Hurricane Beryl.*

Key indicators:	Indicator	Actual	Target
	# of families reached with equipment/raw materials and productive assets to recover and/or strengthen their livelihoods	0	6,243
	# of people who received technical assistance and trainings to recover and/or strengthen their livelihoods	0	25,000
	# of volunteers and staff trained in livelihoods	0	50

Barbados: The Secondary Data Review report on the pre-crisis context of women in the fisheries value chain will be finalized by August 14, 2024. Conversations with fishery authorities are scheduled to start soon, looking towards

complementary support for fisherfolk with damaged but repairable assets and women affected by the crisis. The assessment process is still under consideration but expected by September. Lessons learned from Hurricane Irma livelihoods activities in Antigua and Barbuda are being explored for initial assessment and program design.

Grenada: A multipurpose cash feasibility study and livelihoods needs assessment is in the pipeline. GRCS is working on its implementation plan and these studies/assessments are being planned for the coming months.

Jamaica: JRC continues to coordinate with key government partners including RADA (Rural Agricultural and Development Authority) and the National Fisheries Authority regarding the impact of the hurricane on key livelihood areas such as farming, fishing, and boat captains/tourism, and plans to support affected families. Findings from ongoing assessments and discussions, as well as a cash feasibility study, will inform the ultimate design of the livelihood activities.

St. Vincent and the Grenadines: As per the emergency needs assessment carried out by SVGRC, 29% of the respondents have recorded concerns around availability and access to food. SVGRC, in close coordination with NEMO and other actors, is planning to address these needs through multipurpose CVA. SVGRC plans to carry out detailed sectoral needs assessment to gauge the impact of this disaster on the livelihoods of the people affected, which will help define the future strategy for income generation and other sustainable livelihood solutions for affected populations.



Multi-purpose Cash

No disaggregated data currently available

Objective: *Provide dignified and effective assistance to individuals and families affected by Hurricane Beryl through CVA, enabling them to meet their basic needs*

Key indicators:	Indicator	Actual	Target
	# of families reached with CVA assistance to recover and/or strengthen their livelihoods		0

Barbados: BRCS is working with counterparts to action components of the NS's programmatic Country Plan, supported by the Country Cluster Delegation (CCD), in developing a feasibility study. Engagement with other stakeholders interested in the process will start the week of August 19, 2024.

Grenada: GRCS is currently working on its implementation plan and the multipurpose cash feasibility study will be organized in the coming weeks.

St. Vincent and the Grenadines: SVGRC has carried out a rapid market assessment on the mainland to check the availability of items. The assessment is being extended to Union and Canouan Islands along with a financial service provider (FSP) assessment.



Health & Care

(Mental Health and psychosocial support / Community Health / Medical Services)

No disaggregated data currently available

Objective: *Enhance the well-being of the affected population by providing immediate first aid, mental health, and psychosocial support to individuals and communities affected by Hurricane Beryl.*

Key indicators:	Indicator	Actual	Target
	# of people who received MHPSS services	81	4,084

Barbados: Psychosocial support and Psychological First Aid (PFA) will be part of BRCS's capacity building plan for September, with details still under considerations pending technical support.

Grenada: Psychosocial training for volunteers is planned as part of GRCS' implementation plan, with detailed activities/services to affected communities under development.

Jamaica: Members of the JRC MHPSS team, comprising professional psychologist and psychiatrists, continue to provide MHPSS services to affected communities, reaching at least 45 individuals to date. Services include targeted activities for children and adults, as well as both groups and one-on-one discussions for males and females.

St. Vincent and the Grenadines:

The SVGRC volunteers are providing MHPSS services to affected families in the target areas, as well as in schools where affected people are temporarily accommodated by the government. Collaboration has been established with the Ministry of Education and UNICEF. Investments in the areas of MHPSS and PFA are being discussed.



Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

No disaggregated data currently available

Objective: *Reduce the risk of waterborne diseases and ensure the dignity of the affected population through the provision of safe, inclusive WASH services.*

Key indicators:	Indicator	Actual	Target
	# of families reached with hygiene supplies	1,027	6,243
	# of families reached with cleaning supplies	798	6,243

Barbados: Hygiene item procurement is dependent on the inventory and warehousing processes described in the shelter and settlements section. Local procurement of water tanks for community-based preparedness interventions will start in early September. Dignity kit contents for local procurement and prepositioning will be prepared in a participatory manner through volunteer consensus and community meetings scheduled for September.

Grenada: GRCS is working on updating the inventory list of all items in its warehouse and containers in the coming weeks. Upon analysis of the warehouse inventory list together with the GRCS needs assessment data, and in consultation with NaDMA's needs assessment analysis, a distribution plan will be developed.

Jamaica: JRC is conducting a review of its warehouse and distribution records from the field. To date, JRC has distributed 214 hygiene kits, 69 small hygiene packages (locally assembled), 296 cleaning kits, and water (1,100 cases). These numbers are expected to increase once JRC completes its review. A WASH coordination call hosted by UNICEF was scheduled for August 15, with attendance from the IFRC Ops Manager and the JRC Focal Point.

St. Vincent and the Grenadines: Distributions continue in the affected areas using items from prepositioned stocks of SVGRC, as well as contributions from the French Red Cross/PIRAC, USAID, and other organizations. To date, the National Society has reached 130 households with buckets (320), cleaning kits (206), hygiene kits (over 400), jerry cans (290), and water (444 cases).



Protection, Gender and Inclusion

No disaggregated data currently available

Objective: *Communities identify the needs of the most at risk and particularly disadvantaged and marginalized groups, due to inequality, discrimination and other non-respect of their human rights and address their distinct needs*

Key indicators:	Indicator	Actual	Target
	# of people reached by protection, gender and inclusion services		0

Barbados: PGI in emergencies training for volunteers and sensitization for Emergency Shelter Wardens are still under consideration pending technical support and coordination with national authorities. Contents of kits for child's child-friendly spaces in emergency shelters are planned for early September.

Grenada: GRCS is currently conducting a child protection analysis. A child safeguarding briefing and PGI training is planned for GRCS volunteers, and details will be outlined in the implementation plan.

St. Vincent and the Grenadines: SVGRC aims to mainstream PGI across all sectors, assessments, and trainings. Special attention will be given to the most vulnerable and marginalized groups during distributions and other forms of assistance. Sensitization will be carried out for staff and volunteers through different trainings and on-the-job coaching.



Community Engagement and Accountability (CEA)

No disaggregated data currently available

Objective:

Ensure that affected families and other stakeholders are engaged in the design, implementation, and monitoring of the response operation.

Key indicators:

Indicator

Actual

Target

of National Societies with established feedback mechanisms

1

2

Barbados: Adaptation of different *bite-sized training* has been finalized based on the originals from the CEA hub. The first cohort focused on volunteer instructors, who will replicate the training to the broader BRCS, will be scheduled for August 24, 2024. The process will include extra steps to ensure that any new volunteer involved in the operation will have understood and signed the Code of Conduct and is added to the IFRC volunteer insurance scheme. This first training will also include members of Barbados' District Emergency Organizations (DEOs), which are the volunteer arm of the DEM and help organize and coordinate the resources of Bajan communities to allow for an effective response in times of crisis.

Grenada: GRCS aims to continue to provide timely and relevant information to communities. The IFRC surge team/CEA hub to support the GRCS team.

St. Vincent and the Grenadines: Similar to PGI, CEA will also be mainstreamed across all sectors. At the moment, SVGRC has a hotline accessible from 07:30 to 18:00, where people can reach out to the NS for any assistance or feedback. The feedback boxes are also installed at HQ and branch levels. SVGRC will further invest in its CEA systems to ensure multiple options are available for people to access the NS conveniently.

Enabling approaches



National Society Strengthening

No disaggregated data currently available

Objective:

Contribute to improving existing services and capacities by making them more impactful, effective, widespread and better related to the National Society's mandate and mission.

Key indicators:

Indicator

Actual

Target

of insured volunteers

314

500

Barbados: An initial 33 BRCS volunteers are now covered by the IFRC global volunteer insurance. IFRC and BRCS have developed a modular training approach for the operation, based on a core volunteer instructor group of five. These instructors will replicate one-day sessions with other volunteers to ensure capacities are in place during and beyond the Emergency Appeal. An initial pilot is described in the CEA section. A logistics and warehousing improvement plan is under development, based on the supply chain rapid assessment, and pending a revision of the operational strategy through the next reporting period. Job descriptions for BRCS staff responsible for

operations management and finance are being finalized, to be published by August 16, 2024, and expected to start on September 2, 2024.


Grenada: 78 GRCS volunteers who have responded to the Hurricane Beryl operations are covered under the IFRC global volunteer insurance. One NS Finance and Administrative Officer has been recruited. Another recruitment is ongoing for a Program and Operations Manager.

Jamaica: To date, 203 JRC volunteers are covered by the IFRC global volunteer insurance. JRC continues to prioritize staff and volunteer training, the refurbishment of branch storage containers, and the hiring of key staff positions. One key position, the Admin Lead and Logistics Officer, has been hired and has begun work supporting the comprehensive review of the JRC warehouse system, including stock counts and distribution records.

St. Vincent and the Grenadines: The NS has started recruitment of seven staff (3 operations, 1 CEA/IM, and 3 support staff) to further support implementation. In addition, the NS has 411 volunteers nationwide. There are 241 active volunteers, while 166 volunteers are on-call, including 87 that were recently inducted.

The surge Communications Coordinator has been in SVG for two weeks, focusing on strengthening the communications capacities in the SVGRC. Some key activities have included:

- Communications training of 12 volunteers (two more trainings are planned)
- Content gathering of AV material continuously feeding the regional and global communications teams with material
- Updated Key Messages
- Soundbites for X Spaces (every Wednesday on the global X account)
- Recorded interview on climate change for the Guardian.

	<p>Coordination and Partnerships</p>	<p>No disaggregated data currently available</p>	
<p>Objective:</p>	<p><i>Strengthen coordination within the IFRC membership and the Movement to bring technical and operational complementarity and enhance cooperation with external partners.</i></p>		
<p>Key indicators:</p>	<p>Indicator</p>	<p>Actual</p>	<p>Target</p>
	<p>Membership coordination meetings organized, and updates are provided to the Membership partners (Yes/No)</p>	<p>Yes (2)</p>	<p>Yes (4)</p>
	<p>Key partners meetings organized, and updates provided to all partners (Yes/No)</p>	<p>Yes (2)</p>	<p>Yes (4)</p>
	<p>Barbados: BRCS continues keeping close coordination with different organization across the country and preparing for stronger engagement and advocacy for livelihoods.</p>		
	<p>Grenada: GRCS continues to coordinate with NaDMA as a participating partner in the ongoing response, and GRCS will participate at thematic working groups and/or cluster discussions as applicable.</p>		

Jamaica: JRC continues to work in close coordination with MLSS, as well as the ODPEM. The JRC Director General and the IFRC Ops Manager attended the official launch of the MLSS 'Rebuild Jamaica' program on August 5, 2024, and will prioritize follow-up discussions with government counterparts in the coming weeks to ensure alignment and optimization of response activities. A WASH coordination call hosted by UNICEF was scheduled for August 15, 2024, with attendance from the JRC Response Focal Point and the IFRC Ops Manager.

St. Vincent and the Grenadines: SVGRC is closely coordinating with NEMO and other government agencies regularly (on the Mainland and the affected islands). Coordination meetings have been held with WFP, UNICEF, and other partners. For the CVA component, SVGRC will extend its coordination to the Supply Committee under the Ministry of National Mobilization and Ministry of Education.



Secretariat Services

No disaggregated data currently available

Objective: *To ensure a coordinated, efficient, and effective response to the operation by providing comprehensive support enabling National Societies to address challenges and achieve strategic goals*

	Indicator	Actual	Target
Key indicators:	Joint coordination tools and mechanisms are in use within the Membership response (Yes/No)	1	Yes (4)
	# of surge missions or deployments	11	TBD

Barbados: BRCS and IFRC continue assessing and revising the National Society Response Plan to ensure it is fit for purpose through upcoming revisions and working on a 21-day implementation plan, which is updated weekly. Joint piloting of the capacity building plan is expected by August 17, 2024. Additional coordinated support from the cluster and regional offices to address the most urgent needs is ongoing.

Grenada: An IFRC Operations Manager is in the country to support the GRCS team, and there is IFRC surge support planned for planning, monitoring, evaluating, and reporting (PMER), information management (IM), and communications over 6-7 weeks, and complemented by cluster and regional team members overseeing medium to long-term support.

Jamaica: The current IFRC Operations Manager remains in the country through August 29, 2024. A second-round deployment is anticipated. The IFRC surge Supply Chain Coordinator is scheduled to arrive in the country August 14, 2024. A visit from members of the CCD to discuss the Country Plan and alignment with the response is scheduled for the week of August 20, 2024. Field visits from the surge Security Coordinator and second-round IM Coordinator are in discussion for late August or early September.

St. Vincent and the Grenadines: 2nd rotation of the IFRC Operations Manager is in place. SVGRC is currently being supported by the IFRC surge Communications Coordinator and Information Management Coordinator in country. Short missions from IFRC surge and IFRC CCD have been carried to provide support in the areas of Logistics and Finance. A security assessment was also completed by the IFRC CCD Security focal point.

FUNDING

D. Federation-wide funding requirement*

Federation Wide Funding Requirement including the National Society domestic target, IFRC Secretariat and the Partner National Society funding requirement 4.5 million CHF	IFRC Secretarian Funding Requirement in support of the Federation Wide funding ask 4 million CHF
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E. Breakdown of the IFRC secretariat funding requirement

**For more information on Federation-Wide funding requirement, refer to section: Federation-wide Approach*



OPERATING STRATEGY

MDRS2001 – Barbados, Grenada, Jamaica and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines – Hurricane Beryl

FUNDING REQUIREMENTS

Planned Operations	2,492,000
Shelter and Basic Household Items	1,310,000
Livelihoods	456,000
Multi-purpose Cash	90,000
Health	55,000
Water, Sanitation & Hygiene	391,000
Protection, Gender and Inclusion	39,000
Education	0
Migration	0
Risk Reduction, Climate Adaptation and Recovery	91,000
Community Engagement and Accountability	50,000
Environmental Sustainability	10,000
Enabling Approaches	1,508,000
Coordination and Partnerships	0
Secretariat Services	676,000
National Society Strengthening	832,000
TOTAL FUNDING REQUIREMENTS	4,000,000

all amounts in Swiss Francs (CHF)

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Reference documents

- [Click here](#) for: Previous Appeals and updates
- [Click here](#) for: Emergency Operation Strategy

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