



Government of Jamaica

Hurricane Melissa Preliminary

Needs List

(as of October 27, 2025)



GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA
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In light of the anticipated impacts across all sectors from Major Hurricane Melissa, the Government of Jamaica has developed the following preliminary needs list to support and facilitate national response and recovery efforts, scaled to support an estimated 400,000 affected persons.

SHELTER AND TEMPORARY ACCOMODATION			
No.	ITEM	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION
1.	Batteries	AA – 500 cases AAA – 500 cases C – 500 cases D – 1000 cases	Assorted sizes
2.	Bedding foam	50,000 ea.	Sleeping mats
3.	Cots	50,000 ea.	
4.	Flashlights	25 000 ea.	
5.	Lanterns	Solar – 50,000 ea. Battery – 50,000 ea.	Battery and solar powered
6.	Mattresses	100,000 ea.	
7.	Pillowcases	100,000 ea.	
8.	Pillows	100,000 ea.	
9.	Ropes/ bungee cords	50,000 rolls	
10	Tarpaulins	110,000 ea.	UV treated, waterproof, reinforced edged, with eyelets – Assorted seizes
11	Mobile Storage Units (MSUs) /Quick Erect Shelters	100 units	Assorted seizes



WATER SANITATION AND HYGIENE			
No.	ITEM	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION
1.	Buckets with lids	100,000 ea.	
2.	Collapsible water storage containers	50,000 ea.	
3.	Heavy-duty garbage bags	Sm – 15,000 pks M – 15,000 pks Lg – 20,000 pks XL – 20,000 pks	Assorted sizes.
4.	Hygiene kits	100,000 ea.	Assorted: Family & personal
5.	Water purification kits	5,000 ea.	
6.	Water Storage Tanks	10,000 ea.	1000 gal

DEBRIS CLEARANCE			
No.	ITEM	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION
1.	Chainsaw	LD – 1000 MD – 2000 HD – 2000 RB - 500	Light duty (10-14 in), Medium duty (16-20 in), Heavy duty (20 -36 in), Rotor blade (12-16 in)
2.	Dump trucks		
3.	Excavators		
4.	Forklifts		
5.	Fuel containers	10 L - 2500 ea. 20 L – 2500 ea	For chainsaws and machinery
6.	Hammers /sledge hammers	10.000 ea.	
7.	Hand trolleys	200 ea.	
8.	Heavy-duty gloves	25,000 ea.	



9.	Helmets/ hard hats	25,000 ea.	
10	Portable Generators	10,000 units	3 to 7.5 kW
11	Portable Flood lights	1000 units	Solar, rechargeable
12	Rain gear/ coats	S – 5,000 ea. M – 10,000 ea. L – 10,000 ea. XL – 10,000 ea. XXL – 5,000 ea.	Assorted sizes
13	Safety vests	25,000 ea.	Hi-viz/ reflective
14	Safety goggles/ face shields	5,000 ea.	
15	Shovels	15,000 ea.	
16	Spades	15,000 ea.	
17	Hard-toe boots	Male sizes: 7 x 300 ea. 8 x 1000 ea. 9 – 11 x 3000 ea. 12 - 13 x1000 ea. Female sizes: 6 – 10 x100 ea.	Assorted sizes for males and females
18	Water boots	7 -14 x 200 pairs	Assorted seizes
19	Wheelbarrows	10,000 ea	



HEALTH SUPPLIES			
No.	ITEM	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION
1.	AEDs	50 units	
2.	Axe	100 ea.	
3.	Backboard w/ head blocks	200 ea.	
4.	Batteries	AA – 500 cases AAA – 500 cases C – 500 cases D – 1000 cases	Assorted sizes
5.	Battery Drill Set	12 ea.	With impact drill
6.	Blood Pressure Machines	500 ea.	Manual and automatic
7.	Caution Tape	50 rolls	
8.	Chainsaw	100 ea.	10 in & 14 in
9.	Claw Harmer	700 ea.	
10	Combination Pliers	700 ea.	
11	Come along 3 ton	12 ea.	
12	C-PAP Consumables (Nasal Masks, Nasal Prongs, Bonnet, Head Gear)	1000 ea.	
13	Defibrillator	50 units	
14	Disposable Linen	5000 ea.	
15	Drug Cart	500 ea.	
16	ECG Machines	50 units.	
17	Field Hospital Equipment	2	
18	Flashlight	1000 ea.	
19	Galoshes	7 – 14 x 200	pairs



20	Generators	60 ea.	
21	Gloves	1000 boxes	Disposable Gloves
22	Gloves	1000 boxes	Sterile
23	Glucometer	60 units	
24	Grinder	50 ea.	
25	Hard Hats	1000 ea.	
26	Hard-toe boots	Male sizes: 7 x 30 pair. 8 x 40 pair. 9 - 10 x 50 pair 11 -13 x 100 pair. Female sizes: 5 x 30 pair 6– 11 x100 pairs 12 x 50 pairs	Assorted sizes for males and females
27	Heavy Duty gloves	2000 pairs	
28	Heavy duty pry bar	700 ea.	
29	Humidifiers	200 units	
30	Ice Packs	1000 ea.	
31	Igloos	S -60 M -30 L -60	Assorted sizes
32	Industrial power bank	20 ea.	One per Parish; one per Region
33	Laptops	50 ea.	
34	Linen	2000 sets	
35	Machete	100 ea.	



36	Mattresses	200 ea.	Medical
37	Medical Waste Bags (red)	1000 ea.	Assorted sizes (S/M/L)
38	Multifunction Vital signs monitor	1500 units	
39	Nebulization Masks	200 ea.	Paediatric and adults
40	Nebulizer with tubing	200 units	
41	Neonatal Incubators	30 units	
42	Oxygen delivery system	5000 units	
43	Oxygen masks	200 ea.	
44	Oxygen Regulators	100 units	
45	Pickaxes with sticks	700 sets	
46	Pipe wrench	700 set.	10 in/ 14 in/ 18 in
47	Pocket Pulse Oximeters	60 units	
48	Raincoats	S – 200 ea. M – 200 ea. L – 200 ea. XL – 200 ea. XXL – 200 ea.	Assorted sizes
49	Screw driver set	700 set	One per facility
50	Shovel	100 ea.	
51	Sledge Harmer	700 ea.	
52	Socket Set	700 sets	
53	Splints	100 ea.	
54	Stair chairs	200 ea.	
55	Suction machines	100 ea.	
56	Sundries (Gauze, Cotton Swabs, Alcohol Prep, Bandages, Tape	500 ea.	



57	Tablet (computer device)	100 units	For health assessment
58	Tape Measure	700 ea.	
59	Tarpaulin	2000 ea.	Assorted sizes
60	Thermometer	60 units	
61	Transport Oxygen Cylinders (C/D)	80 ea.	
62	UPS for Lab Equipment	100 ea.	
63	Vaccine Refrigerators (2-8°C)	30 units	
64	Water boots		
65	Wheelchairs	200 ea.	

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH			
No.	ITEM	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION
1.	Back Mounted Spray Pumps	100 ea.	
2.	Chlorine	40 ea.	
3.	Turbidity meters	40 ea.	
4.	Chlorine tablets	5000 ea.	
5.	Cloth Gloves	200 pairs	
6.	Dipper	50 ea.	
7.	DPD Testing Tablets	5000 ea.	
8.	Hand Held foggers	100 ea.	
9.	Long rubber gloves (for sampling)	300 ea.	
10	Power Saw	20 ea.	
11	Presence Absence Coliform kit	20 units	



12	Sample bottles (for water quality testing)	200 ea.	
13	Ultra low volume vehicle mounted foggers	30 ea.	

AGRICULTURE				
No.	Assorted Fruits and Vegetable Seeds			
1	Cabbage Sweet Pepper Broccoli	Carrot Cucumber String Bean	Tomato Pak Choi Watermelon	Lettuce Cauliflower Cantaloupe
Livestock Related				
2	Feed (Cattle, Small Ruminants, Pig) Mesh Wire	Medications Barbed Wire	Automatic Waterers Diamond	Feeders Pig Wire
Tools and Equipment				
3	Hoe Garden Fork Metal Cutters Fertigation Pumps	Mist Blowers Defeathering Machines Mechanical Auger Shovel	Motorized Knapsack Sprayers Chaffing Machines Machetes Drill Guns	Crates Weed Wackers with blades Hand Saw Water Pump



	Flares (For Fishers) Fishing Nets Assorted PVC Pipe Fittings	Spade Claw Hammers Safety Vests (Fishers)	Soil testing kits Water Boots Igloos (Cold Storage)	Pick Axe File Bolt Guns
	Irrigation			
4	Plastic Mulch Variable Frequency Drive Pump Main Line Hose 32mm, 16mm & 12mm Herbicide: Contact & Systemic	Pond liners Portable Welding Plant 5 Ton Pulley Insecticide Contact & Systemic Fungicide Copper Base	Power Pack Heavy Duty Spanner set Wrench Set Heavy Duty Trash Pump	Portable Pipe Fitting Machine Portable Pipe Socketing Machine Portable Mid-sized 2-4in pipe Trencher
	Greenhouse and Farm Building			
5	Polypropylene Plastic (UV) Potting Mix Potting Bags Fertilizer	40% Shade Saron Mesh (Shade Cloth) 73% Shade Saron Mesh (Shade Cloth) Antiviral Netting (Anti Insect Net)	12ft Zinc Sheeting 10ft Zinc Sheeting 8ft Zinc Sheeting	2*4*16 Lumber 2*4*12 Lumber 2*4*8 Lumber 5*8 Ply Board 3* Ply Board

JAMAICA DEFENSE FORCE (JDF)/ MILITARY			
No.	ITEM	PRIORITY	DESCRIPTION
	<i>Shelter & Sleeping</i>		
1.	Collapsible cots / camp beds	Immediate	
2.	Blankets (thermal and regular)	Immediate	
3.	Sleeping mats / foam pads	Immediate	
4.	Mosquito nets	Immediate	



5.	Tarpaulins and bungee cords	Immediate	
6.	Tent repair kits, rope, duct tape	Short	
	<i>Lighting & Power</i>		
7.	Flashlights / headlamps (LED)	Immediate	
8.	Solar lanterns / rechargeable lights	Immediate	
9.	Power banks / small solar chargers	Short	
10	Spare batteries (AA, AAA, D)	Immediate	
	<i>Water and Hydration</i>		
11	Bottled drinking water	Immediate	
12	Water purification tablets / filters	Immediate	
13	5–20L water containers / jerry cans	Immediate	
14	Collapsible water bottles	Short	
	<i>Food and Feeding</i>		
15	Meals Ready-to-Eat (MREs)	Immediate	
16	Disposable utensils and plates	Immediate	
17	Food containers / lunch boxes	Immediate	
18	Food storage bins / airtight drums	Short	
19	Portable stoves / butane burners	Short	
20	Fuel canisters for stoves	Short	
	<i>Health & Hygiene</i>		
21	Heavy-duty work gloves	Immediate	
22	Disposable gloves, masks, gowns	Immediate	
23	Hand sanitizer / disinfectant wipes	Immediate	



24	Portable handwashing stations / buckets with taps	Short	
25	Towels and washcloths	Short	
	<i>Medical & Safety</i>		
26	First aid kits (individual and group)	Immediate	
27	Basic OTC medications (painkillers, antihistamines, etc.)	Short	
28	N95 / dust masks	Immediate	
29	Safety goggles and helmets	Immediate	
30	Reflective vests	Immediate	
	<i>Sanitation & Waste</i>		
31	Garbage bags (heavy-duty)	Immediate	
32	Plastic buckets / basins	Immediate	
33	Portable toilets / liners / chemicals	Short	
34	Bleach / disinfectant	Short	
	<i>Communications</i>		
35	Battery-powered or crank radios	Immediate	
36	Whistles	Immediate	
37	Message boards / signage	Short	
	<i>Logistics Support</i>		
38	Labeling kits / waterproof markers	Short	
39	Cargo straps / tie-down kits	Short	
40	Storage bins / crates	Short	
41	Medium-lift helicopters	Immediate	Rotorcraft with hoist capability



42	Inflatable RHIBs/ Shallow draft rescue boats	Immediate	
43	Rescue drones with thermal cameras	Immediate	
44	Portable Field Hospitals	Immediate	20 – 50 beds
45	Trauma Kits, surgical supplies and PPEs	Immediate	
46	Mobile water purification units	Immediate	5,000-50,000 L/day
47	Water storage bladders and portable tanks	Immediate	
48	Portale generators	Immediate	20 -200 kW
49	Satellite phones and VSAT terminals	Immediate	
50	Family Shelter kits and tarpaulins	Immediate	
51	Field Kitchens and ready-to-eat meals (MREs)	Immediate	
52	Chainsaws, cutters, recovery tools		
53	Search and Rescue boats	Short	Additional units
54	Mobile Laboratory and water testing kits	Short	
55	Temporary sanitation systems and latrine kits	Short	
56	Portable lighting towers	Short	
57	VHF/UHF repeaters and radio systems	Short	
58	Medium excavators, loaders, and dump trucks	Short	
59	Forklifts, pallet racking, mobile warehouse	Short	
60	Urban Search and Rescue Kits	Short	



61	Portable refrigeration/ freezers	Short	
62	Short-course training teams	Short	Engineering, water, comms
63	Modular bridging systems	Medium	Bailey bridges
64	Solar Power kits and battery banks	Medium	
65	Temporary school/ class room units	Medium	
66	CBRN detection kits	Medium	
67	Maintenance spares, Lubricants, and consumables	Medium	