



# Hurricane Matthew

## ONE YEAR DONOR UPDATE

**ONE YEAR AGO, HAITI**, which was still struggling to recover from the devastating earthquake in 2010, was once again struck by disaster. Hurricane Matthew slammed into the country's southwestern coast with incredible force, leaving in its wake a ravaged landscape, shattered infrastructure and over 2.1 million people in need of urgent help.

Thanks to your generosity, the Canadian Red Cross sent an emergency mobile clinic and mobilized over 30 humanitarian workers within days of the disaster. Our team travelled to numerous remote villages to provide basic healthcare and offer psychological support to thousands of people affected by Matthew. Not to mention the blankets, tarps, hygiene kits, kitchen supplies and other essentials we distributed to more than 2,000 households.

In the months that followed, in partnership with the Haitian Red Cross, our staff assessed local needs and identified services required to support the recovery of populations living in affected areas.

Priorities included rehabilitating local health posts damaged by the hurricane and training volunteers from affected communities to enhance the delivery and quality of medical care at these village clinics. Training and empowering communities is an important aspect of recovery, in which the Red Cross is committed to investing.

All of the work accomplished to date would not have been possible without your kind contribution. For those affected by Matthew, your support means a return to normal life — or as close to it as possible — and the ability to better cope with daily life and all the challenges it may bring. Thanks to your generosity, impacted communities can look forward to a brighter tomorrow.

# Thank you!

## Your donation at work



Thanks to you, Decheline Joseph from the village of Capafou, like other residents of areas devastated by the hurricane, can rely on essential healthcare and community projects that help families regain a source of income.

**The Canadian Red Cross extends its heartfelt thanks to all Canadians, businesses and provincial governments for donating \$4.2 million.** Thanks to you, and with the support of the Government of Canada, thousands of people quickly received the emergency medical assistance and relief they needed to survive.

To date, approximately \$1 million has been spent on emergency assistance, including the deployment of our mobile clinic and 33 Canadian humanitarian workers.

The cost of fundraising on this appeal will not exceed 5% of collected funds. This includes fees associated with donation processing and receipting, reporting and communications.

### LOOKING AHEAD

Your donation continues to make an incredible difference today. Remaining funds are supporting recovery efforts in affected communities:



#### Reconstruction or rehabilitation

of four health clinics in the Grand'Anse department that suffered extensive damage



#### Integrated health program,

including medical supplies and healthcare equipment, epidemic prevention and management plans, and epidemic control training



#### Community-driven livelihoods

**projects,** such as a women's cooperative that manages a community garden and sells its produce