

## HURRICANE MELISSA RESPONSE



On **28 October 2025**, Hurricane Melissa made landfall in Jamaica as a catastrophic **Category 5 storm**, causing widespread destruction and overwhelming the country's health system. **Over 1.5 million people**, half the population, have been affected, with critical infrastructure damaged, hospitals impaired, and access to clean water disrupted ([OCHA](#)). Medical needs continue to grow, while existing stock is reported to be dwindling.

Health workers are exhausted. Communities are at risk of water- and vector-borne disease outbreaks, and untreated injury or infections.

International Health Partners (IHP) is urgently responding by initially supplying **63 Essential Health Packs (EHPs)** for delivery via our trusted partner Project HOPE. Each pack supports over 800 people with basic medicines. There might be additional shipments delivered, based on the ongoing needs of the affected people.

We need your support to enable us to supply, ship, and coordinate life-saving EHPs to communities in crisis.

## WILL YOU HELP MEET THE IMMENSE NEED OF PEOPLE AFFECTED BY THIS CRISIS?

### KEY FACTS

**1.6 million people** affected, including children, pregnant women, and those with chronic conditions ([OCHA](#)).

**5 major hospitals** severely impacted and many rural clinics damaged or without power ([PAHO](#)).

**30,000 people** displaced and 60% of the island without power, disrupting access to care, medicines, and water ([Project Hope](#)).

# IHP'S RESPONSE - ESSENTIAL HEALTH PACKS

We have **63 EHPs** ready for urgent dispatch to Jamaica through **Project HOPE's** operating hubs and clinics. Our **EHPs** are portable, pre-packed kits of essential medicines designed to support primary healthcare delivery in crisis settings. Each kit functions as a mobile pharmacy including **antibiotics, analgesics, anti-inflammatories, and anti-hypertension medicines.**

## Each EHP:

- Covers the core health needs of over **800 people.**
- Is designed to be locally deployed in clinics, shelters, and mobile health units.
- Costs **£1,600** including procurement, quality control, and shipment.

## WHY IHP?

- **20+ years experience in humanitarian medical supply**, including responses to Haiti earthquake, Ukraine conflict, and Türkiye-Syria earthquakes.
- **MHRA-licensed** for global medicine distribution with robust supply chain and NGO partnerships.
- **Proven partnership with Project HOPE**, active at the frontline of the response in some of the most affected parishes.

## FUNDING REQUEST:

**Hurricane Melissa, like many other disasters, is a crisis without time to spare. Will you stand with the people of Jamaica today? Together, we can help communities recover with dignity and hope. With your support, IHP can be ready to immediately respond anywhere the need arises and serve the most vulnerable people.**

### Your donation today will help equip health workers with the tools to:

- Prevent infection and disease
- Stabilise patients with urgent injuries
- Support vulnerable groups like newborns, pregnant women, and people with a chronic illness
- Ensure dignity and resilience in crisis

**£1,600 could fund 1 EHP - medical aid for 800 people**  
**£10,000 could fund 6 EHPs - supporting close to 5,000 people**  
**£25,000 could fund 15 EHPs - helping over 12,000 people**

## THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING THIS EMERGENCY RESPONSE

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