Antigua and Barbuda, St Kitts and Nevis

The Appeal

The Antigua and Barbuda Red Cross, the St Kitts and Nevis Red Cross Society, and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) are responding to the devastation caused by Hurricane Irma across the Caribbean.

1,128,171 Swiss francs needed for urgent humanitarian support
2,500 people in desperate need of help

Snapshot

The Category 5 Hurricane Irma hit Antigua and Barbuda, Anguilla, Montserrat, and Saint Kitts and Nevis with winds of more than 185 miles per hour on 6 September. The hurricane has killed at least ten people across the Caribbean, and has destroyed or damaged 90% of all buildings in Barbuda.

The survivors of this disaster face yet another threat—a second hurricane, Jose, is on its way. This Emergency Appeal will not only help support the humanitarian response to Hurricane Irma, but also the preparations for Hurricane Jose.

Key figures

10 people reported dead
90% of buildings on Barbuda destroyed or damaged
300 families in Antigua and Barbuda
200 families in Saint Kitts and Nevis need urgent support

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