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Good day to All,

Our National Emergency Management Organisation (NEMO) has been working on an assessment of the damage from last week's natural disaster, along with assistance from the Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency (CDEMA) and the Pan-American Health Organisation (PAHO). As at today's date more than 100 homes have been completely destroyed or severely damaged, and approximately another 200 homes have been declared by the Chief Engineer as structurally unsound. At least 500 people are currently housed in temporary shelters.

The Milton Cato Memorial Hospital and some other health facilities have been flooded, causing severe damage of medical equipment and supplies. A safe and clean water supply remains a critical issue, as 50% of the country is without water—some from since Christmas eve.

The last situation report which was provided through the joint efforts of our NEMO, CDEMA, PAHO and the World Health Organisation is attached for your consideration.

The following is a list of items indicated by the National Emergency Management Organisation (NEMO), to be the most immediate needs in the aftermath of the trough:

- Water
- Food
- Mattresses (Single And Full Zize)
- Cots
- Collapsible Water Jugs
- Clothing (**New**)
- Sheet Sets
- Galvanise Sheeting
- Construction Plywood
- Toiletries (Toothpaste, Soap, Toothbrush, Deodorant Etc.)
- Towels
- Baby Diapers
- Adult Diapers

- Hygiene Kits/Comfort Kits
- Water Tanks (5,000 Or 8,000 Gallon)
- Cleaning Kits (Mops, Buckets, Power Wash Equipment, Soap Powder, Disinfectant)
- Generators

Health Sector

- Water Tanks
- Autoclaves – Central Sterilising Unit
- CT Scan Machine
- Industrial Washing Machine
- Industrial Dryers
- Delivery Beds
- Refrigerators
- Medication Trolleys
- Incubators
- Oxygen Plant Air Compressor
- Reusable Sheets
- Drapes
- Pillow Cases
- Disposable Pillow Cases
- Disposable Sheets
- Mattress Covers
- Paper Sheets
- Toilet Paper Rolls
- Paper Towel Rolls
- Adult Disposable Diapers
- Children Disposable Diapers
- Disposable Operating Theatre Supplies
- Housekeeping Cleaning Supplies
- Hospital Record Supplies
- Furniture

The Embassy of St. Vincent and the Grenadines will be happy to receive your donations, which can be dropped off at our chancery, located at **3216 New Mexico Ave NW, Washington DC, 20016.**

An Emergency Relief Committee has also been established in New York, with an Emergency Fund opened. The committee comprises Members of the Diaspora and Diaspora Associations, chaired by the Consul General of St. Vincent and the Grenadines. A sub-committee has also been established to oversee the Emergency Fund and this sub-committee will be chaired by Ms. Narissa Morris. The account has been opened at Chase Bank under the name: "**St Vincent and the Grenadines Community Inc**" and the account number is **537759511.**

The Embassy of St. Vincent and the Grenadines expresses deep appreciation in advance for your support and donations to this relief effort.

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