

ALERT No. 3 - Tomas

Hurricane

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ART'S EMERGENCY CENTER REPORT

The **AmericasRelief Team's** emergency center has not been activated; the center is staffed to help coordinate the shipping of relief aid to victims of the event. However, we anticipate that air relief flights, ocean relief space and co-loading opportunities will develop. We will notify our colleagues, friends and partners of space-available opportunities as this emergency develops.

HURRICANE TOMAS

After days of anticipation, Tomas finally arrived in Haiti on the morning of November 5. The storm steadily intensified while brushing the disaster-weary nation, re-attaining hurricane strength near the westernmost tip of Haiti. Torrential rains and tropical storm force winds buffeted the entire region. Within hours of the storm's arrival, flooding began to occur.

LEOGANE, Haiti (AP) -- Hurricane Tomas flooded the earthquake-shattered remains of a Haitian town on Friday, forcing families who had already lost their homes in one disaster to flee another. In the country's capital, quake refugees resisted calls to abandon flimsy tarp and tent camps.

Driving winds and storm surge battered Leogane, a seaside town west of Port-au-Prince that was near the epicenter of the Jan. 12 earthquake and was 90 percent destroyed. Dozens of families in one earthquake-refugee camp carried their belongings through thigh-high water to a taxi post on high ground, waiting out the rest of the storm under blankets and a sign that read "Welcome to Leogane."

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AmericasRelief Team is monitoring this storm very closely, whereas the potential impact it could have on those recovering from this year's earthquake in Haiti could be disastrous. To find out how you can help, please contact ART or visit our [website](#).

To track the latest tropical activity, please visit our [website](#).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VISIT ART'S HURRICANE TOMAS' PAGE

We are constantly updating our website and added helpful information which includes different ways in which you can get involved and help those how are being affected by Tomas. On this website you can find:

- The Community Emergency Response Center
- General Information Such as Alerts, Bulletins, and Reports
- How to Help Guides & Information

[Visit us.](#)

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE CENTER

Take donations and contributions for Tomas' victims to the Community Emergency Response Center located at:

Emergency Response Center

3775 NW 77 Street
Miami, Florida 33147
Use NW 75 Street Entrance
T (305) 836-4393
Contact Person: Rafael Mejias

SPECIAL REQUESTS

FOUR (4) WAYS TO HELP DURING THIS CRISIS

1. [Financial Contributions](#) – the best and most efficient way to help.
2. Making a [Hygiene Kit](#)
3. [Soles 4 Haiti](#) – Flip Flop Campaign
4. Clothing & Shoe Donations

Please bring or send your donations to the **Emergency Response Center**. For more information view the [How Can I Help Quick Guide](#).

FAST, EASY SHIPPING WITH OUR RELIEF CALCULATOR

Through **AmericasRelief Team's** new Freight Calculator, we are able to offer hassle free shipping with immediate quotes and preferential pricing. Please visit our [website](#) to learn more.



FREE PREPOSITIONING & STAGING WAREHOUSE

While we hope that this hurricane season will prove to be less active than predicted, we all know that natural disasters will inevitably strike—suddenly and horrifically—somewhere in the region. Therefore **AmericasRelief Team** and corporate partner LAPARKAN, have arranged for the use of a prepositioning and staging warehouse at no cost to NGOs. Visit our [website](#) for details.

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HUMANITARIAN LOGISTICS TOOLS

ART provides leadership to NGOs by bringing together innovation, ideas and technology on humanitarian logistics. For more information on humanitarian logistics tools please visit our [logistics page](#). Here you can find our Logistics & Transportation Guide, our Logistics Help Request Form, and other valuable information.

MEDIA PARTNERS



We are proud of our media partnership; created to give South Floridians an opportunity to reach out and help those who have been directly affected by catastrophic events.



AmericasRelief Team is a Florida private sector collaboration of corporations and non-profit organizations created to help our friends in the Americas in times of crisis and disasters.

AmericasRelief Team reacts to immediate crisis, provides ongoing logistics assistance, and conducts plans for future events in the region which will require effective coordination of humanitarian relief.

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