

Cayman Islands Red Cross Launches Hurricane Irma Appeal

The Cayman Islands Red Cross (CIRC) is launching its Hurricane Irma appeal in light of the devastation suffered by the Eastern Caribbean Islands as the storm continues to wreak havoc throughout the region.

"We really don't know the extent of the damage as full assessments haven't been conducted yet, but based on what we have seen and heard Irma has been catastrophic for several nations," explains CIRC Director, Jondo Obi. "The Anguilla Red Cross has lost its headquarters, and as has now been widely reported the island of Barbuda has basically been declared uninhabitable," she continues.

"We are still working on establishing contact with our counterparts throughout the region, and those whom we have reached have stated that they are physically well but emotionally devastated," adds Mrs. Obi.

The CIRC's Irma appeal is strictly for monetary donations, and the organisation urges residents *not* to make arrangements to send supplies to the affected areas.



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