Hurricane Matthew: logistics at the service of a humanitarian response involving NGOs and local populations

Through its rubble clearance, transport and shared storage activities, Atlas Logistique centralizes and delivers humanitarian aid to the most vulnerable and acts as a link between the numerous actors.

On October 8th, 2016, 4 days after Hurricane Matthew, Atlas Logistique's emergency team launched its activities in the 3 most affected departments in Haiti, to help deliver humanitarian aid on the ground.

Relying on the community of fishermen and local fleets, Atlas Logistique has set up a real "regular maritime line" allowing coastal villages to receive more than 52 tons of humanitarian aid.

For more than 6 months, Atlas Logistique coordinated with 19 local and international NGOs to transport 2,135 m³ of humanitarian goods such as WASH, emergency shelter, education, awareness and medical equipment. These activities have benefited more than 20,000 vulnerable persons. In addition, during 84 days, trucks were made available to the most affected town halls, allowing the evacuation of more than 3,500 m³ of debris and the reopening of communication axes. Finally, a list of road and sea carriers has been made available to the humanitarian community.

Budget: 500 000 €
Length: from October 08th, 2016 to April, 2017
Number of partners involved: 19