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PROJECT REPORT

Project Name: Haiti- Hurricane Matthew response

Organisation Name: Plan International Ireland

Date Funds Received: 26/10/16

Notes to Reporters:

A brief, concise, and to-the-point report of two three pages is what we require. Insert as much text as you feel is appropriate, but do not feel obliged to write a long report when a short one would suffice. The questions in Sections 1-5 must be clearly addressed.

A report must be sent within 12 months of funding – even if the project is incomplete. Failure to do so will disqualify you from consideration for further funding.

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1: Projects Outcomes – the results achieved.

Plan International Ireland received €5000 from Electric Aid to contribute to our emergency response to Hurricane Matthew which affected the people of Haiti. This funding helped to provide children, families and communities with timely relief assistance to enable them to secure their rights to dignity and protection. The overall response included providing food, livelihood provisions and child friendly spaces (CFS) to those most affected by the hurricane.

Families were selected in the most affected communities based on their level of vulnerability, the impact of the hurricane on their households, the number of children in the households, women-headed households and families with pregnant women and malnourished children. The project worked with different categories of beneficiaries: children, boys and girls, caregivers and parents, and other community members.

The €5000 contributed by Electric Aid was spent on food kits for those most in need.

Table 1. Food Kits Beneficiaries:

<i>Beneficiary Households</i>	<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>	<i>Girls</i>	<i>Boys</i>
3,062	4,476	4,157	4,115	4,133

2: Financial Accountability – how the money was spent.

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Contributing to the overall budget Line for food kits:

Item	Unit cost	Number of Units as per budget	Total Budget	Electric Contribution	Total no of beneficiary households	Total Expenditure
Food Kit	€43	3,000	€129,000	€5000	3,062	€131,422

3: Project Process Narrative – how the project was implemented or progressed to date.

Food kits, along with livelihood components were implemented in 10 localities in the four targeted communes in Grand Anse: Chambellan, Dame-Marie, Anse d'Hainault and Les Irois). Plan established contracts with four local food suppliers to facilitate the availability of food products and the redemption of the food vouchers. Similarly, Plan International established contracts with suppliers to provide fishing equipment and agricultural seeds in order to support fishermen and farmers affected by Hurricane Matthew identified during the census. These implementation of the component was achieved through a sequence of activities, including the selection and identification of beneficiaries, the elaboration and printing of food vouchers, the signature of contracts with the food suppliers (local merchants), fishing kits suppliers and farming kit suppliers, the distribution of the food vouchers and the redemption of the vouchers.

A challenge Plan International had to overcome was related to increased numbers of families in need of immediate food kits than initially anticipated. Further to this, the World Food Programme carried out a blanket distribution at the same time that Plan had initially expected to carry out its own distribution. As a result, to avoid duplication and to target a greater number of beneficiaries, Plan International, in coordination with Irish Aid, agreed to delay its distribution by one month and double the number of families with a one-month food ration. All beneficiaries indicated in the table below received their packages as planned. The content of the packages for each component was as follows:

Food Kits Composition	Unit	Quantity per Family of 5
Rice	Kg	12.5
Beans	Kg	6
Oil	litre	3
Salt	pack	2
Sugar (Brown)	Kg	3
Pasta (Spaghetti)	pack	6

The project team also carried out post-distribution monitoring to evaluate the distribution process (e.g. food kits) and the level of satisfaction of the beneficiaries towards the process, the content of the kits and the distribution sites. Overall, results are positive, indicating that beneficiaries were either very satisfied (45% of beneficiaries) or satisfied (55% of beneficiaries) with the distribution process.

4: Visual Report – photographs.



Figure 1 Children make use of safe spaces

5: Your Comments.

We would just like to give our thanks to Electric Aid for their contribution towards this crisis. Over 1.4 million people were in need of humanitarian assistance after Hurricane Matthew and Electric Aid funding contributed towards making life a little easier for a number of these people.

