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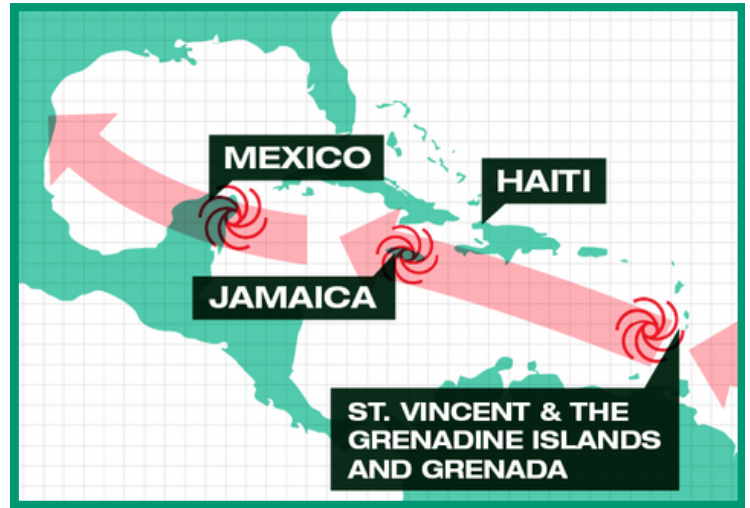
HURRICANE BERYL:

SHELTERBOX TEAM ARRIVES IN THE CARIBBEAN

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ShelterBox has sent an assessment team to the Caribbean after Hurricane Beryl left a trail of devastation across the islands.

The storm has flattened parts of the Caribbean after making landfall as a Category 5 storm. Winds of up to 260km/h destroyed homes, uprooted trees, and brought down power lines.



So far, an estimated 200,000 people have been affected by the storm. That's the entire population of Grenada and St Vincent and the Grenadines. There are reports of widespread damage. Our response team is in Barbados – please visit our website for the most up-to-date information on this response: www.shelterboxcanada.org/hurricane-beryl

Hurricanes and other severe weather events happen every year. Factors like living conditions, poverty, and government capacity to prepare and respond are what turn these events into disasters.

People can become trapped in a cycle of disaster, lacking time to recover from one disaster before the next one strikes. With storms becoming more powerful, people in the Caribbean could face repeated destruction.

This is why we have emergency shelter aid like tarpaulins, tents, and tools stored in Panama and other strategic locations around the world.

Hurricanes occur every year – so before a disaster happens, we must do everything we can to make certain we are ready to respond quickly.

Help us prepare for the Atlantic hurricane season by supporting our 2024 Stock the Box campaign so we can ensure our warehouses are fully stocked ahead of the next disaster.

Please visit: www.shelterboxcanada.org/stockthebox

To book a presentation or set up a fundraiser, contact Ally at allybuck@shelterboxcanada.org

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