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KNIGHTS OF MALTA – KMFAP

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OFFICE OF THE GRAND MASTER AND HEAD OF THE STATE

URGENT NOTE ABOUT THE TRAGEDY CAUSED BY THE HURRICANE MELISSA IN JAMAICA

Dear Knights and Dames,

No one of us can stay indifferent to the tragedy caused recently by the hurricane Melissa in Jamaica.

Our Knight, Sir Orlando Mardner of Jamaica, is in London and is in direct contact with the **Jamaican High Commission in London** (*Ambassador of Jamaica to the UK*) and with the **Office of Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management (ODPEM)** and has received from them the **Government of Jamaica's Preliminary National Needs List** (*as of 27 October 2025*).

This list represents the verified and prioritised requirements identified by the Jamaican Government to support the national response and recovery efforts across all major sectors – including shelter, health, sanitation, logistics, and agriculture.

The **Community Relations Officer at the High Commission** informed Sir Orlando Mardner that all **monetary donations** should be made **through the Government's central relief platform**: <https://supportjamaica.gov.jm>

To ensure transparency and traceability, all contributions, whether in funds or goods, must be properly **documented and photographed**, and reported to our KMFAP Magisterial House, as these will be acknowledged by the High Commission and incorporated into the national reporting process.

For any questions from our Knights and Dames related to the best way to support the Government of Jamaica during this dramatic time, as well as to receive the **Official List of Needs of the Jamaican Government**, please contact Sir Orlando Mardner by e-mail at: viperprosec_7@hotmail.com or orlando2martinez@yahoo.com

The Magisterial House counts on the contribution of all our Knights and Dames.

Magisterial House in Qormi, Città Pinto, Malta, on the 31st October 2025