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DISTRIBUTION OF RELIEF AID CONTINUES IN CARRIACOU

Hillsborough, Carriacou, August 2, 2024 - Seven (7) distribution locations have been established in Carriacou, and one in Petite Martinique, to make storm relief materials more accessible to residents.

Bernice Date, NaDMA's Programme Officer for Carriacou and Petite Martinique, says special attention is being given to the elderly and vulnerable, to ensure they receive assistance.

More than 400 people are now staying in shelters on both islands. It is hoped that once the rehabilitation process begins, the number of people requiring shelters will decrease.

Date says being in the hurricane season, it is critical to ensure that everyone takes the necessary preventative measures to reduce loss of life and property in the event of another hurricane.

There is still a deluge of support and aid from regional and global institutions and authorities. Sincere gratitude has been sent by Programme Officer Date to each of them.

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