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### **PRESS RELEASE**

#### **Operation Rebuild Barbuda**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

As Antigua, Barbuda and the rest of the Leeward Islands prepare for the passage of Hurricane Jose, the work of re-building Barbuda has already started. The devastation wrought by Hurricane Irma will not be easily rectified and efforts to reconstruct the island will be extensive and costly. Antigua is open for business and normal activity has returned, subject to the trajectory of Jose.

#### **In Kind Contributions**

The High Commission has held discussions with officials from the Red Cross and the National Office of Disaster Services (NODS) to ascertain what items are required at this stage of the process for Barbuda. The following items are most needed:

##### **General items**

- Generators
- Dried/canned foods
- Disposable wipes
- Water purifiers
- Water treatment tablets
- Water pumps
- Buckets
- Containers for storage

##### **Household Items**

- Sleeping cots
- Mattresses
- Pillows
- Bed linen
- Towels



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### **Items for Infants/Babies**

- Dried/canned milk
- Nappies (various sizes)
- Baby bottles
- Toys for children

### **Women/Girls**

- Toiletries (toothbrushes, tooth paste)
- Deodorant
- Body lotion
- Sanitary napkins
- Shaving items for both men and women

### **Medication**

- Painkillers
- First aid kits
- Batteries
- Torches

### **Kitchen Utensils**

### **Building Material**

- Steel
- Lumber
- Plywood
- Roofing material
- Tarpaulin
- Windows
- Doors
- Nails (assorted)
- Screws (assorted)
- Hammers
- Screw drivers
- Toilets

### **Industry**

- Fishing pot wires
- Buoys



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### **Financial**

Persons can also support financially to the 'Rebuild Barbuda Appeal Fund'.

### **Notes to Editors**

The High Commission has made arrangements with the following charities and agencies where donations can be made:

#### **Rebuild Barbuda Appeal Fund**

Bank: Royal Bank of Scotland  
Account Name: Ascension Trust (Charity #1127204)  
Account No.: 10019655  
Sort Code: 16-00-93  
Reference: 'Rebuild Barbuda Appeal Fund'

Information on the relief effort for Antigua and Barbuda will be available on the High Commission's website [www.antigua-barbuda.com](http://www.antigua-barbuda.com) and social media pages, [www.facebook.com/abhcu](https://www.facebook.com/abhcu), [www.twitter.com/abhcu](https://twitter.com/abhcu) and [www.instagram.com/abhcu](https://www.instagram.com/abhcu). Additional information can also be obtained from: <https://www.facebook.com/abstvradio/> and <http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/>. The High Commission can be reached during office hours on 0207 258 0070. For emergency calls outside office hours please call 0203 668 3803 until otherwise indicated.