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## MEDIA RELEASE

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For Immediate Release

### *AGENCIES CONTINUE TO DRIVE RELIEF EFFORTS TO SUPPORT THE PEOPLE OF ST VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES*

Following the eruption of the La Soufrière Volcano, the Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, through the Office of Disaster Preparedness and Management (ODPM), is hosting a relief collection drive as part of our ongoing response and relief efforts in support of St Vincent and the Grenadines. Through this initiative, the national community can once again demonstrate our true Caribbean solidarity by providing much needed relief items to many persons and families during this critical time.

Persons and organisations who are interested in donating to the relief collection drive are asked to follow the Immediate Needs List provided by the National Emergency Management Organisation of St. Vincent and the Grenadines. While we are aware that many persons would want to give many items in the spirit of humanitarianism, it is important that we do not send unsolicited supplies that may overwhelm the country's logistics system (*Please see the attached listing*).

To assist you in this venture, the ODPM with support from the Disaster Management Units of the Ministry of Rural Development and Local Government (MoRDLG), Tobago Emergency Management Agency (TEMA), and the Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) International, has established a number of relief collection centres across Trinidad and Tobago (*Please see the attached listing*).

**For your convenience, relief items can be dropped off today (Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2021) at all centres and collection will resume on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2021. The collection centres will therefore NOT be opened tomorrow (Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2021).** Please note that today, in observance of their Sabbath, the ADRA International warehouse will only be available from **7 pm to 10 pm**.

Every little contribution will help as we stand in support of our sister Caribbean nation in her time of need.

The Ministry of National Security extends its heartfelt thanks to you for giving kind consideration to our request and urges you to adhere to the national COVID-19 guidelines and protocols provided by the Ministry of Health. For further information, please visit our website at [www.odpm.gov.tt](http://www.odpm.gov.tt)



## NATIONAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ORGANISATION

### ST VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

### IMMEDIATE NEEDS LIST

ITEM	QUANTITY
Water Tanks (800 and 1,000 gallons)	1,000
Buckets (5 gallons)	5,000
Folding Cots	10,000
Portable Potties (Toilets)	150
Blankets	30,000
Field Tents (20ft x 20ft) 910ft x 10ft)	50
Field Kitchens	2
Sleeping Mats	3,000
Respirator masks with filters	1,000
Goggles	25,000
Reflective Vests	2,000
Caution Tape (100ft roll)	100
Hygiene Kits	10,000

**\*\* Persons can also contribute water, canned food stuff and hygiene materials.**

**TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO  
RELIEF COLLECTION CENTRES  
FOR ST VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES**

<b>Agency / Organisation</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Operational Hours</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
TEMA's Emergency Operations Centre – Tobago	Fairfield Complex, Bacolet Street, Scarborough.  Tobago Disaster Relief Warehouse, Signal Hill (Opposite the Signal Hill Army Camp)	Monday 12 – Friday 16 April, 2021	8:00am to 4:00pm	Call 211 for further info
Arima Borough Corporation Disaster Management Unit (DMU)	Stockpile, O'Meara Rd.  Arima.	Monday 12 – Friday 16 April, 2021	8:00am to 4:00pm	646-2394  Hotline 800-2222
Chaguanas Borough Corporation Disaster Management Unit (DMU)	Chaguanas Admin Building  154 - 156 Cumberbatch Street, Chaguanas.	Monday 12 – Friday 16 April, 2021	8:00am to 4:00pm	671 5958  Hotline 800-3222
Couva/Tabaquite/Talparo Regional Corporation Disaster	#9 Railway Road, Couva.	Monday 12 – Friday 16 April, 2021	8:00am to 4:00pm	636-3700  Hotline 800-2882

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Management Unit (DMU)				
Diego Martin Regional Corporation Disaster Management Unit (DMU)	2-3 Orchid Drive, Petit Valley.	Monday 12 – Friday 16 April, 2021	8:00am to 4:00pm	Hotline 800-DMRC (3672)
Mayaro/Rio Claro Regional Corporation Disaster Management Unit (DMU)	Corner of De Verteuil & Dougdeen Streets, Rio Claro.	Monday 12 – Friday 16 April, 2021	8:00am to 4:00pm	Hotline 800-4672
Penal Debe Regional Corporation Disaster Management Unit (DMU)	218 A SS Erin Road, Debe.	Monday 12 – Friday 16 April, 2021	8:00am to 4:00pm	647-0034: 800-PDRC (7372)
Point Fortin Borough Corporation Disaster Management Unit (DMU)	Cap de Ville Main Road, Point Fortin. <i>(Opposite Open Bible Church)</i>	Monday 12 – Friday 16 April, 2021	8:00am to 4:00pm	648-6543 Hotline 800-7322

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Port of Spain City Corporation Disaster Management Unit (DMU)	<p>Corner Observatory and Quarry Streets, Port of Spain</p> <p><b>DIRECTIONS</b></p> <p><i>- Turn right after the Blood Bank and head in an easterly direction on Belmont Circular Road.</i></p> <p><i>- Take first right on Observatory Street and proceed straight (in a southerly direction).</i></p> <p><i>- Pass Argyle and Oxford Streets.</i></p> <p><i>- At the 3rd intersection, on the left, is the <b>DISASTER MANAGEMENT UNIT (DMU)</b> location.</i></p>	Monday 12 – Friday 16 April, 2021	8:00am to 4:00pm	623-5092  Hotline 800-7722
Princes Town Regional Corporation Disaster Management Unit (DMU)	Corner of Railway Rd. and French Street, Princes Town.	Monday 12 – Friday 16 April, 2021	8:00am to 4:00pm	357-0218  Hotline 800-PTRC (7872)

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San Fernando City Corporation Disaster Management Unit (DMU)	69A Circular Road, San Fernando.	Monday 12 – Friday 16 April, 2021	8:00am to 4:00pm	657-5758 Hotline 800-7238
Sangre Grande Regional Corporation Disaster Management Unit (DMU)	Turure Road, Eastern Main Road, Sangre Grande.  <i>Peach Building with red roof on the right approximately one minute driving into Turure Road.</i>	Monday 12 – Friday 16 April, 2021	8:00am to 4:00pm	280-2938
San Juan/Laventille Regional Corporation Disaster Management Unit (DMU)	Uriah Butler Highway, Mt. Hope.	Monday 12 – Friday 16 April, 2021	8:00am to 4:00pm	Hotline 800-7572
Siparia Regional Corporation Disaster Management Unit (DMU)	Upstairs Siparia Market, Lower High Street, Siparia ( <i>next to the NP gas station</i> ).	Monday 12 – Friday 16 April, 2021	8:00am to 4:00pm	742-4914

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Tunapuna/Piarco Regional Corporation Disaster Management Unit (DMU)	Macoya Extension, Macoya, Tunapuna.  <i>(Next to Wholesale Market)</i>	Monday 12 – Friday 16 April, 2021	8:00am to 4:00pm	645-5583  Hotline 800-8772
South Caribbean Conference of Seventh-Day Adventist (ADRA)	Corner Dean Street and Eastern Main Road, St. Augustine.	Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> April, 2021  Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> April, 2021  Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> April, 2021	7:00pm to 10:00pm  9:00am to 5:00pm  9:00am to 1:00pm	224-3218

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