



MORAL SUPPORT: Dr Luz Longworth, Pro Vice-Chancellor and principal of The UWI Open Campus, addresses staff and students.



TEAM EFFORT: Relief supplies are organised by The UWI Open Campus team in support of staff and students.

UWI Open Campus does its part for hurricane relief

RECOVERY and disaster relief efforts are well under way at The University of the West Indies Open Campus country sites in Dominica, Anguilla and Tortola in the British Virgin Islands (BVI) in the wake of hurricanes Irma and Maria. The site in Dominica was the hardest hit, with 90 per cent of the physical facility severely damaged and a near total loss of equipment.

Pro Vice-Chancellor and principal of The UWI Open Campus Dr Luz Longworth joined the work teams in Dominica over the weekend to support the clean-up and rebuilding efforts, and to provide moral support to the staff and students who have been dislocated.

"We are thankful that there was no loss of life among our staff and students, but the needs are great and we are prioritising and channelling our efforts into delivering support to where it is needed most," Longworth said.

"Understandably, many of our students will have to defer their education, and we have teams on spot here in Dominica, Tortola and Anguilla to provide advice to our students on the way forward," she added.

Although physical damage to the sites in Anguilla and the BVI has been minimal, normal operations won't resume until electricity and Internet access are restored to these countries and Dominica.

Longworth pointed out an Open Campus Relief Fund has been set up to raise funds to aid the recovery efforts in the three countries, as part of The UWI's "Our Neighbour's Keeper" response to the disaster in collaboration with the Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency (CDEMA) and the Caricom heads of government.

In making an appeal for support of the relief efforts, the principal commended the heads and staff in the affected countries, and Dr Cheryl McDonald-Stoyle, the coordinator of the open campus's Hurricane Relief Committee for going above and beyond to secure the welfare of their students and the physical facilities of the open campus sites.

Longworth also acknowledged the efforts of Canadian businessman and site design consultant Nick St Georges, who initiated a Canadian GoFundMe account and arranged for the purchase and shipping of relief supplies to affected staff and students.

"As one region and one UWI, we have joined hands and hearts to assist and respond rapidly to the growing humanitarian crisis in all our affected countries. For the open campus, each one of these countries is home to us and to our students... I appeal to you to assist our students and our staff and, by extension, all the people of the affected countries through your generous donations. We may be down but we are not out. We will rebuild stronger!" she said.

To donate, visit open.uwi.edu/disaster-relief-fund.



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