

Hurricane Tomas Appeal

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Comber, NORTHERN IRELAND: Our beautiful island of St. Vincent was severely damaged by Hurricane Tomas on Saturday October 30th.

In the words of our Prime Minister - Dr the Hon. Ralph E. Gonsalves: "We are looking at millions and millions in damage and is the worst disaster in our living memory".

Although the exact damage is still being assessed, 1200 homes have been destroyed, eight government buildings and the vital agricultural sector, including the important banana industry.

Therefore, we are appealing to Nationals, African/Caribbean Diaspora and Friends of St. Vincent and the Grenadines (SVG) to make donations to assist and support those who were affected by Hurricane Tomas.

Any donation no matter how small would be most welcomed.

Your donation can be paid directly to St. Vincent & the Grenadines:

St. Vincent and the Grenadines Disaster Relief Fund

National Commercial Bank

Halifax Street, Kingstown

St. Vincent, W.I.

Account Number: 110776

Swift Code: NCB VVC 22 OR

Through the High Commission for St. Vincent and the Grenadines:

Barclays Bank Plc

Account Name: SVG Special Fund

Bank Code: 20-47-34

Account Number: 23217574

Reference: HURRICANE

IBAN: GB28 BARC 2047 3423 2175 74

SWIFTBIC: BARC GB 22

Cheques/postal orders/bank drafts marked SVG Special Fund can be sent to the Consulate for St. Vincent and the Grenadines, 16-18 Glen Road, Comber BT23 5EL (please write HURRICANE on the reverse of the cheque). Cash may be brought in person by ringing in advance (028) 9187 4697 as we will need to issue you with a receipt and thus payment into the above accounts or cheque, postal order or bank draft would be preferred for record.

With our greatest appreciation and thank you in advance of assisting us in our re-building efforts.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Christopher Stange
Hon. Consul