



MEDIA RELEASE

National Humanitarian Relief Effort for Venezuela

July 5th, 2026

Under the distinguished leadership of Prime Minister the Honourable Kamla Persad-Bissessar, SC, MP, and in collaboration with the Office of Disaster Preparedness and Management (ODPM), PLIPDECO continues to actively support the Government of Trinidad and Tobago's humanitarian assistance initiative for the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, following the devastating earthquakes of June 24th, 2026, through the receipt, processing and securing of relief supplies at the Point Lisas facility.

Cargo receipt operations commenced on June 30th, 2026, and to date relief supplies received comprise over two hundred (200) units of palletised cargo and over five hundred (500) mattresses, together with beverages, pillows and general emergency relief items contributed by a number of corporate donors.

Relief supplies are scheduled to be transported to Venezuela aboard the *Galleons Passage*, departing the Port of Point Lisas on Wednesday July 8th, 2026, as part of the wider national relief operation.

The Corporation extends its sincere gratitude to the corporate community and the various State entities whose generous contributions and coordinated support have made this effort possible.

We remain steadfast in our commitment to supporting this national humanitarian initiative and will continue to work closely with the ODPM and all relevant stakeholders to facilitate the efficient receipt and handling of relief supplies, reinforcing Trinidad and Tobago's role in promoting regional cooperation, resilience and solidarity across the Caribbean.

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