

Recovery advances in municipalities of Guantánamo

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The recovery of damage in the four Guantánamo municipalities most affected by Cyclone Oscar is progressing continuously and without rest, and in Moa the situation caused by the recent rains is tending towards normality, although there is no confidence.

This is a summary of the information provided by Guantánamo and Holguín authorities and by heads of agencies of the Central State Administration, in the review of recovery actions, headed by the First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Party and President of the Republic, Miguel Díaz-Canel Bermúdez.

Given the improvement in the weather in Moa and surrounding towns, on Saturday morning, the Head of State advised, however, to maintain vigilance regarding the behavior of rainfall.

Held via videoconference, the exchange was led by the Prime Minister, Manuel Marrero Cruz; and there were also the Vice President of the Republic, Salvador Valdés Mesa, and the Secretary of Organization of the Central Committee of the Party, Roberto Morales Ojeda, all members of the Political Bureau.

Depending on the restoration of road access, total or partial, to San Antonio del Sur, Imías, Maisí and Baracoa, the distribution of products from the regulated family basket and other foods arranged by the country's leadership is accelerated; The rehabilitation of vital services, such as water and communications, increases, and the electricity service grows.

The Minister of Energy and Mines, Vicente de la O Levy, pointed out that on Monday the four Guantánamo municipalities should dawn with service, except branches to the mountains and isolated areas, although the effects that occur normally and are reported by customers may occur.

The Prime Minister emphasized the production of bread and its distribution, since in many places the product is still not sold, which is why he indicated giving differentiated attention to this product.

The governor of the province of Guantánamo, Alis Azahares Torreblanca, explained that in San Antonio del Sur things are returning to normal after the situation created by the fake news around the Los Asientos dam and its people are still committed to recovery work.

Sanitization continues there, as in the rest of the affected municipalities, and depending on access possibilities, the distribution of the regulated family basket, including chicken.

This Saturday, the electricity service to the municipal seat should have reached around 90 percent. In Maisí, the energy benefited around ten percent of the clients and in Baracoa it was over 40 percent; In Imías they were working on the rehabilitation of the connections.

In addition to rice, sugar, wheat flour for bread, the populations of these four municipalities will be protected with other food supplies such as condensed milk, soft drinks, fishing products, among others assigned by the country, in addition to donations.

Antonio Rodríguez Rodríguez, president of the National Institute of Hydraulic Resources, pointed out that all the resources committed to the recovery of the Guantánamo municipalities severely affected by Hurricane Oscar are in place and the specialized brigades are working. Of the 64 aqueducts in the region, 20 are working.

The Minister of the Food Industry, Alberto López Díaz, reported on the securing, shipping and distribution of products such as chicken, meat for children, canned meat, powdered milk, condensed milk, soy yogurt, diet fish, soy oil. regulated family basket, compotes, additional canned meat, canned fruits, chicken for social consumption; pasta; sausages, meat products for popular gastronomy, among other assortments, including the production of soda and sweet cookies.

In checking the recovery from the effects of Hurricane Oscar and the intense rains, the first secretary of the Provincial Committee of the Party in Holguín, Joel Queipo Ruiz, reported on the behavior of rainfall in Moa during the last few days and the outlook.

He elaborated on the measures that are maintained to continue protecting people. We, he pointed out, are insisting on keeping the people who are protected in that condition for the next few days, given the possible continuation of the rainfall or the retreat of the accumulated waters, he argued.