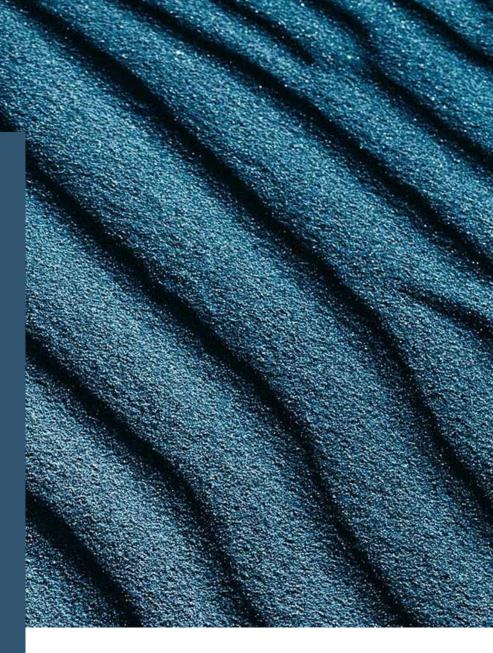
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Supply Chain Disruptions: Impacts on Vulnerable Communities - A Workshop



### Panel 2: Who's Doing What: Government Agencies, NGOs, Private Sector

- Jessica A. Dandridge, Executive Director of The Water Collaborative of Greater New Orleans
- Rear Admiral W. Craig Vanderwagen, USPHS (Retired)
- Katie Murphy, Senior Manager, Business Continuity, C&S Wholesale Grocers
- Brooks Nelson, Senior Manager for Disaster Preparation and Response, Walmart Foundation
- Özlem Ergun (Committee Member), College of Engineering Distinguished Professor, Northeastern University





#### Disaster Relief: How We Help



Since 2016, Walmart and the Walmart
 Foundation have provided more than \$132
 million in cash and in-kind donations to
 support community preparedness and relief
 efforts for disasters including COVID-19.



## Shared Value Approach Creating Value for Business and Society





**TRANSFORM** the system



Lead through the **BUSINESS** 



Complement with **PHILANTHROPY** 



**COLLABORATE** with others

#### Current Program Priorities

We aim to effectively prepare for and respond to disasters, with a focus to quickly reach underrepresented communities and support hyper-locally.









## Communities Prepared Before a Disaster

Investment (more than \$3 million in FY22 \*announced in FY23) in underserved communities in the Gulf Coast to build their capacity to respond to disasters more effectively and equitably.

## Walmart Is the First Destination After a Disaster

Using Walmart's strengths and scale, we help communities where we operate with immediate disaster response and relief to quickly reach underrepresented communities and support hyper-local response activations.

## Improved Access to Response Supplies

Identify and create solutions to help disaster-focused nonprofits improve logistics and supply chain capabilities. This ensures aid and resources reach affected communities quickly and affordably.

#### Easier Process to Receive Recovery Resources

Improving the distribution of disaster recovery resources by educating people about policy reforms and investing in process interventions. This will speed up recovery and reshape the current complex and inequitable systems.

#### Walmart Community Disaster Response Strategy and Principles

Walmart's focus, as to be the store of the community, is being the best-in-class retailer for disaster response and more quickly reach underrepresented communities and support at a hyper-local response level.

Complements or leverages Walmart's shared value assets

- Product and gift cards
- Space and Business Assets

Focuses on life sustaining needs

- Water

Access to communication services

Locally relevant and fills gaps, gets to the most underserved

- Food - Shelter

- Access to disaster benefits
- Physical and Mental Health

Fast in execution

- Support local, community-based organizations
- Leverage community foundations and collective impact organizations
- Utilize Spark Good verified organizations
- Identify diverse-led organizations
- Systems and SOPs in place for efficiency
- Agreements with partners prior to disaster
- Close coordination across key business units

### Thank You

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