**HAITI EARTHQUAKE**

**SITUATION REPORT No. 10**

**AS OF 5:00 PM ON 31 AUGUST, 2021**

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**Humanitarian relief efforts continues in affected areas post 7.2 magnitude Earthquake**

Partial mapping of the delivery and distribution of humanitarian aid by land in coordination with the partners of the #SNGRD!

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**Priority humanitarian needs:**

- Shelter (tarpaulins, tents, building materials, construction kits)
- Hygiene Kits
- First Aid Kits
- Food and Water
- Health/Medicine
- Cash for work

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On Sunday August 29, 2021. The CARICOM Operational Support Team (COST) returned to Les Cayes to further assess the emergency coordination on the ground; meet with key actors UN OCHA, UNDAC, WFP and COUD (District EOC); confirm the primary needs and identify key areas for urgent attention.

Seventeen (17) of twenty (20) sectors severely impacted by earthquake. All were impacted by Tropical Storm Grace.

**Primary needs remain the same:**
- Shelter is priority
- Hygiene
- Cooking kits/ kitchen sets
- Food and water
- Construction materials/ construction kits
- Health

**Secondary needs:**
- Psychosocial support
- Cash for work (means to generate income)
- Rehabilitation of roads
- Debris management
On Monday August 30, 2021. The CARICOM Operational Support Team (COST) visited L’Azile to assess the emergency coordination on the ground; identify primary needs and identify key areas for urgent attention.

L’Azile - Sud Department of Nippes

Population: approx. 65000

33 deceased persons 1000 injured persons 22 missing persons

1000 destroyed homes 5000 damaged houses
Updates from Impacted CDEMA Participating State

HAITI, L’Azile (Sud Department of Nippes)

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SHELTER

- Shelter is a top priority
- Almost EVERY home / structure suffered some form of damage (partial or complete)
- Nine (9) Shelter sites have emerged in the yards of schools and churches
- Shelter conditions do not meet recommended standards
- There are also concerns among the officials and the population for emergency shelter if the country is to be impacted by a storm or hurricane.

WASH

- Need for repairs to the water & sanitation infrastructure
- Installation of temporary WASH infrastructure at shelters (potable water, washrooms, and baths).
- Need for hygiene kits – basic soap and cleaning agents.

RELIEF

- Enhancement to relief distribution system
- Temporary storage, distribution support and tracking system.
- Application of a relief tracking system

DEBRIS MANAGEMENT

- Support with debris clearance. The safe removal of debris, especially at sites of partially collapsed structures.
- Identification of debris dumping sites in keeping with environmental standards.
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CURRENT ACTIONS:

- Three (3) members of the COST-CARICOM Operational Support Team from Turks and Caicos Islands, Dominica and the CDEMA CU are providing coordination support to Haiti in the National Emergency Operations Centre in Port-Au-Prince. The deployment of the COST is financed through the UK FCDO.
- The CDEMA CU continues to maintain contact with the North-Western Sub-Region Focal Point (Jamaica)
- The CARICOM Disaster Relief Unit (CDRU) remains on Alert.
- The Multi National Civil Military Coordination Cell Barbados (MNCCC B) continues to operate from the CDEMA CU. CDEMA is participating in daily MNCCC meetings with Canadian, French, UK, Dutch and US Civ-Mil partners as a part of the coordination efforts.
- The CDEMA CU continues to provide briefs to the CARICOM Secretary General and the Chairman of CDEMA of the situation.
- The CDEMA Regional Coordination Plan (RCP) remains activated.
- The CDEMA Regional Coordination Centre (RCC) remains activated.
- Visit www.cdema.org/current-emergencies/haiti for more updates.

PAST ACTIONS:

- Two (2) media personnel deployed on the ground in Haiti, to provide media coverage on behalf of the CARICOM support, concluded their tour of duty. The media representatives were deployed through the CDEMA/RRM and the Caribbean Broadcasting Union (CBU) MoU and are also funded by the UK FCDO.
- The CDEMA CU issued a SAVINGRAM to the CARICOM providing a synopsis of the situation and guidance on actions which were being taken.
- The Eighth (8th) Meeting of the Caribbean Development Partners Group (CDPG) was convened on 24, August 2021.
- CDEMA convened a Press Conference on 16 August 2021.
- Issued one (1) CDEMA Information Note and eight (8) Situation Reports.
- A Bank Account has been set up to receive financial donations on Haiti’s behalf; details are provided on page 8.

FUTURE ACTIONS:

- MNCCC will facilitate one (1) GIS resource to assist the RCC with any additional mapping needed.
- A three (3) member team from Jamaica is expected to join the COST Advance Party.
Updates from RRM Partners

HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

- **The UK** has provided shelter kits (two tarpaulins and fixings) and solar lanterns for 2600 vulnerable families (arrived and being distributed by IOM).

- **EU Civil Protection Mechanism** - An EU Humanitarian Air Bridge operation consisting of two flights is delivering more than 125 tonnes of life-saving materials to humanitarian organisations active in Haiti, as part of the EU response. The first flight arrived in Port-au-Prince August 27th, while a second flight is expected to reach the country in the coming days. Cargo includes medical equipment, medicines, water, sanitation and hygiene items and other material supplied by humanitarian partners from the EU.

- Over the period Aug 22 - 29, **The Netherlands** has provided support to Haiti in the following:
  - Hours in JA: 196
  - Flight hours: 24
  - Pax transferred: 44
  - Goods (kg) delivered: 8500
  - Water (ltr) delivered: 31350

- **USAID/BHA**
  - More than 24,400 people displaced by the earthquake are sheltering at 58 sites across Grand’Anse, Nippes, and Sud, according to IOM.
  - DART members conduct assessments and observe distributions of assistance in Camp-Perrin and Maniche, identifying key shelter and multi-sector needs among affected populations.
  - JTF-Haiti conducts 560 missions, assisting nearly 480 people and transporting approximately 348,000 pounds of relief commodities to affected areas.
  - USAID/BHA partner WFP provides emergency food assistance to nearly 51,000 people and distributes hot meals to nearly 16,800 people in hospitals in southwestern Haiti.
DONATIONS (monetary donations rather than relief supplies are encouraged at this time)

CDEMA will be accepting monetary donations to aid relief efforts in Haiti

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Bank: CIBC FirstCaribbean International Bank
Bank Address: Warrens, St. Michael, Barbados
Swift Code: FCIBBBBB
Name of Beneficiary: CDEMA Haiti Relief 2021
Account Number: 1001210490
Currency of Account: BARBADOS DOLLARS

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Intermediary Bank: Wells Fargo Bank, NA
SWIFT Code: PNBUS3NNYC
ABA Routing: # 026 005 092
Account Number: 2000192003913
Bank Address: 11 Penn Plaza, 4th Floor, New York, NY

Beneficiary Bank: CIBC FirstCaribbean International Bank
Bank Address: Warrens, St. Michael, Barbados
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