

HAITI EARTHQUAKE

SITUATION REPORT No. 9

AS OF 5:00 PM ON 27 AUGUST, 2021

SITUATION OVERVIEW

- A 7.2 magnitude earthquake was recorded on Saturday 14 August at around 0830h, in the southern region of the country. The epicenter was located 13 km to the South-South-East of Petit Trou de Nippes, in the departments of Nippes, Grand'Anse and Sud, at a depth of 10 km.
- The Departments of Nippes, Grand'Anse and Sud have a combined population representing around 16% of the country's total population, which is estimated at 11.4 million.
- Since the earthquake of August 14, 2021, at least 600 aftershocks have been detected in the southern region, according to scientists in Haiti. A tremor of magnitude greater than 4.5 occurred on Sunday evening, August 22, a few kilometers from Baradères.
- Search and Rescue efforts continue.



Member of the CARICOM Operational Support Team (COST) in Les Cayes, Haiti - 26 August 2021



Members of the CARICOM Operational Support Team (COST) in discussion with partners in Haiti - 26 August 2021

Priority humanitarian needs:

- Shelter (tarpaulins, single family tents)
- Health care (emergency care, support for hospitals in impacted areas)
- Food
- Water, sanitation and hygiene
- Protection
- Support towards early recovery



2,207 deceased persons



12,268 persons injured



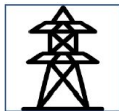
320 missing persons

Updates from Impacted CDEMA Participating State



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The following report was provided by the Directorate General of Civil Protection, Haiti as at August 26, 2021:



INFRASTRUCTURE

52,953 houses destroyed; **77,006** houses damaged in the 3 most affected departments (South, Grand'Anse and Nippes).

BUILDINGS: In the Grand'Anse, the administrative complexes of Jérémie and Beaumont and Coral; the police stations of Jérémie (including the prison), Pestel and Corail; office Beaumont's provisional election all suffered damage. In total, ten police stations Haitian National Police were destroyed.

ROADS: The bridges over Grand'Anse, Voldrogue, Guinaudée and Reeds were all damaged by the August 14 earthquake prohibiting the passage of vehicles on the Dumarsais Estimé bridge (Grand'Anse river). Public Works was in the process of creating a diversion via the town of Gébeau, to the southern entrance to the city of Jeremaih. Additionally, due to a landslide, the section linking the towns of Latibolière and de Sassier, in the 4th municipal section of Jérémie, remains inaccessible.

PORTS: The wharfs of Jérémie and Anse d'Hainault (department of Grand'Anse) were heavily damaged. The Corail quay was damaged and the Pestel quay destroyed.



HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

- Joint efforts by the **International Organization for Migration (IOM)**, **UNICEF** and the **World Food Programme (WFP)** provided humanitarian support to Camp-Perrin (South). The Haitian Civil Protection, together with the **American Army**, **USAID**, **SouthCom** and **OCHA** provided support to 1,000 families in Maniche. Some of the items provided were received tarpaulin, batches of hygiene products, blanket and seal.
- The **Economic and Social Assistance Fund (FAES)** provided 3,450 food and bread kits to the people in Jérémie, Roseaux, Cayemites, Corail and Marfranc Islands. In the South, FAES distributed 2,550 food kits (Chantal, Ducis, 3e and 4e municipal sections of Torbeck).
- The **WFP** distributed food kits to 1,510 families in Port-Salut and in Maniche as well as 1,730 hot meals.
- In Maniche, Camp-Perrin **CRS**, **World Vision**, **Concern Worldwide**, **Habitat**, **JPHRO** and **Core**, **Diakonie KatastrophenHilfe** distributed 1,473 batches of hygiene products to families.
- **UN agencies and partners** launched a US\$187.3 million Flash Appeal to reach 500,000 of the most vulnerable people affected by the 14 August earthquake.
- **The Canadian Red Cross** provided to the Haitian Red Cross \$205K CAD worth of supplies. The deliveries are slated to arrive between 25-28 August. The list of items include buckets, jerrycans, tarpaulins, hygiene kits, shelter tool kits, mosquito nets and kitchen sets.



COORDINATION

- On August 26, the COST and media team met with EOC (COUD) Director in Les Cayes. Immediate needs in Les Cayes were identified as coordination support at the EOC, shelter, water, hygiene kits, construction kits and bedding materials. Additional needs were identified as water infrastructure, debris clearance, structural assessments, relief management (temp warehousing and distribution), logistical support, security and translation services. Coordination support is required for volunteer and humanitarian agency actions.



COST and Media team in Les Cayes



*Shelter situation in
Les Cayes, Haiti
Photo credit: Mandela Christian*

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DONATIONS *(monetary donations rather than relief supplies are encouraged at this time)*



HAITI NEEDS YOUR HELP

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

Company Name and Address

CARIBBEAN DISASTER EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (CDEMA)

Address: Resilience Way, Lower Estate, St. Michael, Barbados, West Indies

For persons in Barbados, payments can be made to:

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	Beneficiary Bank: CIBC FirstCaribbean
SWIFT Code: PNBUS3NNYC	International Bank
ABA Routing: # 026 005 092	Bank Address: Warrens, St. Michael, Barbados
Account Number: 2000192003913	Swift Code: FCIBBBBB
Bank Address: 11 Penn Plaza, 4th Floor, New York, NY	Name of Beneficiary: CDEMA Haiti Relief 2021
	Account Number: 1001210491
	Currency of Account: US DOLLARS



Coordination of the Regional Response Mechanism (RRM)

CURRENT ACTIONS:

- One (1) COST member, one (1) CPD and two (2) media reps visited Les Cayes on August 26 to assess the coordination efforts and identify additional areas of support required. Transport was provided via British helicopter, Wild Cat, facilitated through the MNCCC B.
- Two (2) members of the Advanced Party/COST-CARICOM Operational Support Team from Turks and Caicos Islands and Dominica 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.
- Two (2) media personnel deployed on the ground in Haiti, to provide media coverage on behalf of the CARICOM support, are concluding 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 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:

- 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 5.

FUTURE ACTIONS:

- One (1) additional COST member is to be deployed on 27 August from the RCC in Barbados.
- 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.