



## **DISASTER RESPONSE REPORT**

IN-COUNTRY PARTNER	FOOD FOR THE POOR HAITI	TYPE OF DISASTER	EARTHQUAKE
COUNTRY / LOCATION	HAITI	UPDATE DATE	Tuesday, August 17, 2021

# SITUATIONAL ASSESSMENT

- ☐ A 7.2 magnitude earthquake struck western Haiti on Saturday, August 14 in the morning, about 80 miles west of Port-au-Prince and 5 miles from Petit Trou de Nippes. (Relief Web)
- ☐ Haitians were already contending with the assassination of their president, Jovenel Moïse, last month, , as well as instability because of gang violence and surges in coronavirus infections.

  (BBC)
- ☐ Tropical Cyclone GRACE is crossing western Tiburon Peninsula (southern Haiti), moving west-northwest. On 17 August at 6.00 UTC, its centre was about 45 km southwest of Port-à-Piment (southern Haiti), with maximum sustained winds of 65 km/h (tropical storm). (OCHA)
- ☐ Prime Minister Ariel Henry declared a month-long state of emergency. (OCHA)



# **DETAILED ASSESSMENT**

### **MOST AFFECTED AREAS**

- ☐ South Department (where the majority of deaths occurred)
- ☐ Grand Anse Department
- Nippes Department

### **NUMBER OF PEOPLE AFFECTED**

#### As of Agust 17, 2021

- ☐ Death Toll: Over 1,400 people
- ☐ More than 6,900 injured

#### **DAMAGE TO INFRASTRUCTURE**

- ☐ Tens of thousands of homes have been either destroyed or damaged
- ☐ 7 out of 10 homes in the northern region of the southern peninsula have collapsed according to the Minister of Planning and External Cooperation.
- ☐ The earthquake caused damage also to roads cutting off access to some roads in the southwest, such as national road 7 (RN#7) which connects Les Cayes and Jeremie. (OCHA)
- ☐ Early reports indicate that local hospitals near the epicenter are already overwhelmed with wounded people, especially in Les Cayes and Jeremie. (OCHA)

### **SECURITY**

- ☐ Haitian police and army will escort vehicles carrying medical equipment and health employees from Port-au-Prince to the southern region devastated by the earthquake, Prime Minister Ariel Henry said during a press conference.
- ☐ Earlier Saturday, numerous reports surfaced that these armed gangs had blocked humanitarian rescue workers and victims on their way to Port-au-Prince from the southern region.
- ☐ Henry also said he would not ask for international help until the extent of the damages was known, as this would help minimize confusion over handling aid that occurred after Haiti's last major earthquake in 2010. (The Haitian Times)

## **ACTIONS TAKEN**

### Monday, August 16, 2021

- On Monday August 16, team members in FFTP's Coconut Creek warehouse organized and packed canned goods into a container to be shipped to Haiti this week.
- Aerial Recovery Group deployed to Haiti and met with FFTP Haiti leadership, to see how they can assist.
- ☐ FFTP has been in contact with Caritas Spain and Caritas Haiti to evaluate how they can provide humanitarian assistance to the victims and eventually assist in the rehabilitation phase.

### Sunday, August 15, 2021

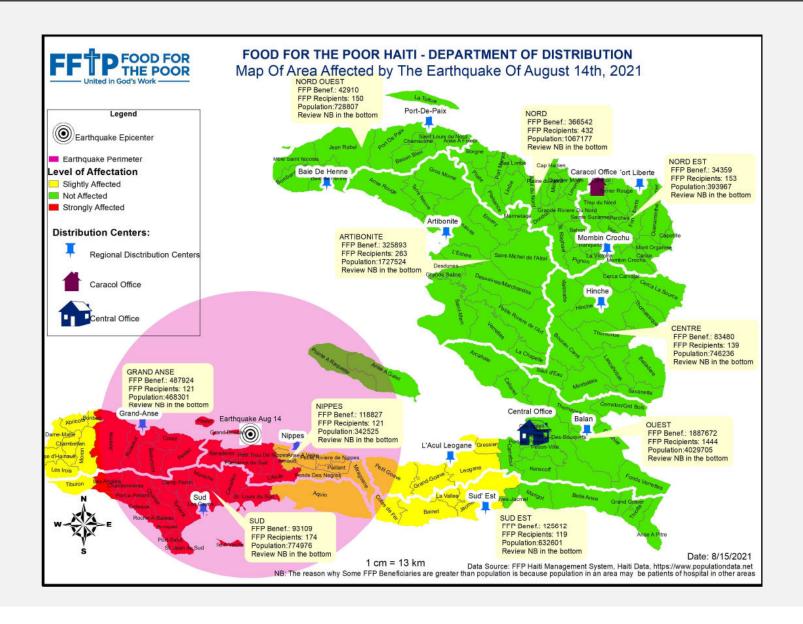
On Sunday morning, a fleet of five 40-foot containers carrying essential aid left the Food For The Poor-Haiti warehouse dock in Port-au-Prince, headed for the southern peninsula of the country.

#### The containers included provisions of

- \* Food and baby supplies
- \* School supply bags
- \* Children Actividtykits
- \* Oral rehydration solutions
- \* Solar lamps. (FFTP Press Release)
- \* Blankets
- \* Hygiene kits
- \* Water purifiers
- \* Tarps
- Another two trucks of medical supplies were headed to the General Hospital of Les Cayes. (FFTP Press Release)



# FFTP OUTREACH DISTRIBUTION IN AREAS AFFECTED BY THE EARTHQUAKE



# FFTP CONVOY OF CONTAINERS HEADED FOR SOUTHERN HAITI ON AUGUST 15









# **IN-COUNTRY PARTNER NEEDS**

### **MEDICINE**

- ☐ Trauma Medicine
- Analgesics
- ☐ Solutes (Intracath 16 18)
- ☐ Orthopedic Equipment
- ☐ Implants
- Antibiotics
- Stretchers
- ☐ Gauge ■ Betadine
- ☐ Cast

- Bandages
- Slings
- ☐ Crutches
- Wheel Chairs
- ☐ IV
- Hypertension Medicine
- □ Diabetes
- Medicine
- ☐ First aid Kits
- ☐ Hospital Beds

## **FOOD**

- ☐ Canned Foods Food Items
- ☐ Evaporated Milk ☐ Baby Formula
- ☐ Baby bottles / nipples
- ☐ Baby Food
- ☐ Chicken Chunks
- ☐ Cooking Oil ☐ Protein Bars / Snacks
- Juices Gatorades
- Beef Ravioli

## **NON-FOOD ITEMS**

- ☐ Tarps / Tents
- ☐ Rubber Boots
- ☐ Tote Bags
- ☐ Clothing/shoes
- ☐ Hygiene Kits
- ☐ Personal Care Items
- ☐ Flash Lights
- Solar Light Kits
- ☐ Cleaning products ☐ Linens / Blankets
- Pillows

- ☐ Face Masks
- ☐ Sleeping Bags
- ☐ Kerosene Stoves
- ☐ Plastic Dishes ☐ Toilet Paper
- ☐ Diapers (Baby/ Adults)
- Wipes
- Baby Wipes
- ☐ Water (Bought locally)
- ☐ Clorox Bleach

# SOCIAL MEDIA SOURCE

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