

Press Release

Humanity First Canada



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Humanity First Chairman Returning from Haiti Long Term Rehabilitation Projects Phase-II in Motion

Vaughan, Ontario, Canada – Humanity First Chairman Dr. Aslam Daud is returning from Haiti on Monday March 1, 2010 after kicking start the long-term rehabilitation projects in the areas of Port-au-Prince and Gressier. The Chairman's visit marks the closing of Emergency Relief Operations Phase-I and the start of Long Term Rehabilitation Projects Phase-II.

Humanity First has adopted the town of Gressier as the main focus of launching its rehab projects including establishing orphanages, schools and water filtration and purification systems serving the major part of the population in the city. While visiting the disaster zones and medicals camps set up by Humanity First, Dr. Daud is meeting with various local and national NGO's to consider collaborative options in order to continue providing the utmost needed care to the Haitian community.

Currently, Humanity First Disaster Response Teams continue to provide medical aid treating more than 250 patients everyday, with more than 10,000 patients treated until now through Humanity First medical camp based in Port-au-Prince and additional mobile camps serving in various areas. Food, water and relief supplies continue to be distributed to orphans and victims. Humanity First has deployed a water filtration system to provide clean water to 7,000 people, and is in the process of installing 2 additional filtration units.

"With over 1 million Haitians homeless and displaced, we need to turn our attention towards more permanent solutions in terms of shelter, food and water, as well as stable foundations such as schools and orphanages," said Dr. Daud. "This way the lives of the Haitian citizens are not on hold until their cities and towns are rebuilt."

The Chairman had visited Haiti in August 2009, where he inaugurated a new bridge built by Humanity First in response to the tropical storms which swept through Haiti in 2008. The organization is operating in Haiti since 2007.

Dr. Aslam Daud is returning to Toronto on Monday, March 1st, 2010 via Miami, Florida. Media interviews will be available at the Pearson International Airport on Terminal 3 at 11:50pm.

Donations for Haiti Earthquake Relief can be made online at <http://www.humanityfirst.ca/donate/>, or by mailing a check to Humanity First. All donations are tax-deductible.

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Directors, Officers and Aid Workers of Humanity First are unpaid volunteers. Humanity First has been granted a special consultative status with the United Nation's Economic and Social Council ([ECOSOC](#)).

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